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House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 Monday, June 23, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:01 A.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

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

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Jack Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Deville led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 22, 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. 306: Senators Landry, Robichaux, and Lentini.

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 22, 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. 335: Senators Cain, Smith, and Barham.

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

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 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. 2367: Senators Hainkel, Bagneris, and Dardenne.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 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. 2367: Senators Barham *vice* Bagneris.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 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. 2447: Senators Landry, Guidry, and Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 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. 2459: Senators Barham, Malone, and Cain.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 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. 1256: Senators Schedler, Hainkel, and Ewing.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 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. 1371: Senators Bajoie *vice* Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 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. 449: Senators Guidry *vice* Jordan and Senator Landry *vice* Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate**HOUSE BILLS**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 2467
Returned without amendments.

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. 2459: Reps. Hill, Montgomery, and Gautreaux.

**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. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the tragic and untimely deaths of Benjamin Crowell, Joshua Porter, Joshua Robinson, and April Sanford, classmates at West Ouachita High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate St. Michael's Church of Crowley, Louisiana, upon its 100th anniversary and to wish them continued success in all future spiritual endeavors.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the George Washington Carver High School girls track team for winning the 1997 state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Danielle Recasner Foley for her outstanding work as coach of the George Washington Carver High School girls track team, and to recognize their achievements in becoming the 1997 Louisiana state track champions in their class.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A RESOLUTION

To commend, recognize, and congratulate Jack Phillips for outstanding leadership as coach of the 1997 state champion girls track team at George Washington Carver High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

To commend Leslie Quinn for her hard work and her dedication to serving the economic interests of Ouachita Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for ratification, for submission to the states, to provide for election of members of the federal judiciary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Chancellor Robert B. Gex upon the occasion of his retirement from Southern University at New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND BRUCE AND SENATORS
ELLINGTON, EWING, AND HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Andrew Townsend "Drew" Dreher on his election as Louisiana State 4-H Club president and to recognize his many accomplishments and outstanding leadership abilities.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet and study the use of pension obligation bonds to finance retirement debt, and to report study findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 1998 Regular Session.

Called from the calendar

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Original House Resolution No. 92 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2, 3, and 4 in their entirety and insert:

"To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15, 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert:

"Louisiana hereby urges and requests the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet and"

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

On motion of Rep. Daniel, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to return the control of the commercial operations on the Mississippi River to state and local governing authorities.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY SENATOR ULLO, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to approve the settlement agreement reached with the tobacco industry by the attorney generals of the various states and authorizes the United States Food and Drug Administration to adopt regulations to protect our children from tobacco marketing and access.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY SENATOR GREENE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartfelt condolences and sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Myron Falk.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To rescind Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana which clarified that the legislature intended that R.S. 47:1580(B)(2) and (3) and R.S. 47:1623(E)(1) and (2) suspend the prescription of the income tax solely to the extent of federal audit adjustments made by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and only to the extent such federal audit adjustments affect the computation of income tax computed pursuant to Louisiana law, for the same taxable year.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

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

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 832 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "property" delete "or on" and insert "excluding"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 832 by Senator Hainkel, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (C)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 24:38(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "violations;" insert "to provide relative to the provision of security services in the state capitol complex; to authorize an assessment on certain persons for security services provided in the state capitol complex;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 24:38(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§38. Legislative Budgetary Control Council; budgetary controls; legislature; legislative agencies; legislative committees; budget unit statements

* * *

D. The council may impose and collect an assessment on all tenants in all buildings in the state capitol complex as defined in R.S. 24:41 on a uniform per square footage basis for security services provided for the buildings in the state capitol complex."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Hopkins	Salter
Baudoin	Hudson	Scalise
Baylor	Hunter	Schneider
Bowler	Iles	Shaw
Bruce	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kenney	Stelly
Clarkson	Lancaster	Theriot
Copelin	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Farve	McMains	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Forster	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinot	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Brun	Doerge	Jetson
Crane	Jenkins	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Bruneau	Heaton	Romero
Dimos	Holden	Strain
Donelon	Mitchell	
Dupre	Montgomery	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 258 By Representative Travis**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 258 by Representative Travis, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 3, 4, and 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "hunting" and before "or trapping" insert "shooting."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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)."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John D. Travis
Representative Roy L. Brun
Representative Stephen J. Windhorst
Senator James David Cain
Senator Noble E. Ellington

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Perkins
Alario	Fruge	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Powell
Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Barton	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th

Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	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	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Morrell	Windhorst
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wright
Forster	Odinot	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin	Lancaster	Weston
Heaton	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Jetson	Romero	
Johns	Strain	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1013 By Representative Winston**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1013 by Representative Winston, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "repeal R.S. 33:1967.3 and 1972(E)," to "amend and reenact R.S. 33:1972(E) and to repeal R.S. 33:1967.3, effective June 1, 1999, and R.S. 33:1972(E), effective June 1, 2000,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 33:1972(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1972. Fire districts; personnel; exception

* * *

E. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, in St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District Number One, ~~and St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District Number Four~~, a captain shall be on active duty on an assigned shift at all times, shall have general supervision over all fire stations in said district, and shall be under the supervision of higher ranking officers.

(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, "active duty" shall mean the active performance of duties and shall not be construed to mean time during which the captain is away from his place of duty subject to call.

~~(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District Number One is hereby authorized to include no more than seven manned fire stations."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section" change "1." to "2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section" change "2." to "3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert "This Section of this Act shall become effective June 1, 2000."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Diane G. Winston
 Representative Sharon Weston
 Representative Pete Schneider, III
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie
 Senator John T. Schedler
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.

Rep. Winston moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill

Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Forster	Romero
Doerge	Heaton	Strain
Flavin	Mitchell	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 2499 By Representatives Walsworth
 and Murray**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2499 by Representatives Walsworth and Murray, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3 and 6 of the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "23:1142(B)" and before the comma ",", insert "and (D)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "23:1142(B)" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and (D) are"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mike A. Walsworth
Representative Garey Forster
Representative Edwin Murray
Senator Robert Barham
Senator James Cox
Senator Noble Ellington

Rep. Walsworth moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Perkins
Alario Glover Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th Green Pinac
Ansardi Guillory Powell
Barton Hammett Pratt
Baudoin Hebert Quezairé
Baylor Hill Riddle
Bowler Holden Rousselle
Bruce Hopkins Salter
Brun Hudson Scalise
Bruneau Hunter Schneider
Carter Iles Shaw
Chaisson Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin Johns Theriot
Crane Kennard Thomas
Damico Kenney Thompson
Daniel Lancaster Thornhill
Deville Landrieu Toomy
DeWitt LeBlanc Travis
Diez Long Triche
Dimos Marionneaux Vitter
Doerge Martiny Walsworth
Donelon McCain Warner
Dupre McCallum Welch
Durand McDonald Weston
Farve McMains Wiggins
Fauchoux Michot Wilkerson
Flavin Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Fontenot Morrell Windhorst
Forster Morrish Winston
Frith Murray Wright
Fruge Odinet
Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Mitchell Strain
Curtis Romero
Heaton Stelly
Total—7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1661 By Representative Hammett

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1661 by Representative Hammett, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
Representative Sharon Weston
Representative Jay B. McCallum
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Noble E. Ellington

Rep. Hammett moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Früge	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Jenkins	Romero
Curtis	Jetson	Strain
Heaton	Mitchell	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 306 By Representative Downer**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 306 by Representative Downer, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to require consultation with a superior law enforcement officer about such belief;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 8, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"provided that the law enforcement officer first consult with his superior officer as to his specific observations and such superior officer concurs with the issuing officer's belief."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 20, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"provided that the law enforcement officer first consult with his superior officer as to his specific observations and such superior officer concurs with the issuing officer's belief."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 10, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"provided that the arresting officer first consult with his superior officer as to his specific observations and such superior officer concurs with the issuing officer's belief."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Reggie P. Dupre
Representative John "Juba" Diez
Representative Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.
Senator Ron J. Landry
Senator Arthur J. Lentini
Senator Michael R. Robichaux

Rep. Copelin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Holden	Jetson	McCain
Total—3		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Romero
Curtis	Mitchell	Strain
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1460 by Senator Dean**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1460 by Senator Dean recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments 1 through 3 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Committee Amendment 4 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Rousselle and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "(A)" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "orders" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 26, and insert:

"the following:

(a) That, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 of this Act, the Department of Natural Resources shall provide on or before January 1, 1998 written certification to the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District of all owners of the property and mineral rights provided for in this Section, and/or the successors of such owners, from whom property was acquired only by expropriation or by purchase under threat of expropriation. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 of this Act, such certification shall include all such owners and/or the successors to such owners whether or not they were able to pay any costs of such certification charged by the department prior to August 15, 1997, and without any further costs after that date charged to any such owners and/or successors to such owners. Such certification shall also include all owners and/or successors to such owners whether or not they have fully complied with the department's rules and regulations.

(b)(i) The Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District, the "board", shall publish at least three times in the official journals of the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard information detailing the names of owners of the property and mineral rights provided for in this Section, and/or the successors of such owners, as certified by the Department of Natural Resources, with detailed instructions as to how such owners and/or successors to such owners may contact the board for a return of the property and mineral rights provided for in this Section. In addition, the board shall make other reasonable efforts to locate and contact such owners

and/or successors to such owners. All such property, including mineral rights, shall be returned by August 15, 1998 to those owners and/or successors to such owners who have contacted the board by July 1, 1998. Thereafter, owners and/or successors to such owners may contact the board for a return of the property and mineral rights until July 1, 2008. Upon such contact, the property and mineral rights shall be returned to such owners and/or successors to such owners within six months of the date of contact. No property or mineral rights provided for in this Act shall be required to be returned to any person who has not contacted the board by July 1, 2008.

(ii) The board shall return to the owners and/or the successors of the owners of such property an amount equal to all revenues produced since June 29, 1984 until paid from property which was acquired by the board by expropriation or by purchase under threat of expropriation. In addition, the board shall pay to such owners and/or the successors interest on such revenues from July 1, 1991 until paid. The rate of such interest shall be the annual, average interest rate earned by the board on its income-producing investments during the same time period as determined by the legislative auditor. Such payment of revenues and interest shall be made by August 15, 1999. Thereafter, payments shall be made within thirty days to those owners and/or successors to such owners who contact the board after that date, until July 1, 2008. No payment of revenues or interest provided for in this Act shall be required to be returned to any person who has not contacted the board by July 1, 2008.

(iii) However, notwithstanding Subsubparagraph (b)(ii), in lieu of the payment by August 15, 1999 of the full amount provided for in that Subsubparagraph, the full amount may be paid pursuant to a structured settlement which has been approved by the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources on or before August 15, 1999. Such structured settlement shall include, at a minimum, all of the following:

(aa) Provisions insuring that revenue payments shall only be made for those properties from which revenues were produced and which were acquired by the board by expropriation or by purchase under threat of expropriation.

(bb) A provision that payments for claims which total not in excess of ten thousand dollars per tract shall be paid by August 15, 1999.

(cc) That all payments of revenue and interest shall be paid by July 1, 2008. However, the board shall make all reasonable efforts to complete payments earlier than that date.

(c) The board shall submit a status report to the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources on March 1, 1998, and each March first thereafter. Such status report shall include, but not be limited to, the board's efforts to locate and contact owners and/or successors to such owners, procedures for and the amount of property transferred, and the amount of revenue and interest payments made.

(2) Neither"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lynn Dean
Senator Ron J. Landry
Representative Benny Rousselle
Representative John Smith

Rep. Rousselle moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Riddle
Ansardi	Holden	Rousselle
Barton	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Forster	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Odinot	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	
Total—94		

NAYS

Bruneau	Donelon	Jetson
Dimos	Farve	LeBlanc
Total—6		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Baylor	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 899 By Representative Travis

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 899 by Representative Travis, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997, be adopted.

2. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, between "utilized" and "exclusively" insert "by the town of St. Francisville"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "in" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 12, delete "Francisville" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"West Feliciana Parish, fifty-two percent of which shall be used for that area outside the town of St. Francisville and forty-eight percent of which shall be used for that area within the town of St. Francisville."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John D. Travis
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Robert J. Carter
Senator Wilson E. Fields
Senator Ronald C. Bean
Senator Robert J. Barham

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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

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Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Früge	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Morrish
Frith	Mitchell	Romero
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 785 By Representative Hudson**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 785 by Representative Hudson, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 4 and 6 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, before "2027 (E)" insert "2004.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 2. R.S. 40:2207 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2207. Hearing impaired interpreter expenses; coverage

As a requirement for authorization to do business in this state pursuant to R.S. 40:2203, all preferred provider organizations shall provide coverage for expenses incurred by any hearing impaired covered patient for services performed by a qualified interpreter/translator, other than a family member of the covered patient, when such services are used by the covered patient in connection with medical treatment or diagnostic consultations performed by the health care provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 7, change "2" to "3"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James J. Donelon
Representative Robert Faucheux, Jr.
Representative Charles I. Hudson
Senator Gregory Tarver
Senator Ron Bean
Senator Donald R. Cravins

Rep. Hudson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Früge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Heaton	Mitchell	Strain
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1723 By Representative Weston, et al.**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1723 by Representative Weston, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 4 through 9, proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 1997, be adopted.
3. That Senate Committee Amendments No. 3 and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, delete "care," and insert "care of not more than three years,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 8 and insert the following:

"(2) Any confidential information obtained pursuant to this Subsection shall remain confidential."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sharon Weston
Representative Rodney Alexander
Representative Pinkie Wilkerson
Senator Don Hines
Senator Diana Bajoie
Senator Paulette Irons

Rep. Weston moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Fruge	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider

Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Theriot
Copelin	Johns	Thomas
Crane	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Thornhill
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
Deville	Long	Triche
DeWitt	Marionneau	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Donelon	McMains	Weston
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farve	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Odinot	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Lancaster	Romero
Gautreaux	Martiny	Strain
Green	Mitchell	
Heaton	Quezaire	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 872 By Representative Dimos**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 872 by Representative Dimos, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments, of the set of senate floor amendments consisting of 5 amendments, proposed by Senator Cox and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
2. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments, of the set of senate floor amendments consisting of 3 amendments, proposed by Senator Cox and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
3. That all of the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2315.1 and 2315.2 and to enact Civil Code Article 3506(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "(22), and (24) through (31)," and delete "the" and insert in lieu thereof "provisions governed by the civil code; to provide for survival and wrongful death actions in favor of grandparents and to exclude therefrom parents who abandoned their child; to provide with respect to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change ""advertisements"," to ""abandoned", "grandfather", and "grandmother"; and to provide for related matters." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Civil Code Articles 2315.1 and 2315.2 are hereby amended and reenacted and Civil Code Article 3506(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 2315.1. Survival action

A. If a person who has been injured by an offense or quasi offense dies, the right to recover all damages for injury to that person, his property or otherwise, caused by the offense or quasi-offense, shall survive for a period of one year from the death of the deceased in favor of:

- (1) The surviving spouse and child or children of the deceased, or either the spouse or the child or children;
- (2) The surviving father and mother of the deceased, or either of them if he left no spouse or child surviving; ~~and~~
- (3) The surviving brothers and sisters of the deceased, or any of them, if he left no spouse, child, or parent surviving; and
- (4) The surviving grandfathers and grandmothers of the deceased, or any of them, if he left no spouse, child, parent, or sibling surviving.

B. In addition, the right to recover all damages for injury to the ~~decedent~~ deceased, his property or otherwise, caused by the offense or ~~quasi offense~~ quasi offense, may be urged by the ~~decedent's~~ deceased's succession representative in the absence of any class of beneficiary set out in the preceding Paragraph.

C. The right of action granted under this Article is heritable, but the inheritance of it neither interrupts nor prolongs the prescriptive period defined in this Article.

D. As used in this Article, the words "child", "brother", "sister", "father", ~~and~~ "mother", "grandfather", and "grandmother" include a child, brother, sister, father, ~~and~~ mother, grandfather, and grandmother by adoption, respectively.

E. For purposes of this Article, a father or mother who has abandoned the deceased during his minority is deemed not to have survived him.

Art. 2315.2. Wrongful death action

A. If a person dies due to the fault of another, suit may be brought by the following persons to recover damages which they sustained as a result of the death:

- (1) The surviving spouse and child or children of the deceased, or either the spouse or the child or children;
- (2) The surviving father and mother of the deceased, or either of them if he left no spouse or child surviving; ~~and~~
- (3) The surviving brothers and sisters of the deceased, or any of them, if he left no spouse, child or parent surviving; and
- (4) The surviving grandfathers and grandmothers of the deceased, or any of them, if he left no spouse, child, parent, or sibling surviving.

B. The right of action granted by this Article prescribes one year from the death of the deceased.

C. The right of action granted under this Article is heritable, but the inheritance of it neither interrupts nor prolongs the prescriptive period defined in this Article.

D. As used in this Article, the words "child", "brother", "sister", "father", ~~and~~ "mother", "grandfather", and "grandmother" include a child, brother, sister, father, ~~and~~ mother, grandfather, and grandmother by adoption, respectively.

E. For purposes of this Article, a father or mother who has abandoned the deceased during his minority is deemed not to have survived him.

Art. 3506. General definitions of terms

Whenever the terms of law, employed in this Code, have not been particularly defined therein, they shall be understood as follows:

* * *

3. Abandoned.--In the context of a father or mother abandoning his child, abandonment is presumed when the father or mother has left his child for a period of at least twelve months and the father or mother has failed to provide for the child's care and support, without just cause, thus demonstrating an intention to permanently avoid parental responsibility.

Section 2. The provisions of Act ____ which originated as House Bill No. 245 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be null, void, and without effect if and when this Act becomes law.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable only to causes of action which arise on and after the effective date hereof.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jimmy N. Dimos
Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
Representative Jack Smith
Senator J. Chris Ullo
Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rep. Dimos moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Walsworth
Diez	McCallum	Warner
Dimos	McDonald	Welch
Doerge	McMains	Weston
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Hudson	Strain
Donelon	Jetson	Toomy
Farve	Landrieu	Vitter
Heaton	Mitchell	
Holden	Romero	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 627 By Representative Quezaire**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 627 by Representative Quezaire, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 1997, be rejected.

2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "all" and before "in" delete "students" and insert the following:

"elementary and secondary students and all other students who are operating a vehicle."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roy J. Quezaire
Representative John "Juba" Diez
Representative Mitchell R. Theriot
Senator Ron J. Landry
Senator Louis J. Lambert, Jr.
Senator B.G. Dyess

Rep. Quezaire moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Guillory	Rousselle
Barton	Hammett	Salter
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Hill	Schneider
Bowler	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruce	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Johns	Stelly
Carter	Kennard	Theriot
Chaisson	Kenney	Thomas
Clarkson	Lancaster	Thompson
Copelin	Landrieu	Thornhill
Crane	LeBlanc	Toomy
Curtis	Long	Travis
Damico	Marionneaux	Triche
Daniel	Martiny	Vitter
Deville	McCallum	Walsworth
DeWitt	McDonald	Warner
Diez	McMains	Welch
Dimos	Michot	Weston
Doerge	Montgomery	Wiggins
Donelon	Morrell	Wilkerson
Dupre	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinot	Winston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Frith	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Durand	Hudson	Mitchell
Farve	Hunter	Romero
Heaton	Jetson	Strain
Holden	McCain	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2162 By Representative Strain

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2162 by Representative Strain, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative R.H. "Bill" Strain
Representative Jay B. McCallum
Representative F. Charles "Chuck" McMains
Senator J. Chris Ullo
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Senator "Max" Jordan

Rep. McCallum moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pratt
Alario	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hill	Salter
Barton	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hunter	Schneider
Bowler	Iles	Shaw
Bruce	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kennard	Stelly
Carter	Kenney	Strain
Chaisson	Lancaster	Theriot
Clarkson	Landrieu	Thomas
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thompson
Curtis	Long	Thornhill
Damico	Marionneau	Toomy

Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Deville	McCallum	Triche
DeWitt	McDonald	Vitter
Diez	McMains	Walsworth
Dimos	Michot	Warner
Doerge	Montgomery	Welch
Donelon	Morrell	Weston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wiggins
Flavin	Murray	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Perkins	Windhorst
Frith	Pierre	Winston
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Glover	Powell	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Gautreaux	McCain
Crane	Heaton	Mitchell
Dupre	Holden	Romero
Durand	Hudson	
Farve	Jetson	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, 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. 2459—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, STRAIN, ALARIO, BARTON, BAYLOR, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAUX, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUESAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4410 through 4416, relative to forestry; to provide for declaration of policy and cooperative agreements; to create and provide for the disposition of funds concerning the Forestry Productivity Fund; to provide for assistance through cooperative agreements; to provide for the administration of the program and powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for exclusions and limitations; to provide for requirements of participation; to provide for competitive research and cooperative extension grants; to provide for an effective date; 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 FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2459 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.2(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4 after "forestry;" insert "to require approval of at least sixty-five of the co-owners of timber property prior to the sale of timber;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 3:4278.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between 3 and 4, insert the following:

"§4278.2. Sale of undivided timber interest; consent of co-owners; theft

* * *

B. A buyer who purchases the timber from a co-owner or co-heir of land may not remove the timber without the consent of the co-owners or co-heirs representing at least ~~eighty~~ sixty-five percent of the ownership interest in the land, provided that he has made reasonable effort to contact the co-owners or co-heirs who have not consented and, if contacted, has offered to contract with them on substantially the same basis that he has contracted with the other co-owners or co-heirs.

* * *"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Holden	Scalise
Barton	Hopkins	Schneider
Baylor	Hudson	Shaw
Brun	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Travis
Curtis	Landrieu	Warner
Damico	Martiny	Wiggins
DeWitt	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Donelon	Morrell	Windhorst
Durand	Murray	Winston
Frith	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—43		

NAYS

Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Powell
Bowler	Hebert	Quezaire
Bruce	Hill	Riddle
Carter	Hunter	Salter
Chaisson	Iles	Theriot
Crane	Jenkins	Thomas
Daniel	Johns	Thompson
Deville	Kennard	Thornhill
Dimos	LeBlanc	Toomy
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Dupre	McCallum	Vitter
Faucheux	McDonald	Walsworth
Flavin	McMains	Welch
Fontenot	Michot	Weston
Forster	Morrish	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—47		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Bruneau	Long	Smith, J.D.—50th
Diez	Marionneaux	Strain
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkinson
Total—15		

The House refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 629 By Representative Stelly**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 629 by Representative Stelly, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the committee amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on May 5, 1997, be rejected.
2. That all of the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be rejected.
3. That all amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12, between "B.(1)" and "Each", insert "(a)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(b)(i) The governing authority of any system covered by Subsection A of this Section may divest its indexed funds if the Standard and Poor's 500 Composite Index, including dividend reinvestment, declines by an amount exceeding ten percent during the twelve-month period immediately preceding such divestment and further provided that any such governing authority furnishes written notice of such divestment to the House Retirement Committee and the Senate Retirement Committee within ten days following the governing authority's decision to divest.

(ii) If any such governing authority divests its indexed funds under the authority of this Subparagraph, and if the Standard and Poor's 500 Composite Index, including dividend reinvestment, increases by an amount exceeding ten percent, as compared to the date that the governing authority took official action causing such divestment, then the governing authority shall reindex equity assets in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, and on page 3, line 11, change "seventy" to "sixty-five"

Respectfully submitted,

- Representative Victor Stelly
Representative Ronnie Johns
Representative William B. Daniel
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Senator James J. Cox
Senator John L. Dardenne

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc.

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'NAYS' and 'ABSENT', including Faucheux, Flavin, Fontenot, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and senators who were absent, including Barton, Baudoin, Curtis, etc.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1166 By Representative Carter

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1166 by Representative Carter, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 47:1925.1" to "R.S. 47:1908(A)(55) and (C)(1), 1925.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish" and before "to" insert "and Union Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert the following:

"to provide for an increase in the assessor's expense allowance in Union Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Louisiana" and before the period "." insert the following:

", and in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:1908(D), to the school board and the governing authority of the parish affected by

such change, and evidence thereof has been exhibited by the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 47:1925.1" to "R.S. 47:1908(A)(55) and (C)(1), 1925.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"§1908. Expenses; Orleans excepted

A. In the performance of all duties required of them by law, the aid tax assessors shall have allowed to each for clerical and other expenses, the amounts hereinafter set forth for each:

* * *

55. Union ~~150,000.00~~ 175,000.00

* * *

C.(1) The provisions of this Section shall apply to the annual expense allowance of the assessors throughout the state, the parish of Orleans excepted, for the year ~~1995~~ 1997 and subsequent years. The said assessors shall be paid the expense allowance provided for herein, for making the assessments for the year ~~1995~~ 1997 and subsequent years."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Robert J. Carter
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative Jay B. McCallum
 Senator Robert J. Barham
 Senator Wilson E. Fields
 Senator Thomas Greene

Rep. Carter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Dimos	McCain	Warner
Doerge	McCallum	Welch
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Dupre	McMains	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Jenkins	Jetson	Riddle
Total—3		

ABSENT

Farve	Mitchell	Romero
Heaton	Perkins	Strain
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 1353 By Representative Perkins**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1353 by Representative Perkins, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Anthony R. Perkins
 Representative Victor T. Stelly
 Representative Ronnie Johns
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
 Senator Michael F. Branch
 Senator Louis J. Lambert

Rep. Perkins moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Barton	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Mitchell	Strain
Heaton	Romero	Welch

Total—6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 366 By Representative Travis**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 366 by Representative Travis, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "repeal R.S. 51:1286(C)(3)" and insert "and (3)" and on line 13, after "(introductory paragraph)" insert "and (3)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "to" and before "the" change "remove" to "increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 17, after "authorized" insert ", not to exceed ~~fifteen~~ sixteen million dollars annually,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) The proceeds of the tax herein authorized in excess of ~~fifteen~~ sixteen million dollars annually shall be transferred to the state general fund to assist the state in the reduction and elimination of its cash flow deficits, general fund operating deficits, and for other state general fund purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "Section 4." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1998."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John D. Travis
Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Senator Randy Ewing
Senator Jay Dardenne
Senator John Hainkel, Jr.

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Welch
Durand	McDonald	Weston
Farve	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Shaw
Donelon	Mitchell	Strain
Forster	Romero	Thornhill

Total—9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2447 By Representative Weston**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2447 by Representative Weston, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be adopted.
3. That Amendment No. 1 of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be adopted.
4. That Amendment No. 2 of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
5. That the following proposed amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 22, add the following:

"Section 2A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and subject to the limitations and restrictions provided in this Act and set forth by law, including rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, hunting with shotguns only shall be authorized from November 1 to January 15 annually on the property described below, to wit:

That portion of lands in Lake Fausse Pointe State Park lying adjacent to and south of the Ceabon Pipeline Canal, all located in Iberia and St. Martin parishes.

B. Under no circumstances shall the authorization for hunting contained in this Act be extended to or apply to any other property now owned or acquired in the future by the office of state parks. Such authorized use is predicated upon a unique combination of features at Lake Fausse Pointe State Park, including the fact that the acreage referred to in Sub-Section (A) herein is a wetland area, which is isolated by a natural water boundary of approximately thirty feet in width, and lies more than one mile from the closest constructed facility on the park.

C. The boundaries of the hunting area shall be posted in the same manner as required in R.S. 56:786. The restrictions on hunting which are contained in this Act shall be strictly enforced. All violations of the provisions of this Act shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, after a finding of imminent peril to the public health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the state of Louisiana or their visitors, may suspend the authorization of hunting provided in this Act.

D. The provisions of this Section shall cease to be effective on July 1, 2000."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sharon Weston
Representative Juba Diez
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Senator Ron Landry
Senator Craig F. Romero
Senator John M. Guidry

Point of Order

Rep. McCain asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the Conference Committee Report was germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the Conference Committee Report was not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 756 By Representative Perkins**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 756 by Representative Perkins, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

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1. That Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be adopted with the following changes:
 - a. On line 2, delete "insert" and insert in lieu thereof "delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof" and change "an attestation" to "acknowledging"
 - b. On line 3, after "provided" and before "the informational" insert "to the parties"
 - c. On line 4, after "General" and before "which" insert a comma "," and after "which" and before "provides" insert "pamphlet entitled the Covenant Marriage Act"
 - d. On line 5, at the end of the line, change the comma "," to a period "."
2. That Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be rejected.
3. That Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be adopted with the following changes:
 - a. On line 10, change "provided that" to "however,"
 - b. On line 13, change "lived" to "been living"
 - c. On line 14, after "for" and before "one" insert "a period of" and change "judgement" to "judgment"
4. That Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be adopted with the following changes:
 - a. On line 17, delete "lines 12 and 13," and insert in lieu thereof "lines 5 and 6,"
 - b. Delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety
 - c. On line 22, change "(6)" to "(5)"
 - d. On line 23, delete "three" and insert in lieu thereof "a period of two"
5. That Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be adopted with the following changes:
 - a. On line 26, change ""(3)" to "(6)" and delete "one of" and change "spouses," to "other spouse,"
 - b. On line 27, delete "one of them towards" and after "other" and before the comma "," insert "spouse".
6. That Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be adopted with the following changes:
 - a. On line 32, change ""Section 2." to "Section 5."
 - b. On line 33, delete "on or before the effective date of this Act," and insert in lieu thereof "prior to August 15, 1997,"
 - c. On line 34, after "pamphlet" and before "which" insert "," entitled "Covenant Marriage Act", "

7. That all the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997 be adopted with the following changes:
 - a. Delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "On page 7, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
 - b. On line 5, change ""(7)" to "(4)"
8. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 20, add "The application for a marriage license and the declaration of intent shall be filed with the official who issues the marriage license."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 24, change "each party" to "the parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

""A COVENANT MARRIAGE

We do solemnly declare that marriage is a covenant between a man and a woman who agree to live together as husband and wife for so long as they both may live. We have chosen each other carefully and disclosed to one another everything which could adversely affect the decision to enter into this marriage. We have received premarital counseling on the nature, purposes, and responsibilities of marriage. We have read the Covenant Marriage Act, and we understand that a Covenant Marriage is for life. If we experience marital difficulties, we commit ourselves to take all reasonable efforts to preserve our marriage, including marital counseling.

With full knowledge of what this commitment means, we do hereby declare that our marriage will be bound by Louisiana law on Covenant Marriages and we promise to love, honor, and care for one another as husband and wife for the rest of our lives."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(2)(a) An affidavit by the parties that they have received premarital counseling"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 16, after "life," and before "and" insert "a discussion of the obligation to seek marital counseling in times of marital difficulties."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(b) A notarized attestation, signed by the counselor and attached to or included in the parties' affidavit, confirming that the parties were"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, after line 26, insert the following:

"B. The declaration shall contain two separate documents, the recitation and the affidavit, the latter of which shall include the attestation either included therein or attached thereto. The recitation shall be prepared in duplicate originals, one of which shall be retained by the parties and the other, together with the affidavit and attestation, shall be filed as provided in R.S. 9:272(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 10, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 11, delete "R.S. 9:273" and insert in lieu thereof "Subsection C of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 13, after "filed." and before "The" insert "If the couple was married outside of this state, a copy of the foreign marriage certificate, with the declaration of intent attached thereto, shall be filed with the officer who issues marriage licenses in the parish in which the couple is domiciled."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 16, change "C." to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

C.(1) A declaration of intent to designate a marriage as a covenant marriage shall contain all of the following:

(a) A recitation by the parties to the following effect:

"A COVENANT MARRIAGE

We do solemnly declare that marriage is a covenant between a man and a woman who agree to live together as husband and wife for so long as they both may live. We understand the nature, purpose, and responsibilities of marriage. We have read the Covenant Marriage Act, and we understand that a Covenant Marriage is for life. If we experience marital difficulties, we commit ourselves to take all reasonable efforts to preserve our marriage, including marital counseling.

With full knowledge of what this commitment means, we do hereby declare that our marriage will be bound by Louisiana law on Covenant Marriage, and we renew our promise to love, honor, and care for one another as husband and wife for the rest of our lives."

(b)(i) An affidavit by the parties that they have discussed their intent to designate their marriage as a covenant marriage with a priest, minister, rabbi, clerk of the Religious Society of Friends, any clergyman of any religious sect, or a marriage counselor, which included a discussion of the obligation to seek marital counseling in times of marital difficulties and the exclusive grounds for legally terminating a covenant marriage by divorce or by divorce after a judgment of separation from bed and board.

(ii) A notarized attestation, signed by the counselor and attached to the parties' affidavit, acknowledging that the counselor provided to the parties the information pamphlet developed and

promulgated by the office of the attorney general, which pamphlet entitled the Covenant Marriage Act provides a full explanation of the terms and conditions of a covenant marriage.

(iii) The signature of both parties witnessed by a notary.

(2) The declaration shall contain two separate documents, the recitation and the affidavit, the latter of which shall include the attestation either included therein or attached thereto. The recitation shall be prepared in duplicate originals, one of which shall be retained by the parties and the other, together with the affidavit and attestation, shall be filed as provided in Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 24, after "contrary" and before the comma "," insert "and subsequent to the parties obtaining counseling"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 5, after "for" and before "one" insert "a period of"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, at the beginning of line 6, change "(4)" to "(6)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 8, after "signed" change the semi-colon ";" to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, at the beginning of line 9, insert "(b) If"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the end of line 10, add "a period of"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 13, after "contrary" and before the comma "," insert "and subsequent to the parties obtaining counseling"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 15, delete "that either:" and insert in lieu thereof "of any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) The other spouse has committed adultery.

(2) The other spouse has committed a felony and has been sentenced to death or imprisonment at hard labor.

(3) The other spouse has abandoned the matrimonial domicile for a period of one year and constantly refuses to return.

(4) The other spouse has physically or sexually abused the spouse seeking the divorce or a child of one of the spouses.

(5) The spouses have been living separate and apart continuously without reconciliation for a period of two years."

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AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 26, after "or" and before "declaration" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, line 18, after "domicile," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) The venue provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, line 1, change "alimony pendente lite," to "spousal support,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 2, change "injunctions against abuse," to "injunctive relief"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, after line 9, insert the following:

"Section 6. The provisions of Section 5 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tony Perkins
Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
Representative Kyle M. Green
Senator J. Chris Ullo
Senator Tom Greene
Senator Paulette Irons

Rep. Perkins moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Brun, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Fruge, Gautreaux, Glover, Guillory, Hammett, Hebert, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jenkins, Jetson, Johns, Kenney, Lancaster, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, Pratt, Quezaire, Riddle, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Stelly, Theriot, Thompson, Thornhill, Toomy, and Travis.

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'NAYS' or 'ABSENT', including Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Dimos, Doerge, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Faucheux, Flavin, Fontenot, Forster, Frith, Green, Heaton, Kennard, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McCain, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, Michot, Montgomery, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Odinet, Perkins, Triche, Vitter, Walsworth, Warner, Welch, Weston, Wiggins, Wilkerson, Willard-Lewis, Windhorst, Winston, and Wright.

Total—97 NAYS

Total—1 ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and senators who were present, including Alexander, R.—13th, Mitchell, Romero, Strain, and Thomas.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 646 By Representative Fontenot

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 646 by Representative Fontenot, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 proposed by the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 5 proposed by the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 19 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
4. That both sets of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"The board shall not disclose the name or identify the elected official selected for testing by name to the laboratory. Such plan shall

include a confirmatory test to confirm that the positive results of the initial test are correct. The definitions and the drug testing procedures and standards as provided in Chapter 14 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall be applicable to the program developed by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "test" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "required by this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, after "D." and before "Notwithstanding" insert the following:

"(1) All information, interviews, reports, statements, memoranda, or test results received by the board through its drug testing program are confidential communications and may not be used or received in evidence, obtained in discovery, or disclosed in any public or private proceedings, except in a proceeding, hearing, or civil litigation for a violation of this Section.

(2) The results of a positive initial test shall only be disclosed to the tested elected official and to the person designated by the board to receive such information, but may be disclosed to the board or an authorized employee or agent of the board should the confirmatory test also indicate the presence of illegal drugs.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, no person shall disclose the name of the person selected for testing, the administration of the test, or the test results of any person tested pursuant to this Section to any person other than the board or an authorized employee or agent of the board, or the tested elected official.

(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 20, insert "For the purposes of this Subsection, a positive initial test and the confirmatory test of such positive initial test shall be considered one occasion."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Heulette "Clo" Fontenot
 Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
 Representative Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.
 Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.
 Senator Noble Edward Ellington
 Senator Charles D. Jones

Rep. Fontenot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Salter
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th

Crane	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Theriot
Daniel	Kenney	Thomas
Deville	Lancaster	Thompson
DeWitt	Landrieu	Thornhill
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinot	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Total—78		

NAYS

Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baylor	Holden	Quezaire
Carter	Iles	Welch
Copelin	Morrell	
Curtis	Murray	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Barton	Heaton	Pierre
Baudoin	Hunter	Romero
Bowler	Long	Strain
Farve	Marionneaux	Wilkerson
Green	Mitchell	
Total—14		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 273 By Representative Hill**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 273 by Representative Hill, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all of the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(iii) Each school board member who makes such an election and who remains in-service and who receives a refund of

contributions upon termination of employment shall receive interest on such refunded funds for the period of time that the funds were maintained by the system after the election, equal to the overall portfolio earnings rate, reduced by one-half of one percent. Each school board member not eligible for retirement benefits who terminates employment at the time of the election shall be eligible to receive a refund of accumulated contributions, without interest."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Herman R. Hill
 Representative Victor T. Stelly
 Representative Charles R. McDonald
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
 Senator Donald E. Hines
 Senator Lynn B. Dean

Rep. Hill moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Fruge	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Powell
Barton	Guillory	Pratt
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jetson	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Thomas
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Thornhill
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Deville	Landrieu	Travis
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Heaton	Mitchell	Strain
Long	Romero	Theriot
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 747 By Representative Lancaster

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 747 by Representative Lancaster, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That both sets of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
 Representative Billy Montgomery
 Representative Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.
 Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.
 Senator J. Lomax "Max" Jordan, Jr.
 Senator Dennis R. Bagneris, Sr.

Rep. Lancaster moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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

Forster
Frith
Total—97

Odinet
Perkins

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin
Fruge
Heaton
Total—8

Long
Mitchell
Romero

Smith, J.D.—50th
Strain

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2494 By Representative Donelon**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2494 by Representative Donelon, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Guidry and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James Donelon
Representative Glenn Ansardi
Representative F. Charles McMains
Senator Gregory Tarver
Senator Ron Bean
Senator Arthur Lentini

Rep. Donelon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Perkins
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fruge	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Powell
Ansardi	Glover	Pratt
Barton	Green	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory	Riddle
Baylor	Hammett	Rousselle
Bowler	Hebert	Salter
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas

Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Fauchoux
Flavin
Fontenot
Total—96

Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny
McCain
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray

Thompson
Thornhill
Travis
Triche
Vitter
Walsworth
Warner
Welch
Weston
Wiggins
Wilkerson
Willard-Lewis
Windhorst
Winston
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Heaton
Holden
Jetson
Total—9

Kennard
Mitchell
Odinet

Romero
Strain
Toomy

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the Speaker declared the house at recess until 8:30 A.M.

After Recess

Speaker Downer called the House to order at 9:30 A.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Heaton
Total—1

The Speaker announced there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wright, the rules were suspended in order to take up Offering of the Prayer at this time.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by Rep. Wright.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rep. Frith led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 935 By Representative Johns**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 935 by Representative Johns, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Cox and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 4 proposed by Senator Cox and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "alcoholics;" insert the following:

"to require that an impact report be prepared and attached to proposed legislation which provides for certain mandated health insurance coverage prior to any committee hearing on the legislation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"§229.3. Mandated health insurance benefits; impact reports

A. Every bill, joint resolution, and simple or concurrent resolution, which will require health insurers, health maintenance organizations, or preferred provider organizations to offer mandated benefits or mandated options to its insureds, enrollees, or subscribers shall have attached to it prior to its consideration by any committee of either house of the legislature unless the committee otherwise decides, an impact report which shall include a reliable estimate of the negative or positive fiscal effect of such measure, including both its costs and savings. An impact report shall not constitute a part of the law proposed by the measure to which it is attached.

B. The author of a measure requiring an impact report shall be responsible for obtaining said note from the legislative fiscal officer either directly or through the staff of the house in which the author serves. In addition, the chairman of the committee to which such measure is referred may request such a report from the legislative fiscal officer immediately upon referral of the measure and the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives may request such a report upon introduction of the measure. The legislative fiscal officer shall be responsible for obtaining, directly or through another agency or through a political subdivision or agency thereof or through the proponents and opponents of the measure, the information necessary to complete an impact report from the agency or political subdivision or agency thereof best suited to furnish the information in the judgment of the legislative fiscal officer.

C. The impact report shall be factual, brief, and concise, and shall provide an estimate in dollars of the immediate and long-range fiscal effect of the measure. If no dollar estimate is possible, the impact report shall set forth the reasons therefor. An impact report shall not contain reference to the merits of the measure.

D. As used in this Section, health insurer shall include any entity which sues a hospital, health, or medical expense insurance policy, hospital or medical service contract, employee welfare benefit plan, health and accident insurance policy, or any other insurance contract of this type, including a group insurance plan and a self-insurance plan."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ronnie Johns
Representative James Donelon
Representative John Alario
Senator Gregory Tarver
Senator Jim Cox
Senator Gerald Theunissen

Rep. Johns moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Powell

Ansardi	Green	Quezaire
Barton	Guillory	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Clarkson	Iles	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thomas
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Long	Thornhill
Dimos	Marionneaux	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCain	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Vitter
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright

Total—87

NAYS

Bowler
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Holden	Pratt
Baudoin	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Welch
Deville	McCallum	Weston
Hammett	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Heaton	Morrell	

Total—17

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1047 By Representatives Rodney Alexander
and DeWitt

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1047 by Representatives R. Alexander and DeWitt, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rodney Alexander
Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Senator Don Hines
Senator Tom Schedler
Senator Ron Landry

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Pierre
Baudoin	Guillory	Pinac
Baylor	Hebert	Powell
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Brun	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hudson	Rousselle
Carter	Hunter	Salter
Clarkson	Iles	Scalise
Copelin	Johns	Shaw
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thomas
Diez	Long	Thompson
Dimos	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy
Dupre	McCain	Travis
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Farve	McMains	Vitter
Faucheux	Michot	Warner
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright

Total—78

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Schneider
Barton	Holden	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Jenkins	Theriot
Chaisson	Jetson	Walsworth
Deville	Kennard	Welch
DeWitt	McCallum	Weston
Doerge	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Green	Pratt	Willard-Lewis

Total—27

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1434 By Representative Walsworth

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1434 by Representative Walsworth, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

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- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be rejected.
- 2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 5 and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be adopted.
- 3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "33:2737.67," to "33:2737.67 and 2737.68,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "Ouachita Parish School Board;" to "certain school boards;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, between "Board" and "to" insert "and the Calcasieu Parish School Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, between "the" and "parish," insert "respective"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5, after "Monroe" delete the comma "," and insert "in Ouachita Parish,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 6, between "the" and "to create" change "school board" to "Ouachita Parish School Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 33:2737.68 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2737.68. Calcasieu Parish School Board; authority to levy additional sales and use tax

A. The Calcasieu Parish School Board 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 Calcasieu Parish School Board, 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 school board 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."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sharon Weston
Representative Michael A. Walsworth
Representative Daniel T. Flavin
Senator Randy L. Ewing
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Gerald J. Theunissen

Rep. Walsworth moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Rousselle
Brun	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Clarkson	Johns	Shaw
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Deville	LeBlanc	Theriot
DeWitt	Long	Thomas
Diez	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dimos	Martiny	Thornhill
Donelon	McCain	Toomy
Dupre	McDonald	Travis
Durand	McMains	Vitter
Farve	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Warner
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—83		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Triche
Barton	Holden	Welch
Baudoin	Jenkins	Weston
Chaisson	Jetson	Wilkerson
Daniel	McCallum	Willard-Lewis
Doerge	Michot	
Fruge	Mitchell	
Total—22		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1715 By Representative Stelly**

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1715 by Representative Stelly, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Cox and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 33:3689.1(B) as added by this Act shall not apply to privately owned lakes or water bodies used for commercial purposes. However, such Subsection as added by this Act shall expressly apply to any lake or water body owned by a nonprofit homeowners corporation, regardless of its use, which lake or water body shall therefore not be subject to any special assessment levied pursuant to R.S. 33:3689.1 through 33.3689.17."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Victor T. Stelly
Representative Sharon Weston
Representative Ronnie Johns
Senator James C. Cox
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Ron J. Landry

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Riddle
Ansardi	Guillory	Romero

Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kenney	Stelly
Chaisson	Lancaster	Strain
Clarkson	Landrieu	Theriot
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thomas
Crane	Long	Thompson
Damico	Marionneau	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McDonald	Triche
Dimos	McMains	Vitter
Donelon	Montgomery	Walsworth
Dupre	Morrell	Warner
Durand	Morrish	Wiggins
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinot	Winston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Frith	Pinac	
Total—85		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Mitchell
Curtis	Holden	Pratt
Daniel	Hudson	Welch
Doerge	Jenkins	Weston
Farve	Jetson	Wilkerson
Fruge	McCallum	Willard-Lewis
Hammett	Michot	
Total—20		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2025 By Representative Donelon**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2025 by Representative Donelon, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 14, 17, 69, 71, and 72 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 13, 15, 16, 18 through 68, 70, and 73 through 75 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997, be adopted.

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4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 1, after "Collects" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof ", disburses, or receives premiums, escrow, settlement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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 the 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 irrevocably credited to the settlement agent's trust or escrow account."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James J. Donelon
 Representative Glenn Ansardi
 Representative Dan Morrish
 Senator J. Michael Guidry
 Senator Art Lentini
 Senator Gregory Tarver, Sr.

Rep. Donelon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Powell
Alario	Fruge	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Riddle
Ansardi	Glover	Romero
Barton	Guillory	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kenney	Stelly
Chaisson	Lancaster	Strain
Clarkson	Landrieu	Theriot
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thomas
Crane	Long	Thompson
Damico	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Daniel	Martiny	Toomy
Deville	McCain	Travis
DeWitt	McCallum	Triche
Diez	McDonald	Vitter
Dimos	McMains	Walsworth
Doerge	Michot	Warner
Donelon	Morrell	Wiggins
Dupre	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Durand	Murray	Windhorst

Faucheux	Odinet	Winston
Flavin	Perkins	Wright
Fontenot	Pierre	
Forster	Pinac	
Total—88		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Holden	Montgomery
Curtis	Hudson	Pratt
Farve	Jenkins	Welch
Green	Jetson	Weston
Hammett	Kennard	Wilkerson
Heaton	Mitchell	
Total—17		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 2038 By Representative DeWitt, et al.**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2038 by Representative DeWitt, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 1997, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 change "R.S. 40:2116(E)," to "R.S. 40:2116(E) and (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to" delete "revoke approvals for" and insert "suspend approval, certification, and enrollment of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "and" delete "community" and insert "to revoke approvals for community and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "date;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7, delete "department to revoke or suspend approvals" and insert "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "program" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and on line 11 delete "program by a certain date;" and insert a semicolon ";," and "to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, change "R.S. 40:2116(E) is" to "R.S. 40:2116(E) and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall suspend approval, certification, and enrollment of nursing facility beds which were previously approved to participate in the Title XIX program under a facility need review process, Section 1122 process, or any predecessor needs review process, unless such beds are certified and enrolled in the Title XIX program by December 31, 1997. Such suspension shall be for the length of the moratorium imposed pursuant to Subsection D of this Section.

(2) The suspension shall not apply to existing approvals for replacement of existing nursing facilities, or approvals which are under judicial review, on the effective date of this Section. The suspension shall not apply to approvals for alternate use of previously approved beds.

(3) In the case of previously approved but unbuilt nursing facilities or beds, the department shall not suspend approval, certification, and enrollment if construction has actually begun by June 30, 1998, and construction is completed and such facilities or beds are actually certified and enrolled in the Title XIX program by December 31, 1999. In said cases, the department shall suspend approval, certification, and enrollment of previously approved beds not certified and enrolled by December 31, 1999.

F.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall revoke all approvals for community and group home beds which were previously approved to participate in the Title XIX program under a facility need review process, Section 1122 process, or any predecessor needs review process, unless such beds are certified and enrolled in the Title XIX program by December 31, 1997.

(2) In the case of unbuilt community and group home facilities, the department shall not revoke approvals if construction has actually begun by December 31, 1997, and construction is completed and such facilities or beds are actually certified and enrolled in the Title XIX program by June 30, 1999. In said cases, the department shall revoke all approved beds not certified and enrolled by June 30, 1999."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charles DeWitt
 Representative Rodney Alexander
 Representative Benny G. Rousselle
 Senator Don Hines
 Senator Tom Schedler
 Senator Thomas H. Casanova, III

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Perkins
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Powell
Barton	Green	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Dimos	McCain	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Holden	Pratt
Curtis	Jenkins	Welch
Fruge	Jetson	Weston
Hammett	Michot	Wilkerson
Heaton	Mitchell	Winston
Total—15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2208 by Representative Heaton, et al.

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2208 by Representative Heaton, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997, be rejected.

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2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "currency" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "dealers in antiques, nor to gun and knife shows or other trade and hobby shows."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Alexander Heaton
Representative Roy Brun
Representative John D. Travis
Senator Ken Hollis
Senator Foster L. Campbell, Jr.
Senator Mike Smith

Rep. Brun moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—85

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Holden Pratt
Curtis Hudson Quezairé
DeWitt Jenkins Welch
Diez Jetson Weston
Farve Kennard Wilkerson
Green Kenney Winston
Heaton Mitchell
Total—20

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2325 By Representative Toomy

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2325 by Representative Toomy, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1, after "H," change "(K)(2)(a) and (3)(b)," to "(K)(3)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(H)," change "(K)(2)(a) and (3)(b)," to "(K)(3)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 7 though 24 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Joseph F. Toomy
Representative Stephen J. Windhorst
Representative David Vitter
Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Senator Jim Cox
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rep. Toomy moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Pinac
Alario Gautreaux Powell
Alexander, R.—13th Glover Quezairé
Ansardi Green Riddle
Barton Guillory Romero
Baudoin Hammett Rousselle
Baylor Hill Salter
Bowler Hopkins Scalise
Bruce Hunter Schneider
Brun Iles Shaw
Bruneau Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Kennard Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Kenney Stelly

Clarkson	Lancaster	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Crane	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Triche
Doerge	McMains	Vitter
Donelon	Michot	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenet	Odinet	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Frith	Pierre	
Total—88		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Holden	Pratt
Curtis	Hudson	Welch
Damico	Jenkins	Weston
Farve	Jetson	Wilkerson
Heaton	McCain	Winston
Hebert	Mitchell	
Total—17		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2347 By Representative Riddle**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2347 by Representative Riddle, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cox and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997 be adopted with the following change: In Amendment No. 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "B."
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "C." to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, after "place." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, insert the following:

"(2) If the court finds a reasonable basis for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, delete "the amount" and insert in lieu thereof "any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, insert the following:

"(a) The amount"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(b) The opposing party's opinion about the value of mediation as it relates to the dispute in question."

"(c) The perceived ability to successfully settle this type of dispute through the mediation process."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, at the beginning of line 4, insert "A."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charles A. Riddle, III
Representative Robert Marionneaux, Jr.
Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
Senator J. Chris Ullo
Senator James Joseph Cox
Senator J. Lomax "Max" Jordan, Jr.

Rep. Riddle moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Marionneaux moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Riddle objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Doerge	Morrell
Alario	Dupre	Murray
Alexander, R.—13th	Faucheux	Odinet
Ansardi	Gautreaux	Perkins
Baudoin	Glover	Romero
Baylor	Guillory	Rousselle
Bowler	Hebert	Salter
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Lancaster	Theriot

Clarkson	LeBlanc	Thomas
Copelin	Long	Thornhill
Crane	Marionneaux	Toomy
Curtis	Martiny	Triche
Damico	McDonald	Warner
DeWitt	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Dimos	Montgomery	Windhorst
Total—57		

NAYS

Barton	Kennard	Quezaire
Daniel	Kenney	Riddle
Deville	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	McCain	Stelly
Durand	McCallum	Thompson
Flavin	McMains	Vitter
Fontenot	Michot	Walsworth
Frith	Morrish	Wiggins
Green	Pierre	Wilkerson
Hammett	Pinac	Wright
Johns	Powell	
Total—32		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Holden	Travis
Donelon	Hudson	Welch
Farve	Jenkins	Weston
Forster	Jetson	Winston
Fruge	Pratt	
Heaton	Strain	
Total—16		

The House agreed to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 10:15 A.M. by the Honorable Randy L. Ewing, President of the Senate, who introduced the Honorable Mike Foster, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

The Governor introduced the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, who addressed the Joint Session of the Legislature.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 11:45 A.M.

After Recess

Speaker Downer called the House to order at 11:45 A.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire

Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—105		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2372 By Representative Kennard, et al.**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2372 by Representative Kennard, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Section C, and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Jones adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be adopted.

6. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Jones adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.

7. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "believe" change "the" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after Senate Committee Amendment No. 32, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Section C, adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, add the following:

"K.(1) The provisions of R.S. 49:1011 and 1012 shall be applicable to drug testing conducted pursuant to this Part.

(2)(a) For purposes of this Subsection, "testing information" shall mean the identity of a person tested as provided in this Part or the results of a test of a particular person pursuant to this Part. Testing information shall be confidential and shall be released only as provided in R.S. 49:1011 or 1012 or this Subsection.

(b) Testing information may be released with the written authorization of the person tested.

(c) Testing information may be released without the authorization of the person tested to the head of the employing department or agency, to an employee or agent of the public employer designated by the department or agency head, and to a designated employee or agent of the testing entity. Testing information may be released without the authorization of the person tested to any person to whom such release is not otherwise authorized by this Chapter only to the extent necessary to provide for confirmatory or other follow-up testing or to provide for rehabilitation of the employee.

(3) Nothing in this Chapter shall prohibit the release of information or statistics related to testing as provided in this Part which does not identify any individual tested or the test results for a particular individual tested.

(4) Nothing in this Chapter shall prohibit the release by a person tested pursuant to this Part of any information related to testing of such person or the results thereof.

(5) The release of testing information other than as provided in this Subsection shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed ten thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after Section 2 as added by Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 4, add:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1998. However, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall adopt rules provided for in this Act prior to that date in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Donald Ray Kennard
 Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
 Representative Heulette "Clo" Fontenot
 Senator Max Jordan
 Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
 Senator Ron Landry

Rep. Kennard moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Rousselle
Alario	Fruge	Salter
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Scalise
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Schneider
Ansardi	Heaton	Shaw
Barton	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Baylor	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruce	Iles	Stelly
Brun	Jenkins	Strain
Bruneau	Johns	Theriot
Chaisson	Kennard	Thomas
Clarkson	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Landrieu	Thornhill
Curtis	LeBlanc	Toomy
Damico	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Weston
Donelon	McMains	Wiggins
Dupre	Michot	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Fontenot	Powell	Wright
Forster	Romero	
Total—80		

NAYS

Baudoin	Holden	Pierre
Copelin	Hunter	Quezaire
Green	Jetson	Riddle
Guillory	Morrell	
Hebert	Murray	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Bowler	Glover	Perkins
Carter	Hudson	Pinac
Daniel	Lancaster	Pratt
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Total—12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2513 By Representative Donelon

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2513 by Representative Donelon, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

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1. That all of the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1997 be rejected.
2. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments, of the set of senate floor amendments consisting of fifteen amendments, proposed by Senators Hainkel and Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments, of the set of senate floor amendments consisting of one amendment, proposed by Senators Hainkel and Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
4. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
5. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
6. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
7. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "32:863.2(A)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "and 866," and insert in lieu thereof "and to enact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(5) and 866,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "to" and delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 12 delete "source;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 25, delete "and Civil Code Article 2324.3 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 10, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 24, delete "unless economic-only" and on line 25, delete "coverage is selected as authorized herein,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, lines 5, 6, and 7, delete "shall not be applicable where any insured named in the policy shall reject in writing, as provided herein, the coverage or selects lowers limits." and insert in lieu thereof "is not applicable when any insured named in the policy either rejects coverage, selects lower limits, or selects economic-only coverage, in the manner provided in Item D(1)(a)(ii) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 18, delete "both" and after "loss" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "loss."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 25, delete "or" and in lieu thereof insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 26, after "limits" and before "shall" insert ", or selection of economic-only coverage"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 4, delete "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 5, after "limits" and before "shall" insert ", or selects economic-only coverage"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, at the end of line 7, add the following:

"A properly completed and signed form creates a rebuttable presumption that the insured knowingly rejected coverage, selected a lower limit, or selected economic-only coverage. Any form executed prior to the effective date of this Act shall be valid only until the policy renewal date; thereafter, the rejection, selection of lower limits, or selection of economic-only coverage shall be on a form prescribed by the commissioner as provided in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:863.2(A)(5) and 866 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 11, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 12, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 13, line 6, change "five" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, line 13, change "five" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(5) If any cancellation of a motor vehicle liability policy occurs at the request of the insured, the insurer is not obligated to cancel such policy earlier than ten days prior to actual receipt by the insurer of such request.

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AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 15, line 19, change "F." to "F.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 15, at the end of line 21, delete the period "." and add "for the recovery of any sum in excess of the first ten thousand dollars of bodily injury and the first ten thousand dollars of property damages."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 15, line 22, change "G." to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 15, at the end of line 24, delete the period "." and add "for the recovery of any sum in excess of the first ten thousand dollars of bodily injury and the first ten thousand dollars of property damages."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 15, line 25, change "Section 6.(A)" to "Section 5.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 16, line 1, between "its" and "rates" insert "combined"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 16, line 2, after "liability" and before "by" insert "and property damage liability" and change "fifteen" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 16, line 7, change "Section 8(B)" to "Section 7(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 16, line 20, change "Section 8(B)" to "Section 7(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 17, line 7, change "Section 7" to "Section 6"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 17, line 16, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 18, line 8, change "Section 8.(A)" to "Section 7.(A)" and delete "If" and insert in lieu thereof "Unless otherwise specifically excepted, if"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 18, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(B) Exceptions.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 18, line 16, change "(B)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 18, line 19, change "Section 6" to "Section 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 18, after line 25, insert the following:

"(2) If the mandatory rate reduction provisions or the actuarial provisions of the Omnibus Premium Reduction Act, or both, are held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a final and definitive judgment, all other provisions of this Act are also decreed to be invalid."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 19, line 1, change "Section 9.(A)" to "Section 8.(A)" and change "Sections 6 through 9" to "Sections 5 through 8"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 19, line 6, change "Sections 6 through 9" to "Sections 5 through 8"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 19, line 8, change "Sections 2 through 5" to "Sections 2 through 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 19, line 11, change "Subsection 6(C)" to "Subsection 5(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 19, line 13, change "forty" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 19, line 16, change "Subsection 6(A)" to "Subsection 5(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 19, line 17, change "Section 8(B)" to "Section 7(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 19, line 19, change "Sections 2 through 5" to "Sections 2 through 4"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James J. Donelon
Representative Tom W. Thornhill
Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
Senator John Hainkel, Jr.
Senator Donald R. "Don" Cravins
Senator Gregory Tarver, Sr.

Rep. Donelon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Heaton	Riddle
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Theriot
DeWitt	Long	Thomas
Diez	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dimos	Martiny	Toomy
Doerge	McCain	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Vitter
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Faucheux	Michot	Warner
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Früge	Pierre	Wright
Total—87		

NAYS

Baudoin	Jenkins	Thornhill
Curtis	Jetson	Weston
Deville	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Holden	Morrell	
Hunter	Murray	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farve	Wilkerson
Barton	Glover	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Barham**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Barham recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill and adopted by the House on June 3, 1997 be rejected.
2. The following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "and (2)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 22:1118(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "policies;" and "to" insert "to permit insureds to select certain agents;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 22:1118(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"H. Upon the written request of an insured, an insurer shall permit the insured to select another appointed insurance agent due to the termination, death, or retirement of an agent. Any renewal commission owed the agent shall be paid to the new agent of record upon the next renewal of the policy."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert Barham
Senator Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.
Senator Ronald C. Bean
Representative James Donelon
Representative Tom W. Thornhill
Representative Pinkie Wilkerson

Rep. Thornhill moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pratt
Alario	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Barton	Hill	Salter
Baudoin	Holden	Scalise
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Shaw
Brun	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Jenkins	Stelly
Chaisson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Warner
Doerge	McCallum	Welch
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Fruge	Pinac	
Gautreaux	Powell	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Glover	Morrell
Clarkson	Johns	Perkins
Farve	McMains	Walsworth
Flavin	Mitchell	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Acting Speaker Copelin in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Hines**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Hines recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Wilkerson and adopted by the House on June 4, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Senator Tom Schedler
Representative Rodney Alexander
Representative Audrey A. McCain

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Bruce	Morrell	Smith, J.D.—50th
Green	Romero	Wilkerson
Total—6		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Glover	Mitchell
Frith	Heaton	Wiggins
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Lentini**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House on May 30, 1997 be accepted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House on June 11, 1997 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "and the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 and 25 and insert the following:

"applicant's right to make future application for parole may be suspended for not more than two years."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Representative Donald R. Kennard
Representative Audrey A. McCain
Representative Stephen J. Windhorst

Rep. McCain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Glover Pierre
Alario Green Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd Guillory Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th Hammett Pratt
Ansardi Heaton Quezairé
Barton Hebert Riddle
Baudoin Hill Romero
Baylor Holden Rousselle
Bowler Hopkins Salter
Bruce Hudson Scalise
Brun Hunter Schneider
Bruneau Iles Shaw
Carter Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson Johns Stelly
Copelin Kennard Strain
Crane Kenney Theriot
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 Wilkerson
Flavin Morrell Windhorst
Fontenot Morrish Winston
Forster Murray Wright
Fruge Odinet
Gautreaux Perkins
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis Mitchell Willard-Lewis
Frith Wiggins
Total—5

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Guidry

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Guidry recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 3, and 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John M. Guidry
Senator Ron Landry
Representative Sherman Copelin
Representative C. E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.

Rep. Weston moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Copelin moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Weston objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

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
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Mitchell
Forster	Weston
Total—4	

The House agreed to recommit the bill to the conference committee.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Ewing

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Ewing recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Jack Smith and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ken Hollis
 Senator Randy L. Ewing
 Senator Ron J. Landry
 Representative John A. Alario
 Representative John C. "Juba" Diez
 Representative Mitchell R. Theriot

Rep. Diez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lancaster	Mitchell
Total—2	

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Heitmeier**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "11:403(19) and (20) and 413(3)" and insert:

"11:143(C)(introductory paragraph), 403(19) and (20), 413(3), and 416(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:143(D)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "system;" and "and" insert:

"to provide limitations on the applicability of certain laws regarding suspension or reduction of benefits for certain reemployed retirees; to allow certain members of the Louisiana judiciary to transfer service credit from a public retirement system to another retirement system with no actuarial cost;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "11:403(19) and (20) and 413(3) are hereby amended" and on line 10 delete "and reenacted" and insert:

"11:143(C)(introductory paragraph), 403(19) and (20), 413(3), and 416(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:143(D)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§143. Transfers between systems

* * *

C. Except as provided in Subsection (5) herein and notwithstanding the provisions of law to the contrary, the system, fund, or plan from which the person transfers such credit shall transfer to the receiving system, fund, or plan an amount which is the lesser of the following:

* * *

D.

* * *

R.S. 11:143(D)(5) is all proposed new law.

(5) Any member of the Louisiana judiciary who took office prior to July 1, 1986, and who transfers service credit from the District Attorneys' Retirement System to another retirement system shall not be required to pay the actuarial cost for such transfer between systems, and the actuarial cost of such transfer shall be paid from the interest earnings of the receiving system which exceed the actuarially projected interest earnings in the fiscal years following such transfer.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

"§416. Employment of retirees

A. Regardless of age, if a retiree of this system is engaged or hereafter engages in employment which otherwise would render him eligible for membership in this system, he shall choose one of the following irrevocable options:

(1)(a) Option 1. Any person on regular retirement under the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System may be employed in any position covered by this system during any fiscal year, provided that his earnings in such employment do not exceed fifty percent of his annual retirement benefit for such fiscal year. For the purposes of this Section, there shall be an annual cost-of-living adjustment to the annual retirement benefit figure used in these computations. This cost-of-living adjustment shall be based upon and directly reflect the annual percentage increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding year. The retiree may continue to receive his benefit until he earns more than fifty percent of his annual retirement benefit as defined herein, during any fiscal year, after which his retirement benefits shall be reduced so that the total reduction equals the amount earned in excess of fifty percent of his annual retirement benefit as adjusted under this Section. Retirees choosing this option shall not become contributing members of this system.

(b) Due to inconsistent interpretations arising from the passage of Act 610 of the 1995 Regular Session, which made the selection of Option 1 an irrevocable decision, the benefits of any retiree of the Department of Transportation and Development who chose Option 1 shall not be reduced or suspended as a consequence of any employment occurring during the period between July 1, 1995 and June 30, 1997.

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Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator John Siracusa
Senator Mike Branch
Representative Dirk Deville
Representative Garey Forster

Point of Order

Rep. Stelly asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the Conference Committee Report was germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above Conference Committee Report was germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Forster moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Stelly moved to reject the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Forster objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Baudoin	Hopkins	Perkins
Bruce	Iles	Pinac
Brun	Jenkins	Powell
Diez	Johns	Riddle
Dimos	Kenney	Salter
Durand	LeBlanc	Shaw
Faucheux	Marionneaux	Stelly
Flavin	McCain	Thompson
Fontenot	McDonald	Travis
Früge	McMains	Vitter
Guillory	Michot	Winston
Hill	Morrish	Wright
Total—36		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Dupre	Pierre
Alario	Farve	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Forster	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Frith	Romero
Ansardi	Green	Rousselle
Barton	Hammett	Scalise
Baylor	Heaton	Schneider
Bruneau	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Holden	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Hunter	Thomas
Copelin	Lancaster	Thornhill
Crane	Landrieu	Toomy
Curtis	Long	Triche
Damico	McCallum	Warner
Daniel	Montgomery	Weston
Deville	Morrell	Wiggins
DeWitt	Murray	Wilkerson
Doerge	Odinot	Windhorst
Total—54		

ABSENT

Bowler	Hudson	Strain
Chaisson	Jetson	Theriot
Donelon	Kennard	Walsworth
Gautreaux	Martiny	Welch
Glover	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Total—15		

The House refused to reject the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Forster insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dupre	Pratt
Alario	Farve	Quezairé
Alexander, A.—93rd	Forster	Romero

Alexander, R.—13th	Frith	Rousselle
Ansardi	Green	Scalise
Barton	Hammett	Schneider
Baylor	Heaton	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler	Hebert	Thomas
Bruneau	Holden	Thornhill
Carter	Hunter	Toomy
Clarkson	Lancaster	Warner
Copelin	Landrieu	Weston
Crane	Long	Wiggins
Curtis	McCallum	Wilkerson
Damico	Montgomery	Windhorst
Deville	Morrell	
DeWitt	Murray	
Doerge	Odinot	
Total—51		

NAYS

Baudoin	Iles	Riddle
Bruce	Jenkins	Salter
Brun	Johns	Shaw
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Dimos	Marionneaux	Travis
Durand	McCain	Triche
Faucheux	McDonald	Vitter
Flavin	McMains	Winston
Fontenot	Michot	Wright
Früge	Morrish	
Guillory	Perkins	
Hill	Pinac	
Hopkins	Powell	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Chaisson	Kennard	Theriot
Donelon	Martiny	Walsworth
Gautreaux	Mitchell	Welch
Glover	Pierre	Willard-Lewis
Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Jetson	Strain	
Total—16		

The House refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

Suspension of the Rules

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Landry, et al.

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Landry, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 15, 1997 be adopted.

2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 adopted by the House on May 15, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "of" change "sixty" to "fifty-five"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ron Landry
 Senator Arthur Lentini
 Representative John Diez
 Representative Robert Fauchaux
 Representative Warren Triche

Rep. Diez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fauchaux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Forster	Hopkins	Mitchell
Glover	LeBlanc	Triche
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator Lentini

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House on May 30, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Arthur J. Lentini
 Senator John T. Schedler
 Senator J. Chris Ullo
 Representative Edwin R. Murray
 Representative Joseph F. Toomy
 Representative Jimmy N. Dimos

Rep. Toomy moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	LeBlanc	Mitchell
Total—3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 263 by Senator Hollis**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 263 by Senator Hollis recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House on May 1, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House on May 1, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau amendments adopted by the House on May 5, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ken Hollis
 Senator Ron Landry
 Senator John Michael Guidry
 Representative John Travis
 Representative Edwin Murray
 Representative Daniel T. Flavin

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammitt	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	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

Carter	Jetson	Stelly
Chaisson	Johns	Strain
Clarkson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crane	Glover	Morrell
Forster	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator Lentini, et al.**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator Lentini, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments 1 through 3 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on June 13, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on June 13, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 27, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 22, and insert:

"(a)(i) The assessment of residential property receiving the homestead exemption which is owned and occupied by any person or

persons sixty-five years of age or older and who meet all of the other requirements of this Section shall not be increased above the total assessment of that property for the first year that the owner qualifies for and receives the special assessment level, unless the owner fails to qualify for and receive the special assessment level in a subsequent year. Such property of an owner who has failed to qualify for the special assessment level in one year and who requalifies in a subsequent year shall be assessed at the level at which it was assessed for the most recent year the owner failed to receive the special assessment level.

(ii) Any person or persons shall be prohibited from receiving the special assessment as provided in this Section if such person or persons' adjusted gross income, as reported in the federal tax return for the year prior to the application for the special assessment, exceeds fifty thousand dollars. For persons applying for the special assessment whose filing status is married filing separately, the adjusted gross income for purposes of this Section shall be determined by combining the adjusted gross income on both federal tax returns. Beginning for the tax year 2001, and for each tax year thereafter, the fifty thousand dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States Government. The income requirement to receive the special assessment level shall be met annually by the person or persons receiving the special assessment level.

(iii) An eligible owner shall annually apply for the special assessment level by filing a signed application establishing that the owner qualifies for the special assessment level with the assessor of the parish or, in the parish of Orleans, the assessor of the district where the property is located.

(b) Any millage rate applied to the special assessment level shall not be subject to a limitation.

(2) The special assessment level shall remain on the property as long as:

(a) That owner, or that owner's surviving spouse who is fifty-five years of age or older or who has minor children, remains eligible for and applies annually for the benefit of the special assessment level on that property.

(b) The value of the property does not increase more than twenty-five percent because of construction or reconstruction.

(3) A new or subsequent owner of the property may claim a special assessment level when eligible under this Section. The new owner is not necessarily entitled to the same special assessment level on the property as when that property was owned by the previous owner.

(4)(a) The special assessment level on property that is sold shall automatically expire on the last day of December in the year prior to the year that the property is sold. The property shall be immediately revalued at fair market value by the assessor and shall be assessed by the assessor on the assessment rolls in the year it was sold at the assessment level provided for in Article VII, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(b) This new assessment level shall remain in effect until changed as provided by this Section or this Constitution."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 6, and insert:

"To provide a ceiling on the assessment of residential property subject to the homestead exemption for certain persons age sixty-five or older. (Amends Article VII, Section 18(A); adds"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert J. Barham
 Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative Billy Montgomery
 Representative William Daniel

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Durand	Iles	Michot
Fruge	McMains	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Glover	Mitchell
Total—2	

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Jordan**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Jordan recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "determining" delete "whether to grant bail and"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Representative Robert M. Marionneau, Jr.
Representative Stephen J. Windhorst
Representative Charles A. Riddle, III

Rep. Marionneau moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	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	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Jetson	Mitchell
Holden	Lancaster	Stelly
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 675 by Senator Landry**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 675 by Senator Landry recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. The House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 3, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "twenty" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "ten thousand" to "seven" thousand five hundred" and on line 3, change "twenty" to "fifteen"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ron Landry
Senator Ron Bean
Senator Mike Smith
Representative John C. "Juba" Diez
Representative Joel T. Chaisson
Representative Robert Faucheux

Rep. Diez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	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	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover
Total—1

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 712 by Senator Guidry

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 712 by Senator Guidry recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 15 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and

Public Works and adopted by the House on May 27, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John M. Guidry
Senator Paulette R. Irons
Senator Ron Landry
Representative John C. Diez
Representative Sharon Weston
Representative Victor Stelly

Rep. Weston moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover
Total—2

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 742 by Senator Dardenne**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 742 by Dardenne recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 12 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House on May 30, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Scalise and adopted by the House on June 11, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 11, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jay Dardenne
Senator Robert Barham
Representative Rodney Alexander
Representative Charles DeWitt

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Scalise moved to reject the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Rodney Alexander objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Glover	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Brun	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jenkins	Theriot
Crane	Jetson	Thornhill
Curtis	Lancaster	Travis
Damico	Landrieu	Triche
Daniel	LeBlanc	Vitter
Deville	Marionneaux	Warner
Diez	Martiny	Welch
Dimos	McCain	Weston

Donelon	McDonald	Wilkerson
Dupre	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Morrell	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pinac	
Gautreaux	Pratt	
Total—67		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Morrish
Alexander, R.—13th	Iles	Odinot
Barton	Johns	Pierre
Bruneau	Kennard	Powell
Carter	Kenney	Rousselle
Clarkson	Long	Stelly
DeWitt	McCallum	Thompson
Flavin	McMains	Walsworth
Fruge	Michot	Wiggins
Guillory	Montgomery	
Total—29		

ABSENT

Chaisson	Fontenot	Strain
Doerge	Hebert	Thomas
Durand	Smith, J.R.—30th	Toomy
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Glover, Hunter, Murray, and Wilkerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 818 By Senator Hainkel
and Representative DeWitt**

June 22, 1996

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 818 by Senator Hainkel and Representative DeWitt, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 18:443.2(4) and (6)," and insert "R.S. 18:443.2(2)(a), (3), (4), (5), and (6) and 464(B)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:464(C)(4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 1, line 3, after "committees;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

"to provide for the membership of certain state central committees; to provide relative to certain meetings of certain state central committees; to provide for certain committees of certain state central committees; to provide relative to vacancies on such committees; to change the qualifying fee for candidates for membership on a state central committee of certain recognized political parties and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 18:443.2(4) and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "R.S. 18:443.2(2)(a), (3), (4), (5), and (6) and 464(B)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:464(C)4 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(2)(a)(i) A governor who is affiliated with any such recognized political party, or his designee, shall be a member of such state central committee, with all the rights and privileges of an elected member of such committee. Each member of the United States Congress from this state who is affiliated with any such recognized political party shall be a member of such state central committee, with all the rights and privileges of an elected member of such committee.

(ii) ~~At~~ Except as otherwise provided in this Subparagraph, all members of any such state central committee shall be elected at the same time as the presidential preference primary election. The term of office shall not extend for a period beyond the time for which the member was elected. Notwithstanding this provision, members elected in 1992 shall serve until noon on the second Saturday following the statewide presidential general election in 1996. Members elected in 1996 shall serve from noon on the second Saturday following the statewide presidential general election in 1996 until noon on the second Saturday following the presidential preference primary in 2000, thereafter members shall serve a four-year term.

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(3) The members who serve pursuant to Item (2)(a)(i) of this Section and the newly-elected members of any such state central committee shall meet at the state capitol, shall take office, and shall organize the committee at noon on the second Saturday following their the election of the newly-elected members. A majority of the total of the members who serve pursuant to Item (2)(a)(i) of this Section and the newly-elected members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. No member shall exercise the proxy votes of more than three other members at any meeting. A member of such state central committee may be present in person or by proxy. Proxies may be exercised in compliance with rules and regulations adopted by the state central committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, after "(4)" delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, delete "newly-elected"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 21 and insert the following:

"(5) A state central committee may adopt rules and regulations for its government that are not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and it may create any committee it deems necessary. The members of such a state central committee who serve on the committee pursuant to Item (2)(a)(i) of this Section shall serve with all rights and privileges on any executive committee or other committee which may be created by such a state central committee the purpose of which is to be responsible for the operations of such recognized political party. Rules and regulations establishing or changing the qualifications for membership on the state central committee or parish executive committees of such recognized political party shall be filed with the secretary of state within ten days after adoption and shall be published by such state central committee in the Louisiana Register.

(6) A vacancy occurs in the membership of any such state central committee when ~~a~~ an elected member dies or no longer meets the qualifications for membership on the state central committee, or no one qualifies and is elected to succeed a member whose four-year term has expired. ~~A~~ Any such vacancy in the membership of a state central committee shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by a member appointed by the state central committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

"§464. Qualifying fees; additional fees imposed by political party committees; financial statements

* * *

B. Amount of qualifying fees. The qualifying fees for candidates in primary elections are:

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(4) For candidates for membership on state central committees and parish executive committees of political parties -- seventy-five dollars, two hundred and twenty-five dollars for candidates for membership on the state central committee of a recognized political party with which twenty-five percent or less of the registered voters in the state are affiliated at the opening of the qualifying period.

C. Additional fees imposed by state central committees.

* * *

(4) The additional fee imposed by a state central committee of a recognized political party with which twenty-five percent or less of the registered voters in the state are affiliated at the opening of the qualifying period for all candidates for membership on that committee shall be two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents unless such amount is decreased by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the state central committee of such party.

* * *"

Respectfully submitted,

- Senator John Hainkel
Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne
Senator Noble E. Ellington
Representative Garey Forster
Representative C.E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.

Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.

Rep. DeWitt moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Vitter objected.

Point of Order

Rep. Jenkins asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the Conference Committee Report was germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above Conference Committee Report was germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Point of Order

Rep. Jenkins asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether Senate Bill No. 818 levies a new fee or increases an existing fee and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the bill did not levy a new fee or increase an existing fee and therefore would require the favorable vote of a majority of the elected members to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Fruge	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Pratt
Ansardi	Green	Quezairé
Barton	Guillory	Romero
Baylor	Hammett	Rousselle
Bowler	Heaton	Salter
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Carter	Holden	Schneider
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McMains	Wiggins
Dupre	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Pierre	Wright
Total—72		

NAYS

Baudoin	Johns	Shaw
Bruce	Kennard	Thornhill

Brun	McDonald	Vitter
Crane	Morrish	Weston
Donelon	Perkins	
Jenkins	Riddle	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hopkins	Mitchell
Chaisson	Hudson	Stelly
Farve	Hunter	Strain
Fontenot	Jetson	Thompson
Glover	Marionneaux	Welch
Hebert	Michot	
Total—17		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 861 by Senators Cox and Casanova**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 861 by Senators Cox and Casanova recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Winston and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jim Cox
 Senator Diana Bajoie
 Senator Wilson Fields
 Representative Sharon Weston
 Representative Diane Winston
 Representative Wilfred Pierre

Rep. Johns moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot

Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Hudson	Strain
Doerge	Kennard	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	
Glover	Salter	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 916 by Senator Landry

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 916 by Senator Landry recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
2. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 9, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "the" to "this"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ron Landry
Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Representative Stephen J. Windhorst
Representative Robert R. Faucheux, Jr.
Representative Reggie P. Dupre

Rep. Faucheux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Marionneaux moved to table the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Faucheux objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Shaw
Bruce	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Landrieu	Stelly
Daniel	LeBlanc	Theriot
Deville	Long	Thomas
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Donelon	Martiny	Travis
Dupre	McCain	Vitter
Flavin	McCallum	Walsworth
Fontenot	McMains	Warner
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Morrish	Wiggins
Gautreux	Murray	Wilkerson
Glover	Odinot	Willard-Lewis
Green	Pierre	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	Wright
Hammitt	Pratt	
Total—65		

NAYS

Brun	Faucheux	Perkins
Bruneau	Forster	Powell
Carter	Holden	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Thompson
Crane	Kenney	Toomy
Diez	Lancaster	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Windhorst
Total—24		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Durand	Montgomery
Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Salter
Barton	Hudson	Strain
Curtis	Jetson	Weston
Damico	Michot	
Doerge	Mitchell	
Total—16		

The Conference Committee Report was tabled.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 992 By Senator Ellington

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 992 by Senator Ellington, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the set of amendments proposed by Representatives Landrieu and Forster and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 4 of the set of amendments proposed by Representatives Landrieu and Forster and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 18, after "officer," insert "If a third party action has been filed in a district court, such dispute shall be filed in the district court and tried before a district judge unless the parties agree otherwise. However, any determination of the employer's credit shall not affect any rights granted to the employer or the employee pursuant to R.S. 23:1103(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 27, after "officer," insert "If a third party action has been filed in a district court, such dispute shall be filed in the district court and tried before a district judge unless the parties agree otherwise. However, any determination of the employer's credit shall not affect any rights granted to the employer or the employee pursuant to R.S. 23:1103(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"C. If either the employer or employee intervenes in the third party suit filed by the other, the intervenor shall only be responsible for a share of the reasonable legal fees and costs incurred by the attorney retained by the plaintiff. Such reasonable legal fees which portion shall not exceed one third of the intervenor's recovery for pre-judgment payments or pre-judgment damages. The amount of the portion of attorney fees shall be determined by the district court based on the proportionate services of the attorneys which benefitted or augmented the recovery from the third party. The employee as intervenor shall not be responsible for the employer's attorney fees attributable to post-judgment damages nor will the employer as intervenor be responsible for the attorney fees attributable to the credit given to the employer under Paragraph Subsection A of this Section. Costs shall include taxable court costs as well as the fees of experts retained by the plaintiff. The pro-rata share of the intervenor's costs shall be based on intervenor's recovery of pre-judgment payments or pre-judgment damages.

* * *

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Noble Edward Ellington
Senator Ronald C. "Ron" Bean
Senator James "Jim" Joseph Cox
Representative Garey James Forster
Representative Mitchell Joseph Landrieu

Representative James J. Donelon

Rep. Forster moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and their counts for YEAS, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Baudooin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Brun, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Crane, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Dimos, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Fauchoux, Flavin, Forster, Frith, Gautreaux, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Total—94.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and their counts for ABSENT, including Alexander, A.—93rd, Barton, Bruneau, Curtis, Total—11, Doerge, Fontenot, Fruge, Glover, Hill, Michot, Mitchell.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1055 by Senator Cravins

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1055 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
2. The following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(3)" delete "and 24"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "and 24 are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.
 Senator Donald R. Cravins
 Senator Ronald C. Bean
 Representative Edwin Murray
 Representative James Donelon
 Representative Jimmy Dimos

Rep. Murray moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Green
 Total—95

Pinac
 NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Farve	Mitchell
Baudoin	Fontenot	Vitter
Bruneau	Hudson	
Donelon	Kennard	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 Senate Bill No. 1076 by Senator Johnson**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1076 by Senator Johnson recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Wilkerson and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative McCain and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jon D. Johnson
 Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
 Senator Ron Landry
 Representative Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.
 Representative Stephen J. Windhorst
 Representative Kenneth Odinet, Sr.

Rep. Copelin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammitt	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Hudson	Mitchell
Farve	Kennard	Thompson

Total—6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1153 by Senator Hollis

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1153 by Senator Hollis recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 30, 1997, be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Lancaster and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 50:172(A) and to repeal" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 16 and delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert the following:

"R.S. 3:415(F), 2466, and 3704; Part II of Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:551 through 568; R.S. 17: 2014 and 2015; Chapter 20-B-2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3042.21 through 3042.27; R.S. 22:10 and 14; Part XXX-B of Chapter 1 of

Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1450.21 through 1450.25; Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1011 through 1016; Chapter 12 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 28:801 through 809; Part V-A of Chapter 7 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:650 through 657; Chapter 14-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:2331 through 2331.17; R.S. 32:703.1; Chapter 18 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:1801 through 1805; Chapter 37 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:9451 through 9459; R.S. 34:851.27(B)(6); Chapter 19 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2001 through 2007; Chapter 33 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3001 through 3006; Chapter 34 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3051 through 3056; Chapter 41 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3241 through 3246; Chapter 44 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3301 through 3338; R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r) and (s), (B)(9), and (I), 109(I)(3) and (T), 209(Q), 259(J) and (BB)(1), 359(G), 409(K), 509(I), 629(M) and (Q), and 651(G)(2); R.S. 38:291(O), 304.1, 343, and 344; R.S. 39:551.10; R.S. 40:2195.1; Chapter 29 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2741 through 2743; R.S. 46:594 and 595; Chapter 41 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2541 through 2545; Chapter 42 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2551 through 2563; Chapter 46 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2611 through 2615; R.S. 50:172(B), (C), and (D); R.S. 51:911.45, 911.46(B), and 936(B); Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:991 through 994; R.S. 51:2187 and 2405; and Chapter 45 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2751 through 2758, relative to certain boards, commissions, districts, and authorities; to abolish certain inactive boards, commissions, districts, and authorities; to repeal the functions, duties, powers, and authority of such inactive entities; to provide for the termination of the Louisiana Violent Crime and Homicide Task Force; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 27 and delete pages 5 and 6 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 3:415(F), 2466, and 3704; Part II of Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:551 through 568; R.S. 17: 2014 and 2015; Chapter 20-B-2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3042.21 through 3042.27; R.S. 22:10 and 14; Part XXX-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1450.21 through 1450.25; Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1011 through 1016; Chapter 12 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 28:801 through 809; Part V-A of Chapter 7 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:650 through 657; Chapter 14-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:2331 through 2331.17; R.S. 32:703.1; Chapter 18 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:1801 through 1805; Chapter 37 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:9451 through 9459; R.S. 34:851.27(B)(6); Chapter 19 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2001 through 2007; Chapter 33 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3001 through 3006; Chapter 34 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3051

through 3056; Chapter 41 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3241 through 3246; Chapter 44 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3301 through 3338; R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r) and (s), (B)(9), and (I), 109(I)(3) and (T), 209(Q), 259(J) and (BB)(1), 359(G), 409(K), 509(I), 629(M) and (Q), and 651(G)(2); R.S. 38:291(O), 304.1, 343, and 344; R.S. 39:551.10; R.S. 40:2195.1; Chapter 29 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2741 through 2743; R.S. 46:594 and 595; Chapter 41 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2541 through 2545; Chapter 42 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2551 through 2563; Chapter 46 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2611 through 2615; R.S. 50:172(B), (C), and (D); R.S. 51:911.45, 911.46(B), and 936(B); Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:991 through 994; R.S. 51:2187 and 2405; and Chapter 45 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2751 through 2758, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The Louisiana Violent Crime and Homicide Task Force created and established in the Office of the Governor by Executive Order EWE 93-32 is hereby terminated."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ken Hollis
 Senator Mike Smith
 Senator Phil Short
 Representative John Travis
 Representative Sherman Copelin, Jr.
 Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.

Rep. Lancaster moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Green	Perkins	Windhorst
Guillory	Pierre	Winston
Hammett	Pinac	Wright
Total—93		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Alexander, A.—93rd	Carter	Fruge
Baudoin	Clarkson	Michot
Bruce	Doerge	Mitchell
Brun	Faucheux	Strain
Total—12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 Senate Bill No. 1158 by Senator Irons**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1158 by Senator Irons recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Brun and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Paulette R. Irons
 Senator Donald E. Hines
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie
 Representative Edwin R. Murray
 Representative Rodney M. Alexander

Rep. Murray moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Jenkins moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Murray objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Iles	Scalise
Brun	Jenkins	Schneider
Crane	Jetson	Shaw
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	Kennard	Stelly
DeWitt	Kenney	Strain

Diez	Lancaster	Theriot
Dimos	LeBlanc	Thomas
Doerge	Long	Thompson
Donelon	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Dupre	Martiny	Toomy
Durand	McCain	Travis
Faucheux	McCallum	Triche
Flavin	McDonald	Vitter
Fontenot	McMains	Walsworth
Forster	Michot	Wiggins
Frith	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fruge	Morrish	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—65		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Farve	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hunter	Warner
Bruce	Landrieu	Welch
Carter	Mitchell	Weston
Clarkson	Morrell	Wilkerson
Copelin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Curtis	Odinet	Winston
Daniel	Pinac	
Total—32		

ABSENT

Bruneau	Heaton	Pierre
Chaisson	Hebert	Smith, J.R.—30th
Guillory	Hudson	
Total—8		

The House agreed to recommit the bill to the conference committee.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Dupre and Gautreaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 956 by Senators Barham, Dardenne, Ewing, and Hainkel

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 956 by Senator Barham recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Conforming House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Representative Alario, and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Alario, composed of a set of two amendments, and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 11 proposed by Representative Alario, composed of a set of eleven amendments, and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert J. Barham
 Senator Tommy Casanova, III
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative Jimmy N. Dimos
 Representative Jay B. McCallum

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Windhorst
 Total—1

ABSENT

Bruneau	Heaton	Morrell
Clarkson	Hebert	Romero
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1164 by Senators Hainkel, Dardenne, Ewing, and Bagneris

June 22, 1997

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1164 by Senators Hainkel, Dardenne, Ewing and Bagneris recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 8 proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
3. That Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 05, 1997 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendments No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997, on page 1, line 2, after "mail" and before the quote insert ", by personal service, or by domiciliary service,"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator J. Chris Ullo
Representative Edwin R. Murray
Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
Representative Michael A. Walsworth

Rep. Murray moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Brun, Carter, Chaisson, Copelin, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jenkins, Jetson, Johns, Kennard, Kenney, Lancaster, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, Pratt, Quezaire, Riddle, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Stelly, Strain, Theriot, Thomas, Thompson, Toomy, Travis.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' and 'ABSENT' in three columns: Doerge, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Faucheux, Flavin, Fontenot, Forster, Frith, Fruge, Gautreaux, Glover, McCain, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, Michot, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Odinet, Perkins, Vitter, Walsworth, Warner, Welch, Weston, Wiggins, Willard-Lewis, Windhorst, Winston, Wright.

Total—94 NAYS

Total—0 ABSENT

Table listing names of members who voted 'Total—11' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Bruneau, Clarkson, Dimos, Farve, Heaton, Hebert, Romero, Thornhill, Triche, Wilkerson.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1202 by Senator Cravins

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1202 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative Donelon, amending page 1, lines 15 and 16, and adopted by the House on June 4, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative Donelon, deleting the House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Donelon, and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:2029(1)" insert "and to enact R.S. 22:228.7" and after "relative to" insert "health and accident insurance, including"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "plan;" insert:

"to require health and accident insurers to provide coverage for certain anesthesia and hospital charges for dental procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2-A

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:228.7 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"§228.7. Coverage for dental procedures; anesthesia and hospitalization

R.S. 22:228.7 is all proposed new law.

A. Every hospital, health, or medical expense insurance policy, hospital or medical service contract, employee welfare benefit plan, health and accident insurance policy, or any policy of group, family group, blanket or franchise health and accident insurance, a self-insurance plan, health maintenance organization, and preferred provider organization, which is delivered or issued for delivery in this state shall provide benefits for anesthesia when rendered in a hospital setting and for associated hospital charges when the mental or physical condition of the insured requires dental treatment to be rendered in a hospital setting.

B. An insurer under this Section may require prior authorization for hospitalization for dental care procedures in the same manner that prior authorization is required for hospitalization for other covered medical conditions. For a patient to satisfy the criteria of Subsection A, a dentist shall consider the Indications for General Anesthesia, as published in the reference manual of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, as utilization standards for determining whether performing dental procedures necessary to treat the particular condition or conditions of the patient under general anesthesia constitutes appropriate treatment.

C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to treatment rendered for temporal mandibular joint (TMJ) disorders.

D. An insurer under this Section may restrict coverage to include only procedures performed by:

(1) A fully accredited specialist in pediatric dentistry or other dentists fully accredited in a recognized dental specialty for which hospital privileges are granted.

(2) A dentist who is certified by virtue of completion of an accredited program of post-graduate hospital training to be granted hospital privileges.

(3) A dentist who has not yet satisfied the certification requirements, but has been granted hospital privileges as of January 1, 1998.

E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to individually underwritten, guaranteed renewable or renewable limited benefit supplemental health insurance policies, or limited benefit policies authorized to be issued in this state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the bottom of the page, insert:

"Section 2. (A) The provisions of this Act amending and reenacting R.S. 22:2029(1) shall become effective on August 15, 1997.

(B) The provisions of this Act enacting R.S. 22:228.7 shall become effective on January 1, 1998, and shall apply to policies of

health and accident insurers issued or renewed on or after January 1, 1998."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gregory Tarver
Senator Donald R. Cravins
Representative James Donelon
Representative Jimmy N. Dimos
Representative Rodney Alexander

Rep. Dimos moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members and their counts for YEAS and NAYS.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members and their counts for ABSENT.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1215 by Senators Ewing and Romero

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1215 by Senators Ewing and Romero recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 16, proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on May 15, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 15, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Randy Ewing
Senator Robert J. Barham
Senator John Hainkel
Representative Charles McDonald
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Jimmy N. Dimos

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent: Farve, Fruge, Heaton, Hudson, Jenkins, McCallum, Perkins, Romero, Smith, J.R.—30th, Toomy. Total—10.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1281 by Senator Dardenne

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1281 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Downer and adopted by the House on May 27, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative LeBlanc and adopted by the House on June 11, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John L. Dardenne, Jr.
Senator John Hainkel, Jr.
Senator Ron Landry
Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Representative Jimmy D. Long, Sr.
Representative Victor T. Stelly

Rep. Long moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Brun, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Forster, Frith, Fruge, Gautreaux, Glover, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hunter, Iles, Jenkins, Jetson, Johns, Perkins, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, Pratt, Quezairé, Romero, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Stelly, Strain, Theriot.

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

Total—93

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Lancaster	Riddle
Heaton	McMains	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hebert	Mitchell	Toomy
Hudson	Montgomery	Walsworth

Total—12

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1295 by Senator Cravins

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1295 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 2, proposed by Representative Toomy and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Morrell and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4, in the set of House Floor Amendments comprised of four amendments and proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
4. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
5. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative Deville and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
6. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2 through 6, proposed by Representative Deville and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be rejected.
7. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 5, in the set of House Floor Amendments comprised of six amendments and

proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.

8. That House Floor Amendment No. 6, in the set of House Floor Amendments comprised of six amendments and proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be rejected.
9. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, in the set of House Floor Amendments comprised of one amendment and proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
10. That the following amendment be adopted to the reengrossed bill:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "Chapter 7 of" insert "Title 27 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, after "mechanical" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "or electronic machine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 19, delete "other device or contrivance" and change "a coin" to "an item of currency"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 20, delete "or upon payment of any consideration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 21, delete "whatsoever,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 22, and insert in lieu thereof "which solely by application of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 23, delete ", or both,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(v) A prescription of the types of slot machines which may be operated and the games which may be permitted on such machines. No game may be permitted on such machines by prescription of the board which resembles a game the play of which requires, or typically includes, the participation of another natural person."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 11, after "devices" insert "; prohibition on any other type of game"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, line 13, at the beginning of the line, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

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"B. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to permit the operation or play of any type of game the play of which requires the participation of an employee of the licensee."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donald R. Cravins
 Senator James David Cain
 Representative Billy Montgomery
 Representative Stephen J. Windhorst
 Representative Ronnie Johns

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Vitter moved to reject the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Montgomery objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Jenkins	Scalise
Alexander, R.—13th	Jetson	Schneider
Bowler	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Brun	Kenney	Stelly
Bruneau	Lancaster	Thompson
Carter	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Crane	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneaux	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Dimos	McDonald	Weston
Donelon	McMains	Wiggins
Flavin	Perkins	Windhorst
Fontenot	Powell	Winston
Iles	Riddle	Wright
Total—42		

NAYS

Alario	Fruge	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Odinot
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Barton	Green	Pinac
Baylor	Guillory	Pratt
Bruce	Hammett	Quezaire
Clarkson	Heaton	Romero
Copelin	Hebert	Rousselle
Curtis	Holden	Salter
Damico	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	Hudson	Strain
DeWitt	Hunter	Theriot
Doerge	Johns	Thomas
Dupre	Landrieu	Travis
Durand	Martiny	Warner
Farve	McCain	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	
Frith	Morrish	
Total—55		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Michot	Triche
Chaisson	Mitchell	Wilkerson

Hill
 Shaw
 Total—8

The House refused to reject the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Montgomery insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fruge	Murray
Ansardi	Gautreaux	Odinot
Barton	Glover	Pierre
Baylor	Green	Pinac
Bruce	Guillory	Pratt
Chaisson	Hammett	Quezaire
Clarkson	Heaton	Romero
Copelin	Hebert	Rousselle
Curtis	Hopkins	Salter
Damico	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
DeWitt	Johns	Strain
Doerge	Landrieu	Theriot
Dupre	Martiny	Thomas
Durand	McCain	Warner
Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Total—54		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Iles	Scalise
Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Schneider
Bowler	Jetson	Stelly
Brun	Kennard	Thompson
Bruneau	Kenney	Thornhill
Carter	Lancaster	Toomy
Crane	LeBlanc	Travis
Daniel	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Flavin	McMains	Wiggins
Fontenot	Michot	Wilkerson
Forster	Perkins	Windhorst
Hill	Powell	Winston
Holden	Riddle	Wright
Total—48		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Mitchell	Shaw
Total—3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1310 by Senator Hainkel

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1310 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Holden and adopted by the House on June 13, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John L. Dardenne, Jr.
 Senator Thomas A. Greene
 Senator John Hainkel, Jr.
 Representative Roy L. Brun
 Representative Melvin Holden
 Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.

Rep. Holden moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pratt
Alario	Guillory	Quezairé
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Johns	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Strain
Clarkson	Kenney	Theriot
Copelin	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Dimos	McDonald	Warner
Doerge	McMains	Welch
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Dupre	Montgomery	Wiggins
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Fruge	Pinac	
Gautreaux	Powell	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Glover	Mitchell
Crane	Hebert	Perkins
Farve	Hudson	Thornhill
Forster	LeBlanc	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 Senate Bill No. 1336 by Senator Hainkel**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1336 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Environment and adopted by the House on May 15, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John Hainkel
 Senator Wilson Fields
 Senator Craig F. Romero
 Representative N. J. Damico
 Representative Robert Carter
 Representative Daniel Martiny

Rep. Damico moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Fruge	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Romero
Ansardi	Guillory	Rousselle
Barton	Hammett	Salter
Baylor	Heaton	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Shaw
Bruneau	Hopkins	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
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Pierre	Winston
Total—87		

NAYS

Daniel	Iles	Weston
Holden	Jetson	
Hunter	Murray	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Hudson	Powell
Brun	Mitchell	Quezaire
Farve	Odinet	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Acting Speaker LeBlanc in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1762 By Representative Damico**

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1762 by Representative Damico, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 1997 be rejected.
2. That Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1997 be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 adopted by the Senate on May 30 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)" and before "and" insert "and 2040"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "waste;" and before "to provide for notice" insert "to provide for recyclable solid waste separating facilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(A)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert in lieu there of "and R.S. 30:2040 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 5, add the following:

"(3) The secretary shall not waive the notice requirement for any landowner until the department has conducted a physical inspection of the property to insure there is no potential threat to health or the environment.

§2040. Siting disposal facilities in Rapides Parish; separating facilities

A. The secretary shall not authorize or permit within Rapides Parish any new commercial solid or hazardous waste disposal facility or new commercial solid waste or sanitary landfill within two miles

of the corporate limits of any municipality or the nearest boundary line of any property on which is located a public elementary or secondary school or health care facility licensed by the state.

B. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, within any parish in which the secretary is prohibited by law from authorizing or permitting any new commercial solid or hazardous waste disposal facility or new commercial solid waste or sanitary landfill within two miles of the corporate limits of any municipality or the nearest boundary line of any property on which is located a public elementary or secondary school or health care facility licensed by the state, the said prohibition upon the secretary shall not apply to permitted recyclable solid waste separating facilities and solid waste transfer and pick-up stations."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative N. J. Damico
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.
Representative Dan Morrish
Senator Louis Lambert
Senator Ron Bean

Rep. Damico moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Curtis moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Damico objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Pinac
Alario	Jenkins	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Johns	Salter
Barton	Kennard	Scalise
Bowler	Kenney	Schneider
Bruneau	Lancaster	Shaw
Damico	LeBlanc	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Odinet	
Hammett	Perkins	
Total—49		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pierre
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Brun	Holden	Riddle
Carter	Hopkins	Rousselle
Clarkson	Hunter	Theriot
Copelin	Iles	Travis
Curtis	Jetson	Welch
Daniel	Landrieu	Weston
Dupre	McCain	Wilkinson

Durand
Farve
Glover
Green
Total—40

Mitchell
Montgomery
Morrell
Murray

Willard-Lewis
Wright

ABSENT

Baudoin
Bruce
Chaisson
Crane
Flavin
Fontenot
Total—16

Fruge
Gautreaux
Hudson
Romero
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly

Strain
Thomas
Triche
Walsworth

The House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Damico insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd
Baylor
Brun
Clarkson
Copelin
Curtis
Daniel
Deville
Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Fauchaux
Glover
Total—44

Green
Guillory
Hebert
Hill
Holden
Hopkins
Hudson
Hunter
Iles
Jetson
Landrieu
McCain
Mitchell
Morrell
Murray
Pierre
Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Rousselle
Smith, J.D.—50th
Strain
Theriot
Thornhill
Travis
Welch
Weston
Wilkerson
Willard-Lewis

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Chaisson
Crane
Damico
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Flavin
Forster
Frith
Total—53

Fruge
Gautreaux
Hammett
Heaton
Jenkins
Johns
Kennard
Kenney
Lancaster
LeBlanc
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Montgomery
Morrish
Odinet
Pinac
Powell
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Stelly
Thompson
Toomy
Vitter
Walsworth
Warner
Wiggins
Windhorst
Winston

ABSENT

Carter
Fontenot

Shaw
Smith, J.R.—30th

Triche
Wright

Perkins
Total—8

Thomas

The House refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1440 by Senator Jones

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1440 by Senator Jones recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Charles Jones
Senator Ronald Landry
Senator Donald Cravins
Representative John "Juba" Diez
Representative Steve Windhorst

Rep. Copelin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Glover
Green
Guillory
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Holden
Hopkins
Hudson
Hunter
Iles
Jenkins
Jetson
Johns
Kennard
Kenney
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny
McCain
McCallum
McDonald
Michot
Mitchell
Montgomery
Morrell

Pierre
Pinac
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Romero
Rousselle
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Shaw
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly
Strain
Theriot
Thomas
Thompson
Thornhill
Toomy
Travis
Triche
Vitter
Warner
Welch
Weston
Wilkerson
Willard-Lewis
Windhorst

Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinot	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	McMains	Wiggins
Bruce	Perkins	
Frige	Walsworth	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1443 by Senator Theunissen**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1443 by Senator Theunissen recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gerald Theunissen
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie
 Senator Max T. Malone
 Representative Randy Wiggins
 Representative Sharon Weston
 Representative Mickey Frith

Rep. Frith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alario	Glover	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hammett	Salter
Barton	Heaton	Scalise
Baylor	Hebert	Shaw
Bowler	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Hunter	Strain
Copelin	Landriou	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCallum	Travis
Diez	McDonald	Triche
Dimos	Michot	Warner
Doerge	Mitchell	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston

Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinot	Windhorst
Forster	Pierre	Wright
Frith	Pinac	
Frige	Powell	
Total—76		

NAYS

Brun	Jenkins	Perkins
Bruneau	Jetson	Riddle
Crane	Johns	Schneider
Daniel	Kennard	Stelly
Donelon	Kenney	Thompson
Holden	Long	Vitter
Iles	McCain	
Total—20		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Farve	McMains
Bruce	Hudson	Walsworth
Chaisson	Lancaster	Winston
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1487 by Senator Bagneris**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1487 by Senator Bagneris recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Jetson and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Dennis Bagneris
 Senator Ron Landry
 Senator Arthur Lentini
 Representative John Diez
 Representative Raymond Jetson

Rep. Diez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle

Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Toomy
Dimos	Marionneaux	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinet	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Perkins
Bruce	Walsworth
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1529 by Senators Hainkel and Hollis

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1529 by Senators Hainkel and Hollis recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 13, 1997 be rejected.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 4, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ken Hollis
Senator John Hainkel
Senator Francis Heitmeier
Representative John D. Travis

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaira
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
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	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—97		

NAYS

Jetson
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin	McMains	Walsworth
Bruce	Powell	
Frith	Stelly	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1554 by Senator Ewing

June 19, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1554 by Senator Ewing recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

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1. That Legislative Bureau Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 7, 8, and 9 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 16 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 2 through 6 and 10 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 16 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "the board;" and before "to" insert "to provide the board the option to elect the chairman of the board;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 between lines 25 and 26, insert:

"(f) The chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means or his designee.

(g) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs or his designee.

(h) The chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations or his designee.

(i) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 26, change "(f)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 15 through 17, and insert:

"(4) The state treasurer shall serve as chairman of the infrastructure bank through June 30, 2001, and shall continue to serve as chairman thereafter unless a majority of the board votes on or before June 30, 2000, to annually elect the chairman from among any of the members of the board. The board may select such other officers as it may deem necessary."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ken Hollis
Senator Randy L. Ewing
Senator Ron J. Landry
Representative John A. Alario
Representative John C. "Juba" Diez
Representative Mitchell R. Theriot

Rep. Diez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Barton	Hill	Quezairé
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Brun	Hudson	Rousselle
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Carter	Iles	Scalise
Chaisson	Jenkins	Schneider
Clarkson	Jetson	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Theriot
Deville	LeBlanc	Thomas
DeWitt	Long	Thompson
Diez	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Dimos	Martiny	Toomy
Doerge	McCain	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Vitter
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Frith	Walsworth
Bruce	Green	Wiggins
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1561 by Senator Landry**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1561 by Senator Landry recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 5, and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 10 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways

and Public Works and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be accepted.

3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 1, 6, and 7 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
4. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be accepted.
5. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 proposed by Representative Diez and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be accepted.
6. That House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Diez and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
7. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, between "Chapter 4 of" and "Title 47" insert the following:

"Subtitle II of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "state" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and add the following:

"however, no member of the Weights and Standards Stationary Police Force shall be authorized to carry a weapon until the member has received P.O.S.T. certification training."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 6, after "state" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and add the following:

"however, no member of the Weights and Standards Mobile Police Force shall be authorized to carry a weapon until the member has received P.O.S.T. certification training."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 20, after "state" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and add the following:

"however, no member of the Weights and Standards Mobile Police Force shall be authorized to carry a weapon until the member has received P.O.S.T. certification training."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 21, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 24, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 4, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 13, change "Section 8." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 25, change "Section 9." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 4, change "Section 10." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 7, change "Section 11." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 10, change "Section 12." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 11, change "Chapters 4 and 5" to "Chapters 4 and 7 of Subtitle II"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 16, change "Section 13." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 19, change "Section 14." to "Section 13."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ron Landry
 Senator Ronald C. Bean
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini
 Representative John C. "Juba" Diez
 Representaative Robert R. Faucheux, Jr.
 Representative Reggie P. Dupre

Rep. Diez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Bruce
Bowler	Powell

Total—4

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 867 by Senator Cain

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 867 by Senator Cain recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Holden and adopted by the House on June 2, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) To the burning of trees, branches, limbs, or other wood as a bonfire that is specifically authorized by ordinance in the parishes of St. James, St. John the Baptist, or St. Charles."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator James David Cain
Senator Louis Lambert
Senator Mike Smith
Representative N. J. Damico
Representative Herman R. Hill
Representative Joe R. Salter

Rep. Hill moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—101

NAYS

Holden
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin	Bruce	Frith
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Total—3

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 335 By Representative Salter, et al.

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 335 by Representative Salter, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 5, 6, and 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997, be adopted.

2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 and No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997, be rejected.
3. That Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1997, be adopted.
4. That Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1997, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 47:302.31," to:

"amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.30(A) and 322.1(A) as enacted by House Bill No. 1691 of the 1997 Regular Session and to enact R.S. 47:302.30(B)(3), 302.31,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "302.32," insert "302.33,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "332.30" to "332.29, and Paragraph 3 of R.S. 47:322.1(B) as enacted by House Bill No. 1691 of the 1997 Regular Session,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "funds;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to certain appropriations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:302.30(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:302.30 (B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§302.30. Disposition of certain collections in Rapides Parish

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 Rapides Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay fifty percent of the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Rapides Parish Economic Development Fund", twenty-five percent into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Alexandria/Pineville Area Tourism Fund" and twenty-five percent ~~to economic development in the city of Pineville.~~ into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Pineville Economic Development Fund".

B.

* * *

(3) The monies in the Pineville Economic Development Fund shall be subject to annual appropriation of the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be used for economic development in the City of Pineville. 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.

Section 3. Any appropriation contained in House Bill No. 1 of the 1997 Regular Session which is payable out of the state general fund by statutory dedications out of the New Orleans Business and Industrial Development and Sports Foundation Fund shall be deemed to be payable out of the state general fund by statutory dedications out of the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund created in the state treasury pursuant to House Bill No. 1928 of the 1997 Regular Session.

Section 4. Any appropriation contained in House Bill No. 1 of the 1997 Regular Session which is payable out of the state general fund by statutory dedications out of the Bossier City Civic Center Fund shall be deemed to be payable out of the state general fund by statutory dedications out of the Bossier City Riverfront and Civic Center Fund which is created as the successor of the Bossier City Civic Center Fund pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 1648 of the 1997 Regular Session.

Section 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for fiscal year 1997-1998, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321 from the sale of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Rapides Parish shall after meeting the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, be deposited in and credited to the Rapides Parish Economic Development Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation out of the state general fund by statutory dedications out of the Rapides Parish Economic Development Fund which is payable in the event House Bill No. 1691 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law shall be allocated and distributed as follows:

- (a) Twenty-five percent to be used for economic development purposes in Rapides Parish by the City of Alexandria.
- (b) Twenty-five percent to be used for tourism promotion in Rapides Parish by the Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- (c) Twenty-five percent for economic development in the City of Pineville.
- (d) Twenty-five percent to the governing authority of Rapides Parish solely for expenses for and associated with the Rapides Parish Coliseum.

Section 6. The appropriation to the city of Pineville for \$54,000 payable from the state general fund (direct) contained in schedule 20-901 sales tax dedications shall be deemed to be payable out of the state general fund by statutory dedications out of the Pineville Economic Development Fund.

Section 7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any interest earned on investment of monies in the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund as created pursuant to House Bill No. 1928 of the 1997 Regular Session shall be deposited in and credited to the state general fund.

Section 8. R.S. 47:322.1(A) as enacted by House Bill No. 1691 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted and Paragraph (3) of R.S. 47:322.1(B) as enacted by House Bill No. 1691 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§322.1. Disposition of certain collections in Rapides Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sale of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Rapides 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 the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which became due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay twenty-five percent of the remainder of such funds into a special fund in the state treasury designated as the "Rapides Parish Economic Development Fund", twenty-five percent into a special fund in the state treasury designated as the "Alexandria/Pineville Area Tourism Fund", twenty-five percent to ~~economic development in the city of Pineville the Pineville Economic Development Fund created pursuant to R.S. 47:302.30 to be subject to the provisions of and used as provided in R.S. 47:302.30, and twenty-five percent to the governing authority of Rapides Parish solely for expenses for and associated with the Rapides Parish Coliseum into a special fund in the state treasury designated as the "Rapides Parish Coliseum Fund".~~

B.

* * *

(3) The monies in the Rapides Parish Coliseum Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be used by the governing authority of Rapides Parish solely and exclusively for expenses for and associated with the Rapides Parish Coliseum. 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."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"Section 9. Sections 1 through 7 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997; if vetoed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, at the end of line 21, insert the following:

"Section 8 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1998."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Joe R. Salter
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative Jimmy D. Long
 Senator James David Cain
 Senator "Mike" Smith
 Senator Robert J. Barham

Rep. Salter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle

Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinot	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Durand	McCain
Baudoin	Frith	Stelly
Bruce	Hudson	Wiggins
Bruneau	LeBlanc	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 666 By Representative Wright and
Senator Smith

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 666 by Representative Wright and Senator Smith, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Thomas D. Wright
 Representative Sharon Weston
 Representative Willie Hunter, Jr.
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie
 Senator Robert J. Barham
 Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.

Rep. Wright moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Long	Travis
Doerge	Marionneaux	Triche
Donelon	Martiny	Vitter
Dupre	McCain	Walsworth
Durand	McCallum	Warner
Farve	McDonald	Welch
Faucheux	McMains	Weston
Flavin	Michot	Wiggins
Fontenot	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Forster	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Morrell	Windhorst
Früge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Daniel	Pinac
Bruce	Dimos	Strain
Bruneau	Jenkins	Thomas
Curtis	Odiné	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 2459 By Representative Montgomery, et al.

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2459 by Representative Montgomery, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Billy Montgomery
Representative D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux
Representative Herman R. Hill
Senator Robert Barham
Senator James David Cain
Senator Max Tatum Malone

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Quezairé
Ansardi	Holden	Riddle
Barton	Hudson	Romero
Baylor	Hunter	Rousselle
Bowler	Iles	Salter
Carter	Jenkins	Scalise
Chaisson	Jetson	Schneider
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Früge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wright
Glover	Odiné	
Green	Pierre	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Faucheux	Shaw
Bruce	Frith	Thornhill
Brun	Heaton	Walsworth
Bruneau	Hopkins	Wiggins
Doerge	Perkins	
Total—14		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1097 by Senator Landry

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1097 by Senator Landry recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on May 27, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative McCain and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ron Landry
 Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini
 Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
 Representative Charles Riddle, III
 Representative Robert R. Fauchaux, Jr.

Rep. McCain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Durand	McCain
Brun	Fauchaux	Morrish
Damico	Forster	Odinet
Daniel	Hopkins	Perkins
Total—12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Motion

Rep. Forster moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 196 was rejected.

Rep. Stelly objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Murray
Alario	Glover	Odinet
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Toomy
Clarkson	Kennard	Triche
Copelin	Lancaster	Warner
Crane	Landrieu	Welch
Damico	LeBlanc	Wilkerson
DeWitt	Martiny	Willard-Lewis
Doerge	McCallum	Windhorst
Dupre	Mitchell	Winston
Farve	Montgomery	
Fauchaux	Morrell	
Total—52		

NAYS

Baudoin	Green	Quezaire
Brun	Hill	Riddle
Curtis	Jenkins	Salter
Daniel	Kenney	Shaw
Diez	McCain	Stelly
Dimos	McDonald	Strain
Donelon	McMains	Thornhill
Flavin	Michot	Travis
Fontenot	Morrish	Vitter
Fruge	Pinac	Walsworth
Gautreaux	Powell	Wright
Total—33		

ABSENT

Bruce	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Jetson	Theriot
Chaisson	Johns	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
Durand	Marionneaux	Weston
Frith	Perkins	Wiggins
Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Total—20		

The House agreed to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report was rejected.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Heitmeier**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "11:403(19) and (20) and 413(3)" and insert:

"11:143(C)(introductory paragraph), 403(19) and (20), 413(3), and 416(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:143(D)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "system;" and "and" insert:

"to provide limitations on the applicability of certain laws regarding suspension or reduction of benefits for certain reemployed retirees; to allow certain members of the Louisiana judiciary to transfer service credit from a public retirement system to another retirement system with no actuarial cost;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "11:403(19) and (20) and 413(3)" and insert:

"11:143(C)(introductory paragraph), 403(19) and (20), 413(3), and 416(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:143(D)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§143. Transfers between systems

* * *

C. Except as provided in Subsection (5) herein and notwithstanding the provisions of law to the contrary, the system, fund, or plan from which the person transfers such credit shall transfer to the receiving system, fund, or plan an amount which is the lesser of the following:

* * *

D.

* * *

R.S. 11:143(D)(5) is all proposed new law.

(5) Any member of the Louisiana judiciary who took office prior to July 1, 1986, and who transfers service credit from the District Attorneys' Retirement System to another retirement system shall not be required to pay the actuarial cost for such transfer between systems, and the actuarial cost of such transfer shall be paid from the interest earnings of the receiving system which exceed the actuarially projected interest earnings in the fiscal years following such transfer.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

"§416. Employment of retirees

A. Regardless of age, if a retiree of this system is engaged or hereafter engages in employment which otherwise would render him eligible for membership in this system, he shall choose one of the following irrevocable options:

(1)(a) Option 1. Any person on regular retirement under the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System may be employed in any position covered by this system during any fiscal year, provided that his earnings in such employment do not exceed fifty percent of his annual retirement benefit for such fiscal year. For the purposes of this Section, there shall be an annual cost-of-living adjustment to the annual retirement benefit figure used in these computations. This cost-of-living adjustment shall be based upon and directly reflect the annual percentage increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding year. The retiree may continue to receive his benefit until he earns more than fifty percent of his annual retirement benefit as defined herein, during any fiscal year, after which his retirement benefits shall be reduced so that the total reduction equals the amount earned in excess of fifty percent of his annual retirement benefit as adjusted under this Section. Retirees choosing this option shall not become contributing members of this system.

(b) Due to inconsistent interpretations arising from the passage of Act 610 of the 1995 Regular Session, which made the selection of Option 1 an irrevocable decision, the benefits of any retiree of the Department of Transportation and Development who chose Option 1 shall not be reduced or suspended as a consequence of any employment occurring during the period between July 1, 1995 and June 30, 1997.

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Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator John Siracusa
Senator Mike Branch
Representative Dirk Deville
Representative Garey Forster

Rep. Forster moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Odinet
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Holden	Schneider
Carter	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Hunter	Strain
Copelin	Jetson	Thornhill
Crane	Lancaster	Toomy
Damico	Landrieu	Warner
Deville	LeBlanc	Welch
DeWitt	Long	Weston
Doerge	Martiny	Wiggins
Dupre	McCallum	Wilkerson
Farve	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Windhorst
Total—57		

NAYS

Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Bruce	Iles	Riddle
Brun	Jenkins	Salter
Curtis	Kenney	Shaw
Daniel	Marionneaux	Stelly
Diez	McCain	Thompson
Dimos	McDonald	Travis
Donelon	McMains	Triche
Flavin	Michot	Vitter
Fontenot	Morrish	Walsworth
Fruge	Pierre	Winston
Gautreaux	Pinac	Wright
Green	Powell	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Bowler	Johns	Theriot
Chaisson	Kennard	Thomas
Durand	Perkins	
Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2347 By Representative Riddle**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2347 by Representative Riddle, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be rejected.

2. That Amendments Nos. 2 through 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cox and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997 be adopted with the following change: In Amendment No. 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "B."
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "A.(1)" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "D." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the beginning of line 4, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"However, the Pilot Mediation Program in Orleans, originally created in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 of 1992 and a resolution of the Louisiana Supreme Court dated September 3, 1992, shall continue uninterrupted in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and in the First City Court of the City of New Orleans until August 31, 1999 and all provisions of this Act which are inconsistent with the Resolution of the Louisiana Supreme Court, Rule 18 of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, or the rules of the First City Court of the City of New Orleans, as may be amended, are not applicable to such Pilot Mediation Program. The Louisiana State Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section shall study the Pilot Mediation Program and issue its report to the Louisiana Legislature before the commencement of the 1999 Regular Legislative Session."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charles A. Riddle, III
 Representative Robert M. Marionneaux, Jr.
 Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
 Senator J. Chris Ullo
 Senator James J. Cox
 Senator J. Lomax "Max" Jordan, Jr.

Rep. Riddle moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Bowler moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Riddle objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dimos	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Salter
Ansardi	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Jenkins	Schneider
Brun	Kennard	Shaw
Bruneau	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Martiny	Windhorst
Damico	McDonald	Winston
Total—24		

NAYS

Alario	Fruge	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Odinot
Barton	Green	Pinac
Baudoin	Hammett	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bruce	Holden	Romero
Carter	Hunter	Rousselle
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Total—66		

ABSENT

Chaisson	Hopkins	Quezaire
Donelon	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Forster	Johns	Thompson
Guillory	Perkins	Travis
Heaton	Pierre	Walsworth
Total—15		

The House refused to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Riddle insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Fruge	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Odinot
Barton	Green	Pinac
Baudoin	Hammett	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bruce	Holden	Romero
Carter	Hunter	Rousselle

Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Total—66		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Dimos	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Salter
Ansardi	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Jenkins	Schneider
Brun	Kennard	Shaw
Bruneau	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Martiny	Windhorst
Damico	McDonald	Winston
Total—24		

ABSENT

Chaisson	Hopkins	Quezaire
Donelon	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Forster	Johns	Thompson
Guillory	Perkins	Travis
Heaton	Pierre	Walsworth
Total—15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2480 By Representative Perkins**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2480 by Representative Perkins, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Short and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Casanova and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Jordan and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be adopted.

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5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "profit" and before "any" delete "using" and insert "when accessing the Internet, World Wide Web, or any part thereof by way of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "server" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3, after "client" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"for the primary purpose of the conducting as a business of "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 21 and after Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Jordan and adopted herein, insert the following:

"I. The providing of Internet or other on-line access, transmission, routing, storage, or other communication related services, or Web Site design, development, storage, maintenance, billing, advertising, hypertext linking, transaction processing, or other site related services, by telephone companies, Internet Service Providers, software developers, licensors, or other such parties providing such services to customers in the normal course of their business, shall not be considered gambling by computer even though the activities of such customers using such services to conduct a prohibited game, contest, lottery, or contrivance may constitute gambling by computer for the purposes of this Section. The provisions of this Subsection shall not exempt from criminal prosecution any telephone company, Internet Service Provider, software developer, licensor, or other such party if its primary purpose in providing such service is to conduct gambling as a business."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Anthony R. Perkins
Representative Stephen J. Windhorst
Senator J. Lomax Jordan
Senator Philip Short
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier

Rep. Perkins moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Clarkson Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane Johns Stelly
Curtis Kennard Strain
Damico Kenney Theriot
Daniel Landrieu Thomas
Deville LeBlanc Thompson
DeWitt Long Toomy
Diez Marionneaux Travis
Dimos Martiny Triche
Doerge McCain Vitter
Donelon McCallum Walsworth
Dupre McDonald Warner
Durand McMains Welch
Farve Michot Weston
Fauchaux Mitchell Wiggins
Flavin Montgomery Wilkerson
Fontenot Morrell Willard-Lewis
Forster Morrish Windhorst
Frith Odinet Winston
Fruge Perkins Wright
Gautreaux Pierre
Total—98

NAYS

Murray
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin Chaisson Lancaster
Bowler Hudson Thornhill
Total—6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 428 by Senator Heitmeier

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 428 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by Representative Wilkerson and adopted by the House on May 5, 1997, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative Stelly and adopted by the House on June 2, 1997, be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House on June 2, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator Foster Campbell
Representative Vic Stelly
Representative Pinkie Wilkerson

Representative Warren Triche

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Rousselle
Brun	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jetson	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Theriot
Damico	Kennard	Thomas
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	LeBlanc	Welch
Bowler	Mitchell	
Lancaster	Strain	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 491 by Senator Heitmeier**

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 491 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator John Siracusa
Senator Ron Landry
Representative Charlie DeWitt

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
Deville	Long	Triche
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Vitter
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Dimos	McCain	Warner
Doerge	McCallum	Welch
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Durand	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	McMains	Thompson
Guillory	Perkins	
Hopkins	Salter	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 976 by Senator Heitmeier**

June 20, 1997

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 976 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on May 20, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator Mike Branch
Senator Ron Landry
Representative Vic Stelly
Representative Charles McDonald
Representative Mike Walsworth

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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 Quezairé
Barton Hammett Riddle
Baudoin Heaton Romero
Baylor Hebert Rousselle
Bowler Holden Scalise
Brun Hopkins Schneider
Bruneau Hudson Shaw
Carter Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Iles Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin Jenkins Stelly
Crane Jetson Strain
Curtis Johns Theriot
Damico Kenney Thomas
Daniel Lancaster Thompson
Deville Landrieu Thornhill
DeWitt LeBlanc Toomy
Diez Long Travis
Dimos Martiny Triche
Doerge McCain Vitter
Donelon McCallum Walsworth
Dupre McDonald Warner
Durand McMains Welch
Fauchoux Michot Weston
Flavin Mitchell Wilkerson
Fontenot Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Forster Morrell Windhorst
Frith Murray Winston
Fruge Odinet Wright
Total—93

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Hill Perkins
Bruce Kennard Pratt

Clarkson Marionneaux Salter
Farve Morrish Wiggins
Total—12

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1064 by Senator Dardenne

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1064 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 11 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House on May 16, 1997 be rejected.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 16, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 8 proposed by Representative Donelon and adopted by the House on June 4, 1997 be rejected.
4. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 9 proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 4, 1997 be rejected.
5. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)" insert "and to enact R.S. 32:863.1(F), (G), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to provide" and delete line 4, and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "provide for the" insert "permissive promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for proof of valid and current insurance; to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 32:863.1(F),(G), and (H) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C.(1)(a) If the operator of a motor vehicle is unable to show compliance with the provisions of this Part by displaying the required document when requested to do so, the motor vehicle shall be impounded and the operator shall be issued a notice of noncompliance with the provisions of this Part on a form to be provided by the department. A copy of the notice of noncompliance shall be provided to the towing or storage company and a copy shall be forwarded to the office of motor vehicles within three calendar days after the notice on noncompliance was served. The notice of noncompliance shall serve as notice of administrative hearings rights. In addition, the law enforcement officer shall remove the license plate from the vehicle. The law enforcement officer shall deliver the vehicle license plate to the chief of the agency which employs the officer, or to a person in that agency designated to receive such license plates. In those cases in which a motor vehicle is not impounded, a copy of the notice of noncompliance shall be attached to the vehicle license plate and both shall be delivered to the nearest office of motor vehicles within three calendar days after the notice of noncompliance was served.

(b) The owner of the vehicle shall have three calendar days from the date that the notice of noncompliance was issued to present to the office of motor vehicles proof of insurance coverage or security in effect at the time of the issuance of the notice of noncompliance. If the vehicle was properly insured at the time the notice was issued, any valid license plate shall be returned within forty-eight hours, exclusive of legal holidays, to the owner of the vehicle at no cost to the owner. However, if the owner fails to provide proof of the fact that the vehicle was properly insured at the time the notice of noncompliance was issued, the chief administrative officer of the office of motor vehicles shall destroy, or shall cause to be destroyed, the license plate removed from that owner's vehicle and shall notify the secretary that the owner of the vehicle is not in compliance with the compulsory liability law. Upon receipt of such notification, the secretary shall revoke the registration of such vehicle.

(c) For a first offense there shall be a reinstatement fee of fifty dollars, for a second offense there shall be a reinstatement fee of one hundred fifty dollars, and for any subsequent offense there shall be a reinstatement fee of five hundred dollars. The reinstatement fee contained herein shall be in addition to other appropriate registration fees allowed by law and reinstatement shall depend upon proof of compliance with the compulsory liability law.

(2) In those cases in which the motor vehicle is not impounded, any law enforcement officer who removes and takes a license plate pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall issue for attachment to the rear end of the vehicle, a temporary sticker denoting its use in lieu of an official license plate. The sticker shall bear the date upon which it was issued in written or stamped numerals or letters not less than three inches in height. This temporary sticker shall only be effective for a period of three calendar days beginning from the day on which the license plate is taken.

(3) The temporary stickers required by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be designed and produced by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the department shall supply such stickers, at no cost, to all law enforcement agencies authorized by law to enforce traffic laws.

(4) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall formulate and promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of the provisions of this Section. To this end, no license shall be taken or destroyed pursuant to the authority granted in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection until such rules are properly promulgated in accordance with law. However, this limitation shall not be construed so as to otherwise limit the enforcement of laws relative to operating a vehicle without proper insurance or security.

(5) The administrative hearing shall be limited to a review of the issue of whether the vehicle was covered by a valid policy of insurance at the time of the alleged violation. The records of the department on the particular violation shall be prima facie proof of the violation, and the owner or operator shall have the burden of proving that the vehicle was covered by a valid policy of insurance or was self-insured pursuant to this Chapter at the time of the violation. The owner or operator may subpoena any witness to appear at the hearing, including the officer issuing the violation, to establish that the owner or operator was in compliance with the law at the time of the alleged violation. A request for a hearing shall not stay the sanctions required by this Part. If it is determined at the administrative hearing that the vehicle was covered by a valid policy of insurance or was self-insured pursuant to this Chapter at the time of the violation, but that such proof was not presented to the law enforcement officer at the time the vehicle was impounded, then the vehicle owner shall be required to pay the storage and wrecker fees of the person or company who impounded and towed the subject vehicle. The department or other agency that conducts the hearings, shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the requirements of this Section. Any action for judicial review of the decision from the administrative hearing shall be in the same manner and under the same conditions as provided in R.S. 32:414. No court shall issue an injunction, stay or other process preventing the enforcement of the sanctions required by this Part pending the hearing provided for in this Part, except as provided by R.S. 49:964.

(6) The impounded vehicle shall remain impounded and the registration shall remain suspended until such time as proof of valid insurance is given to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall a car be released from impoundment until such time as proof, in writing, has been presented from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections that all penalties, fees, fines and requirements of this Section have been met.

(7) In those instances when there is a passenger in the motor vehicle under the age of twelve or when the driver or a passenger in the motor vehicle is handicapped or when considering the location and the time of day of the stop, the law enforcement officer perceives that there would be a threat to the public safety or to the occupants in the motor vehicle, such law enforcement officer enforcing the provision of this Section may in lieu of the impoundment provisions of this Section, seize the license plate and issue a temporary sticker valid for three calendar days. Upon expiration of the sticker, the vehicle shall not be driven until the owner has complied with the requirements of this Section. In the event the vehicle is being driven after the expiration of the temporary sticker provided for herein, the vehicle shall be immediately impounded pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

D. Prior to reinstatement of registration and license plate privileges to any individual who cannot prove the required insurance coverage or security in effect at the time of the offense within ~~ten~~ three calendar days after the offense, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall collect a reinstatement fee of ten dollars to offset the costs of administering this Section. This ten dollar fee shall be in addition to any other fines, fees, or penalties owed prior to reinstatement of privileges.

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R.S. 32:863.1(F) is all proposed new law.

F. In the case where the driver is a minor child, the owner of the vehicle shall be responsible under this Section. If the owner of the vehicle is the minor child, the parents of the minor child shall be jointly subject to the provisions of this Section along with the minor

child, unless the minor has been adjudicated emancipated or is in the sole custody of another or only one parent under the law. If the minor is in the sole custody of another or only one parent under the law, the person or parent in whose sole custody the child has been placed will be jointly responsible with the minor child under this Section.

R.S. 32:863.1(G) is all proposed new law.

G. The only acceptable means of proof of a valid and current policy of insurance shall be one of the following:

- (1) The insurance identification card, declaration page, or policy issued by the insurer.
- (2) In the case of a self-insured vehicle as provided in R.S. 32:851 et seq., the certificate of self-insurance issued by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.
- (3) The records of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, if such records reflect that the motor vehicle is covered by a valid and current policy of liability insurance.
- (4) The law enforcement officer making the stop has a reasonable belief that the motor vehicle is covered by a valid and current policy of liability insurance.

R.S. 32:863.1(H) is all proposed new law.

H. (1) In addition to the other requirements of this Section, every insurer issuing policies on motor vehicles in Louisiana or in the case of self-insured vehicles pursuant to R.S. 32:851 et seq., the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, may be required to issue stickers to those persons owning valid and current insurance as required in R.S. 32:851 et seq., within five working days of binding coverage. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, in consultation with the Department of Insurance, may adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Subsection. The proposed rules and regulations shall be submitted to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Section B, the House Committee on Insurance, and the Senate Committee on Insurance pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

(2) If such rules and regulations are promulgated, the insured shall be required to place the decal in the upper left corner of the windshield of the driver's side of the insured motor vehicle or in such other location on the motor vehicle as set forth by rules and regulations that shall be established by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. The rules and regulations shall provide that the failure to display the decal in an approved location on the vehicle or the displaying of an expired decal may subject the vehicle to being towed and impounded, unless the driver can show that the vehicle is covered by a valid policy of insurance or is self-insured pursuant to this Chapter before towing of the vehicle. The only acceptable means of proof of a valid policy of insurance shall be those provided in this Section.

(3) There will be a fifteen day grace period on the expiration of a decal before any law enforcement action may be taken. All penalties and exceptions contained in this Section shall be applicable to this Subsection, and the decal required herein shall be required in addition to the other requirements contained in this Section.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jay Dardenne
 Senator Gregory Tarver
 Senator Arthur Lentini
 Representative Warren Triche
 Representative James Donelon
 Representative Charles McMains

Rep. Donelon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Green moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Donelon objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Perkins
Baudoin	Holden	Pierre
Baylor	Hunter	Pratt
Bruce	Iles	Quezaire
Copelin	Jenkins	Rousselle
Curtis	Jetson	Thornhill
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Glover	Morrell	Weston
Green	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Total—27		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Powell
Alario	Fruge	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Romero
Ansardi	Hammett	Salter
Barton	Hebert	Scalise
Brun	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Johns	Shaw
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Landrieu	Stelly
Daniel	LeBlanc	Strain
Deville	Long	Theriot
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thomas
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Dimos	McCain	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Pinac	Wright
Total—69		

ABSENT

Bowler	Heaton	Lancaster
Carter	Hopkins	Thompson
Clarkson	Hudson	Wilkinson

Total—9

The House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Donelon insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Romero
Alario	Gautreaux	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Salter
Ansardi	Hebert	Scalise
Barton	Hill	Schneider
Baudoin	Hudson	Shaw
Bruce	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kenney	Stelly
Carter	Lancaster	Strain
Chaisson	Landrieu	Theriot
Crane	LeBlanc	Thomas
Curtis	Long	Thornhill
Damico	Marionneaux	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Deville	McCain	Triche
DeWitt	McCallum	Vitter
Diez	McDonald	Walsworth
Dimos	McMains	Warner
Doerge	Michot	Welch
Donelon	Mitchell	Wiggins
Dupre	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Odinot	Windhorst
Flavin	Pinac	Winston
Fontenot	Powell	Wright
Forster	Pratt	
Frith	Riddle	
Total—82		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Morrell
Baylor	Holden	Murray
Copelin	Hunter	Perkins
Farve	Iles	Pierre
Glover	Jenkins	Quezaire
Green	Jetson	Weston
Total—18		

ABSENT

Bowler	Heaton	Thompson
Clarkson	Hopkins	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2268 By Representative Brun**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2268 by Representative Brun, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "16:15(F)" insert "and to enact R.S. 16:16.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "fees;" insert "to provide with respect to costs for prosecution expenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 15, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 16:16.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§16.1. Costs for prosecution expenses

In all criminal cases, over which the district attorney's office has jurisdiction, there shall be taxed as costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or who pleads guilty or nolo contendere or against whom a judgment of bond forfeiture has been rendered, a nonrefundable sum of ten dollars in each case, which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed. The sums collected under this Section shall be remitted monthly by the clerk's office to the office of the district attorney of the judicial district to be used in defraying expenses of his office."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roy Brun
Representative Mitch Lanndieu
Senator Max Jordan
Senator Arthur Lentini
Senator Gerald Theunissen

Rep. Brun moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. McCain moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Brun objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farve	Montgomery
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Morrell
Barton	Holden	Murray
Baylor	Hudson	Pratt
Bowler	Hunter	Welch

Copelin Curtis Total—21	Jenkins McCain	Weston Wilkerson
NAYS		
Alario Alexander, R.—13th Ansardi Bruce Brun Bruneau Carter Chaisson Clarkson Crane Damico Daniel Deville DeWitt Diez Dimos Doerge Dupre Durand Fauchaux Flavin Fontenot Forster Frith Fruge Total—75	Gautreaux Green Guillory Hammett Hebert Hill Iles Johns Kennard Kenney Lancaster Landrieu LeBlanc Long Marionneaux Martiny McCallum McDonald McMains Michot Morrish Odinet Perkins Pierre Pinac	Powell Quezaire Riddle Romero Rousselle Salter Scalise Shaw Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.R.—30th Stelly Strain Theriot Thomas Thompson Thornhill Travis Triche Vitter Walsworth Warner Wiggins Windhorst Winston Wright
ABSENT		
Baudoin Donelon Heaton Total—9	Hopkins Jetson Mitchell	Schneider Toomy Willard-Lewis

The House refused to recommit the bill to the conference committee.

Rep. Brun insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario Alexander, R.—13th Ansardi Barton Baudoin Baylor Bruce Brun Bruneau Carter Chaisson Clarkson Copelin Crane Curtis Damico Daniel Deville DeWitt Diez	Frith Fruge Gautreaux Glover Green Guillory Hammett Hebert Hill Hudson Hunter Iles Johns Kennard Kenney Lancaster Landrieu LeBlanc Long Marionneaux	Pierre Pinac Powell Quezaire Riddle Romero Rousselle Salter Scalise Shaw Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.R.—30th Stelly Theriot Thomas Thompson Thornhill Travis Triche Vitter
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Dimos Doerge Dupre Durand Fauchaux Flavin Fontenot Forster Total—82	Martiny McCallum McDonald McMains Michot Montgomery Morrish Odinet	Walsworth Warner Wiggins Windhorst Winston Wright
NAYS		
Mr. Speaker Alexander, A.—93rd Bowler Holden Jenkins Total—13	McCain Morrell Murray Perkins Pratt	Welch Weston Wilkerson
ABSENT		
Donelon Farve Heaton Hopkins Total—10	Jetson Mitchell Schneider Strain	Toomy Willard-Lewis

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2339 By Representatives Daniel and Holden**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2339 by Representatives Daniel and Holden, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 3 through 6, and 8 through 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be rejected.
3. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, be adopted.
4. That Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, be rejected.
5. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "to enable" and insert in lieu thereof "relative to fees at institutions under the supervision and management of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, and before "to assess" insert a semi-colon ";" and "to enable such boards"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "provide" and before "for" insert a comma "," and add "by the favorable vote of two-thirds of the members of the respective board."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(2) The respective board shall terminate the assessment of any such fee at any institution at which at least two-thirds of the members of the governing board of the student government association vote to terminate the assessment of the fee. Action by the respective board to terminate the assessment shall be by vote of at least a majority of the members of the respective board."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roy Brun
Representative William Daniel
Senator Thomas A. Greene
Senator Robert J. Barham
Senator Michael F. Branch

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Fruge	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Brun	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Johns	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Strain
Clarkson	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Weston

Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinot	Windhorst
Fontenot	Perkins	Winston
Forster	Pierre	Wright
Total—87		

NAYS

Baylor	Guillory	Murray
Copelin	Jenkins	Pratt
Farve	Morrell	Welch
Total—9		

ABSENT

Donelon	Hopkins	Mitchell
Glover	Jetson	Schneider
Heaton	McCain	Wilkinson
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Dardenne

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Amendments 2 and 3 of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 15, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Amendment 1 of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 15, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To enact R.S. 4:145(D), 149.4, and 216.1, R.S. 27:15(B)(3)(c), R.S. 33:4861.4(D)(3) and 4861.6(D), R.S. 40:1485.10, and R.S. 47:9058, relative to assistance"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "facilities;" insert the following:

"to provide relative to a central registry of licensed gaming operators; to provide for the establishment of a central registry of licensed gaming operators; to specify information listed in such central registry; to require submission of certain information pertaining to licensees by certain regulatory entities; to provide relative to the requirements for the conduct of certain charitable raffles;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 4:149.4 and 216.1" to "R.S. 4:145(D), 149.4, and 216.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§145. Executive director; officers; employees; domicile; report to central registry

* * *

R.S. 4:145(D) is all proposed new law.

(D) The name, address, and location of any such establishment licensed for operating, holding, or conducting any authorized game, gaming or wagering activity, or game of chance issued pursuant to this Chapter, including the name and address of each person who has or controls, directly or indirectly, more than five percent ownership, income, or profit interest, shall be submitted, and updated at least quarterly, to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for inclusion in a central registry of licensed gaming operators pursuant to R.S. 27:15(B)(3)(c)."

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 27:15(B)(3)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§15. Board's authority, responsibilities

* * *

B. The board shall:

* * *

(3)

* * *

R.S. 27:15(B)(3)(c) is all proposed new law.

(c)(i) Establish, and update at least quarterly, a central registry of all gaming operators licensed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law, the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act, the Louisiana Economic Development and Gaming Corporation Act, and the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law.

(ii) Such registry shall be comprised of the name and address of each person who is licensed or who holds an operating contract pursuant to such laws, and the address of any location in which any authorized game, gaming or wagering activity, or game of chance is conducted pursuant to such laws. Included in such registry shall be the name and address of each person who owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than five percent ownership interest, income interest, or profit interest in any such establishment.

* * *"

Section 3. R.S. 33:4861.4(D)(3) and 4861.6(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4861.4. Authorization to license certain organizations; exemption; requirement for state license

* * *

D.

* * *

R.S. 33:4861.4(D)(3) is all proposed new law.

(3) A charitable organization, upon application to the municipality or parish, shall be exempt from the licensing and reporting requirements provided in R.S. 33:4861.5 through 4861.14 of this Part for the purpose of conducting a raffle as defined in R.S. 33:4861.4(A)(1) in any municipality or parish the governing authority of which has decided to permit raffles, bingo, and keno within its limits as provided in R.S. 33:4861.3, provided the municipality or parish finds, upon such application, that the charitable organization is conducting such raffle for the purpose of providing support to any elementary or secondary school in the municipality or parish or for other purposes of community support.

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§4861.6. Investigation of qualifications of applicant; issuance of license; limitation on license fee; duration of license; report to central registry

* * *

R.S. 33:4861.6(D) is all proposed new law.

(D) The name, address, and location of any such establishment licensed for operating, holding, or conducting any authorized game, gaming or wagering activity, or game of chance issued pursuant to this Part, including the names and addresses of every person who has or controls, directly or indirectly, more than five percent ownership, income, or profit interest, shall be submitted, and updated at least quarterly, to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for inclusion in a central registry of licensed gaming operators pursuant to R.S. 27:15(B)(3)(c)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, change "Section 2." to Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On the first line of the inserted text of House Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 15, 1997, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator "Jay" L. Dardenne
Senator Donald R. Cravins
Senator Noble Ellington
Representative Robert E. Barton
Representative Stephen J. Windhorst
Representative Billy Montgomery

Rep. Barton moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Gautreaux	Mitchell
Dimos	Heaton	Romero
Donelon	Hopkins	Schneider
Farve	Kennard	Vitter
Total—12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Heitmeier

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 2, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis Heitmeier

Senator John Siracusa
Senator Mike Branch
Representative Vic Stelly
Representative Billy Montgomery
Representative Emile "Peppi" Bruneau

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Johns	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Strain
Clarkson	Kenney	Theriot
Copelin	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Heaton	Mitchell
Crane	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Farve	Hudson	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1170 by Senator Hainkel

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1170 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, between "with" and "the" insert "the applicable provisions of Chapter 16 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator John Hainkel
Senator Chris Ullo
Representative Mitch Landrieu
Representative Audrey A. McCain
Representative Edwin R. Murray

Rep. Murray moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	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
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin	Hopkins	Romero
Farve	Hudson	Travis
Heaton	LeBlanc	Wiggins
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT **Senate Bill No. 1369 by Senator Jordan**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1369 by Senator Jordan recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Martiny and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendments adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Each member of the board shall be admitted to the practice of law in this state for at least five years prior to appointment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, change "six" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15, after "(a)" change "Three" to "Two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 17, after "(b)" change "Three" to "One"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20, delete "and the president of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(d) Three members appointed by the president of the Senate shall be appointed for a three year term."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 22, after "be" and before "ex" change "four" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 5, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert "Trial Lawyers Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 7, after "witnesses" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 14, after "cases" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 16

Respectfully submitted,

Senator J. Lomax "Max" Jordan, Jr.
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini
 Representative Charles A. Riddle, III
 Representative Audrey A. McCain
 Representative Stephen J. Windhorst

Rep. Riddle moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Damico	Heaton	Marionneaux
Farve	Hill	Romero
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 House Bill No. 2142 By Representative Holden**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2142 by Representative Holden, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the committee amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the floor amendments proposed by Senator Dean and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Melvin L. Holden
 Representative Sharon Weston
 Representative Diane G. Winston
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie
 Senator Foster L. Campbell, Jr.

Rep. Holden moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	Hill	Romero
Farve	Hudson	
Heaton	Marionneaux	

Total—7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Landry**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Landry recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 13, 1997 and adopted by the House on May 15, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 48:971 and to repeal R.S. 17:157, R.S. 29:27, R.S. 33:1975, R.S. 40:1392, and R.S. 48:972, 999, and 1000 relative to" and delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after the first "bridges" add "and ferries", delete line 4, and insert "provide for toll exemptions; to repeal certain toll exemptions; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "48:945" to "R.S. 48:971"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 15 and 16, delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§971. Free passage over toll bridges and ferries

Substantial rewording of Section. See R.S. 48:971 for present text.

A. The following vehicles shall have free passage over toll bridges and toll ferries in this state:

(1)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraphs (b) and (c), any vehicle operated by a law enforcement officer employed by a law enforcement agency as defined in this Paragraph on official duty.

(b) Regarding the Crescent City Connection bridge, any vehicle operated by a law enforcement officer employed by a law enforcement agency as defined in this Paragraph on official duty who possesses an authorized electronic toll device provided by the Crescent City Connection.

(c) Regarding the Greater New Orleans Expressway, any vehicle operated by a law enforcement officer employed by a law enforcement agency as defined in this Paragraph on official duty who possesses an authorized electronic toll device provided by the Greater New Orleans Expressway.

(d) "Law enforcement agency", for the purposes of this Paragraph, means any agency of the state or any political subdivision of the state, which is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of this state and who are employed in the state. Officers who serve in a voluntary capacity or as honorary are excluded.

(e) Agencies which meet the above criteria shall include the Louisiana state police, sheriff's departments, municipal police departments, levee board police departments, and port police departments, exclusively.

(2)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraphs (b) and (c), any vehicle operated by a fireman as defined in R.S. 33:1991(A) on official duty.

(b) Regarding the Crescent City Connection bridge, any vehicle operated by a fireman as defined in R.S. 33:1991(A) on official duty who possesses an authorized electronic toll device provided by the Crescent City Connection.

(c) Regarding the Greater New Orleans Expressway, any vehicle operated by a fireman as defined in R.S. 33:1991(A) on official duty who possesses an authorized electronic toll device provided by the Greater New Orleans Expressway.

(3) Any vehicle operated by the state militia on official duty.

(4) Any school bus which has insignia indicating that it is an official school bus.

(5) Any vehicle operated by an employee of the authority operating the bridges and ferries whom the administration of the authority deems necessary and appropriate.

(6) Any vehicle used for mass transportation of the general public which is owned and operated by any person, firm, or corporation engaged in a publicly subsidized transit business or which is owned by a public body.

(7) Any vehicle which carries seven or more passengers and has been authorized and licensed by the Crescent City Connection Division to travel on the exclusive High Occupancy Vehicle/Transit Lanes.

(8) Except for passage on the Greater New Orleans Expressway, any vehicle operated by a student in his or her passage to or from school between the hours of five o'clock a.m. and nine-thirty o'clock a.m. and between two-thirty o'clock p.m. and nine-thirty o'clock p.m.

B. The Department of Transportation and Development shall, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, adopt rules and regulations for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Section.

Section 2, R.S. 17:157, R.S. 29:27, R.S. 33:1975, R.S. 40:1392, and R.S. 48:972, 999, and 1000 are hereby repealed in their entirety."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ron Landry
 Senator Mike Smith
 Representative John Diez
 Representative Robert Fauchaux
 Representative Mitch Theriot

Rep. Diez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Scalise
Alario	Fruge	Smith, J.D.—50th
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Smith, J.R.—30th
Barton	Hebert	Theriot
Bowler	Kennard	Thompson
Bruneau	Kenney	Thornhill
Damico	Lancaster	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Triche
DeWitt	Long	Walsworth
Diez	Marionneaux	Warner
Dimos	McCain	Welch
Durand	McCallum	Wiggins
Farve	McDonald	Windhorst
Fauchaux	McMains	Winston
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—44		

NAYS

Ansardi	Green	Powell
Baudoin	Guillory	Pratt
Baylor	Holden	Quezaira
Bruce	Hopkins	Riddle
Brun	Hunter	Romero
Carter	Iles	Rousselle
Chaisson	Jenkins	Salter
Clarkson	Johns	Schneider
Copelin	Landrieu	Shaw
Crane	Martiny	Stelly
Curtis	Mitchell	Strain
Daniel	Montgomery	Thomas
Doerge	Morrell	Travis
Donelon	Murray	Vitter
Dupre	Odinet	Weston
Flavin	Perkins	Wilkerson
Forster	Pierre	Willard-Lewis

Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—54		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Morrish
Gautreaux	Hudson	
Heaton	Jetson	
Total—7		

The House refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Heitmeier

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "11:728(B)(1) and (F)" and insert:

"11:708(A)(1) and 728(B)(1) and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "service;" and "to" insert:

"to provide for employment of a retiree as a classroom teacher by public school systems with a teacher shortage; to provide for the limitation on the number of years for such reemployment; to repeal certain provisions regarding the reemployment of retirees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "11:728(B)(1) and (F) is" and insert:

"11:708(A)(1) and 728(B)(1) and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"§708. Retirees employed by public school systems with a teacher shortage

A.(1) In a public school system where there is a shortage of qualified teachers as certified by the superintendent and school board of that school system to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the board of trustees for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and which has been advertised as described below, any teacher who has been retired at least one year under the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana may be employed as a

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classroom teacher for a total period not to exceed ~~six~~ ten consecutive years in such a public school system by any employer covered by the retirement system.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 11:712 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 and this Section of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as Senate Bill 489 of this 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes law."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator John Siracusa
Senator Mike Branch
Representative Vic Stelly
Representative Pinkie Wilkerson
Representative Charles McDonald

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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 Riddle
Barton Heaton Romero
Baylor Hebert Rousselle
Bowler Holden Salter
Bruce Hopkins Scalise
Brun Hudson Schneider
Bruneau Hunter Shaw
Carter Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson Jetson Stelly
Copelin Johns Strain
Crane Kennard Theriot
Curtis Kenney Thomas
Damico Lancaster Thompson
Daniel Landrieu Thornhill
Deville LeBlanc Toomy
DeWitt Long Travis
Diez Martiny Triche
Dimos McCain Vitter
Doerge McCallum Walsworth
Donelon McDonald Warner
Dupre McMains Welch
Durand Michot Weston
Fauchaux Mitchell Wiggins
Flavin Montgomery Wilkerson
Fontenot Morrell Willard-Lewis
Forster Murray Windhorst
Frith Odinet Winston
Fruge Perkins Wright
Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin Hill Morrish
Farve Marionneaux Quezair
Total—6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Heitmeier

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on May 6, 1997, be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on May 6, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On 2, line 10, after "may" and before "repay" insert "within one year of becoming a member"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "in" and before "a" insert "installments or in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 15, add the following:

"Section 2. Any former member who withdrew accumulated contributions and who is or becomes a member of the Assessors' Retirement Fund on or before the effective date of this Act shall have one year from the effective date thereof to repay the refunded contributions in accordance with the provisions thereof."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator John Siracusa
Senator Ron Landry
Representative Vic Stelly
Representative Warren Triche
Representative Charles McDonald

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Baudoin	Marionneaux	Toomy
Farve	Martiny	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Heitmeier**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be adopted.

2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Holden and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Holden and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be accepted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 27, add the following:

"§430. Credit for settlement of "United States v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, et al."

A. Any member of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System who is reinstated to his job, or who receives a back pay award, or both, as a result of the settlement of the lawsuit entitled "United States v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, et al.", bearing Docket Number C.A. 87-0331, of the United States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, shall be entitled to purchase credit for service commensurate to such award and subject to the provisions set forth in this Section.

B. Any person covered by this Section may purchase such credit at any time prior to his application for retirement by submitting his request in writing and paying the actuarial value of the contributions that would have been made if he had not been terminated from employment in the manner that was made the subject of the referenced lawsuit subject to the provisions of R.S. 11:158.

C. If the consent decree in this lawsuit referenced in Subsection A of this Section is modified or amended, or if any subsequent court order is entered relative thereto that the employer pay all or any part of the cost attributable to any plaintiff class member to receive retirement credit, those cost attributable to the employer shall be paid by the Department of Transportation and Development to the applicable retirement system for the cost attributable for any employee who receives such retirement credit as a result of such court order.

* * *

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
 Senator Michael F. Branch
 Senator John Siracusa
 Representative Victor T. Stelly
 Representative Pinkie C. Wilkerson
 Representative Warren Triche

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Mitchell	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Forster	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Odinot	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Faucheux	Hudson
Farve	Hill	Marionneaux
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1296 by Senator Dardenne

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1296 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Stelly and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "or the" and on line 10, delete "Louisiana Association of Educators"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jay Dardenne
Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator Robert Barham
Representative Vic Stelly
Representative Warren Triche

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Hudson	Toomy
Farve	Marionneaux	
Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1503 by Senator Cravins

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1503 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House on June 6, 1997 be adopted.
2. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 6, 1997 be adopted.
3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be adopted.
4. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Donelon and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donald R. Cravins
 Senator Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.
 Senator John Hainkel
 Representative Shirley Bowler

Rep. Bowler moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Mitchell	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Marionneaux
Farve	Hudson	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 Senate Bill No. 1504 by Senator Cravins**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1504 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all amendments proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "ST. LANDRY ECONOMIC INDUCEMENT DISTRICT" to "ST. LANDRY PARISH ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "St. Landry Economic Inducement District" to "St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "assets" insert ", liabilities, and obligations"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "Economic Inducement" to "Parish Economic and Industrial Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, delete "or within any adjoining parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, delete ", where relevant,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 24, change "the geographical" to "St. Landry Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 25

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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On page 3, line 26, delete "initially"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) The Police Jury of St. Landry Parish shall, as a collective body, appoint nine commissioners.

(b) The St. Landry Parish Municipal Association shall, as a collective body, appoint eight commissioners.

B. The power and authority to appoint commissioners shall not be construed to confer on the St. Landry Parish Municipal Association or the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish any direction, control, or other influence, over the district or board not specifically provided herein or otherwise provided by law. Furthermore, current members of the St. Landry Parish Municipal Association and of the St. Landry Parish Police Jury may not serve as commissioners."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. At the inception of the board, the commissioners of the board shall be selected from current commissioners of boards and advisor boards of the St. Landry Parish Economic Inducement District, the St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District, and the St. Landry Parish Industrial District. Upon appointment these commissioners initially appointed shall divide themselves by lot or similar random procedure into three groups. One group shall be comprised of five commissioners and shall serve a single one year term; one group shall be comprised of six commissioners and shall serve a single two year term; and one group shall be comprised of six commissioners and shall serve a single three year term. Thereafter, all commissioners appointed to the board, not to fill a vacancy, shall serve for three years and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 11, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E. Each member of the board may receive reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of his duties thereunder, provided such duties are authorized and approved by the board. No board member shall be paid a salary for serving on the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 23, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 12, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 22, delete "A commissioner" and delete lines 23 and 24.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 25, change "G." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 27, change "H." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 10, delete "However, a" and delete lines 11 through 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 16, change "I." to "J."

Respectfully submitted,

- Senator Donald R. Cravins
Senator Paulette R. Irons
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Representative Sharon Weston
Representative Wilfred T. Pierre
Representative Renee Gill Pratt

Rep. Weston moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names of representatives and their counts for YEAS and NAYS.

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Carter	Hudson	Wiggins
Farve	Jenkins	Windhorst
Frith	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2367 By Representative Downer, et al.**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2367 by Representatives Downer, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative C. E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.
Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Senator John Hainkel
Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne
Senator Robert J. Barham

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—104		

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Total—0

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2455 By Representative Windhorst**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2455 by Representative Windhorst, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert the following:

"R.S. 49:967(B) and 992(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:992(D)(8), relative to administrative procedures; to provide relative to certain exceptions from the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to certain exceptions from provisions of law relative to the division of administrative law; to provide for the effect and effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 49:967(B) and 992(D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:992(D)(8) is hereby enacted to read as"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

"§967. Exemptions from provisions of Chapter

* * *

B.(1) The provisions of R.S. 49:968(F)(4) and 970 shall not be applicable to any rule promulgated by the State Civil Service Commission or the Public Service Commission.

(2) The provisions of this Chapter shall not be applicable to entities created as provided in Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

* * *

§992. Applicability; exemptions

* * *

D.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2) through (7) (8) 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.

* * *

(8) The Public Service Commission and any entity which by law has its adjudications handled by the Public Service Commission shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

* * *

Section 2. The provisions of this Act are intended to be clarifying and shall be remedial in nature.

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 in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Stephen J. Windhorst
 Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne
 Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
 Senator Charles D. Jones

Rep. Windhorst moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell

Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	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	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruneau	Heaton	Mitchell
Glover	Lancaster	Romero
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Greene

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Greene recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House on June 2, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Frith and adopted by the House on June 19, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Thomas A. Greene
 Senator John L. Dardenne
 Senator Donald E. Hines

Representative Mickey Frith
Representative Rodney Alexander

Rep. Frith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Fruge	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Pratt
Ansardi	Green	Quezaire
Barton	Guillory	Riddle
Baudoin	Hammett	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	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
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Dupre	Montgomery	Wiggins
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Total—89		

NAYS

Hunter	Jetson	Murray
Total—3		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Triche
Curtis	LeBlanc	Welch
Farve	Marionneaux	Willard-Lewis
Glover	Mitchell	
Heaton	Romero	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 628 by Senator Hainkel

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 628 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Downer and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John Hainkel
Senator Louis J. Lambert
Senator Ron Bean
Representative Charles DeWitt
Representative N.J. Damico
Representative Daniel Martiny

Rep. Damico moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Jenkins	Jetson	Vitter
Total—3		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Mitchell
Baudoin	Heaton	Morrish
Bruce	Holden	Romero
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 908 by Senator Jordan**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 908 by Senator Jordan recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997.
2. Adopt House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997.
3. Reject House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative LeBlanc and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997.
4. Reject House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, and 4 proposed by Representatives Thompson and Hammett and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997.
5. Adopt House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Representatives Thompson and Hammett and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997.
6. Reject House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997.
7. Adopt House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997.
8. Amend the engrossed bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "13:" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"477(15) and 621.15 and to enact Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R. S. 13:2488.91 through R.S. 13:2488.99, relative to Courts; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "twelve" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"The judgeships designated as Divisions B and D are assigned to election section one; the judgeship designated as Division E is assigned to election section two; the judgeships designated as Divisions H, I, L, and M are assigned to election section three; the judgeships designated as Divisions A, F, and J are assigned to election section four; and the judgeships designated as Divisions C, G, and K are assigned to election section five of the Fifteenth Judicial

District Court. The offices for these judgeships designated as Division B, D, E, H, I, K, L, and M shall be in Lafayette Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§477. Judicial districts

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

* * *

(15) The parishes of Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion shall compose the Fifteenth District. The district shall consist of five election sections. Election section one shall consist of Precincts 1-3A, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-11, 6-1, 6-3A, 6-3B, 6-5, 6-6, 6-11, 6-13 and 6-16, of Acadia Parish; and Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 64, 65, and 68 of Lafayette Parish. Election section two shall consist of Precincts 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 53, and 55 of Lafayette Parish. Election section three shall consist of Precincts 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 60, 66, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85A, 85B, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 104, 105, and 106 of Lafayette Parish. Election section four shall consist of Precincts 7-2, 4-1, 7-3, 4-6, 7-4, 7-1, 2-4, 3-6, 3-5, 3-2, 3-7, 3-1, 3-3A, 3-4, 3-3B, 3-6A*, 3-6B*, 4-5, 4-4, 4-2, 4-3, 2-5, 2-3, 2-2, 1-1, 2-1, 5-1B, 5-1A, 5-5, 5-3, 5-4, 6-12, 6-4, 6-7, 6-15, 5-2B, 5-2A, 5-6, 6-10, 1-3B, 1-2A, 1-2B, 1-5B, 1-5A, 6-14, 1-4A, 1-4B, 1-9, 6-2, 6-8, 6-9, and 1-10 of Acadia Parish, and Precincts 27, 28, 35, 36, and 37 of Lafayette Parish. Election section five shall consist of Precincts 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103 of Lafayette Parish, and Vermilion Parish.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"Section 4. Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R. S. 13:2488.91 through R. S. 13:2488.99, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART X. TALLULAH§2488.91. City Court of Tallulah; officials and employees; provisions governing

A. There is hereby created and established a court, to be styled the City Court of Tallulah, Louisiana, the territorial jurisdiction of which shall extend throughout the whole of the town of Tallulah. The court shall be composed of a city judge, a marshal, and a clerk of said court. The offices of city judge and marshal shall be filled initially by appointment by the governor. The court shall be domiciled in the town of Tallulah, Madison Parish, Louisiana.

B. The city judge and marshal appointed by the governor shall serve until their successors are elected by the qualified electors of the town of Tallulah, at a special election to be called by the governor, and their successors shall be elected every six years thereafter.

C. Unless inconsistent herewith and except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the general provisions of Subpart A of Part I of Chapter 7 of Title 13, of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana of 1950, consisting of R.S. 13:1871, et seq., shall be applicable to and shall govern and regulate the City Court of Tallulah, and its officers.

§2488.92. Rules for conduct of business

A. The city court may adopt and from time to time amend its rules for conduct of the judicial business before it.

B. The city court shall have such terms and sessions for the transaction of its judicial business as shall be fixed from time to time by the rules adopted by the court.

§2488.93. Qualifications and salary of judge

A. The judge of the city court shall be licensed to practice law in this state for at least five years previous to his election and be a resident elector of the territorial jurisdiction of the court on the date of qualifying for election to the office. The initial judge, to be appointed by the governor, shall be a resident elector of the territorial jurisdiction of the court on the date of his appointment.

B. In addition to the compensation paid by the state, as provided in R.S. 13:1874(E), the judge of the city court shall receive an annual salary as provided by law, payable monthly on his own warrant, to be paid by the town of Tallulah.

§2488.94. Salary of marshal

The marshal of the city court shall receive annual salary as provided by law, payable monthly by the respective governing authority of the town of Tallulah. The town may pay such additional salary to the marshal as it may deem proper.

§2488.95. Salary of clerk

The clerk shall receive a monthly salary as provided by law and payable by the governing authority of the town of Tallulah. The town may pay such additional salary to the clerk as it may deem proper.

§2488.96. Courtroom and offices

The expenses of operation and maintenance of the courtroom and offices shall be paid by the town of Tallulah.

§2488.97. Collection of fines, forfeitures, penalties, and costs

The city judge, or any other officer of the city court designated by the city judge, shall collect all fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs, and all funds so collected, excluding costs, shall be paid into the treasury of the town of Tallulah.

§2488.98. Criminal matters; costs

A. In all criminal matters, including traffic violation cases, the city judge may assess, in addition to the fine or other penalty imposed, costs of court in an amount not to exceed forty dollars.

B. The proceeds derived from these costs shall be deposited in a special account which shall be subject to audit and shall be used for the operational expenses of the court, including but without limitation, the use from time to time for the costs of operating the court and for the employment by the judge of secretaries, accountants, stenographers, filing clerks, bookkeepers, reporters and other court employees, and for the purchase of stationery, books, office supplies and such other equipment, all as may be useful or necessary for the proper conduct of the court's judicial business, and all as may be approved by the court. In addition, the proceeds derived from such costs in excess of that necessary for the proper conduct of the court's business may, with approval of the judge, be paid into the treasury of the town of Tallulah.

§2488.99. Nonrefundable civil fee; assessment and disposition

A. Except as otherwise provided by law and subject to the Code of Civil Procedure Art. 5181 et seq., in addition to any other fees or costs provided by law, the clerk of the Tallulah City Court shall collect from each person filing any type of civil suit or proceeding, except in the small claims division, a nonrefundable fee in an amount determined by the judge, but not to exceed thirty dollars.

B. The clerk shall place all sums collected or received pursuant to this Section in the general fund of the court, special cost account, to be used to supplement the operational expenses of the court. The expenditure of funds shall be at the sole discretion of the judge of the court. All funds shall be subject to and included in the court's annual audit. A copy of the audit shall be filed with the legislative auditor who shall make it available for public inspection.

C. The assessment and disposition of any funds pursuant to this Section shall not affect the responsibilities of the city governing authority provided by law for the financing of the Tallulah City Court.

Section 5A. The term of office for the office of judge of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit, Third District, Division D, for which a successor was elected at the congressional election in 1990 and began his term on January 1, 1992, shall expire on December 31, 2002. The successor to that office shall be elected at the congressional election to be held in 2002.

B. The term of office for the office of judge of the Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit, First District, Division B, for which a successor was elected at the Congressional election in 1990 and who began his term on January 1, 1992, shall expire on December 31, 2002. The successor of that office shall be elected at the Congressional elections to be held in 2002.

C. The term of office for the office of judge of the Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit, Third District, Election Section 2B, for which a successor was elected at the congressional election in 1990 and began his term on January 1, 1992, shall expire on December 31, 2002. The successor to that office shall be elected at the congressional election to be held in 2002.

Section 6. If any judgeship created by this Act, or other provision provided for in this Act is not precleared pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, the failure to obtain preclearance shall not affect the other judgeships or provisions of this Act when considered separately, can be precleared."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
 Senator James Cox
 Senator Charles D. Jones
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hunter	Schneider
Bowler	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Stelly
Carter	Kennard	Strain
Chaisson	Kenney	Thomas
Clarkson	Lancaster	Thompson
Copelin	Landrieu	Thornhill
Crane	LeBlanc	Travis
Curtis	Long	Triche
Damico	Marionneaux	Vitter
Daniel	Martiny	Walsworth
Deville	McCallum	Warner
DeWitt	McMains	Welch
Diez	Michot	Weston
Donelon	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Dupre	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Durand	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Perkins	Wright
Fontenot	Pierre	
Forster	Pinac	
Total—85		

NAYS

Dimos	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Doerge	McCain	Theriot
Fruge	McDonald	Toomy
Total—9		

ABSENT

Bruce	Hebert	Odinet
Farve	Hudson	Romero
Frith	Jetson	Wiggins
Heaton	Mitchell	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 Senate Bill No. 1252 by Senator Bagneris**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1252 by Senator Bagneris recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Forster and adopted by the House be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jim Cox
 Senator Donald Cravins
 Representative Garey Forster
 Representative Audrey McCain

Rep. Forster moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
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	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Curtis	Mitchell
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Shaw
Bruce	Jetson	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1508 by Senator Lentini**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1508 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 17, proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on June 13, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative McCain and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative Scalise and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
4. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, proposed by Representative Green and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be adopted.
5. That House Floor Amendment No 3, proposed by Representative Green and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
6. That the reengrossed bill be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, after line 1, insert the following:

"Section. 2. No provision of Section 1 of this Act shall affect any case which on August 15, 1997 is being litigated or appealed in or to any court of this state wherein the custody of a child is at issue due to the relocation of a party; however, any subsequent relocation by a party after final disposition of such litigation shall be governed by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Arthur J. Lentini
 Senator Chris Ullo
 Senator Tom Schedler
 Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
 Representative Kyle M. Green
 Representative Audrey A. McCain

Rep. Green moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Montgomery
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Warner
Curtis	Jetson	
Farve	Mitchell	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1664 By Representative Toomy**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1664 by Representative Toomy, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 18, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate June 10, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 19, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C, and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be rejected
3. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, proposed by Senator Lentini, and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed Bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 23 through 26, and on page 6, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"I. The sources of funding for the commissioners and their offices and employees shall include, but shall not be limited to the following sources:

(1) Subject to the other provisions of this Paragraph, there is hereby imposed an additional fee on all persons convicted in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court of felony or misdemeanor offenses. The amount of the additional fee shall be set by the judges of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court sitting en banc. The amount of the additional fee shall not exceed one hundred dollars. The total amount of the financial penalty to which misdemeanor offenders shall be subject, including the fee imposed under this Paragraph, shall not exceed one thousand dollars. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to convictions for traffic violations under the provisions of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or under the ordinances adopted by the governing authority of Jefferson Parish.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:1065.1, and in addition to the fee imposed by that Section, there is hereby imposed a fee on premium for all commercial surety underwriters who write criminal bail bonds in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court. The fee shall be equal to fifty dollars for each ten thousand dollars worth of liability underwritten by the surety. Each commercial surety underwriting criminal bail bonds in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court shall submit a report each quarter to the commissioner of insurance. The report shall contain the amount of criminal bail bond liability written in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court and shall contain a calculation of the premium fee due. The premium fee due shall accompany the report. The report shall be due within fifteen days of the close of the quarter for which the report is filed. The premium fee shall be collected and deposited into a special account established by the commissioner of insurance for maintaining and transmitting the premium fee for criminal bail bonds written in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court. Each calendar quarter, the commissioner of insurance shall remit payment to the judicial administrator for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court. The commissioner shall issue payment not later than thirty days after receipt of the premium fee by his office."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 3, delete "shall" and on the same page, at the beginning of line 4, delete "by court rule" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", sitting en banc, shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in two places on line 5, change "fees" to "additional criminal fines"

Respectfully submitted:

Representative Joseph Toomy
Representative Kyle M. Green
Representative Jay. B. McCallum
Senator Max Jordan
Senator Arthur Lentini
Senator Charles D. Jones

Rep. Toomy moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Quezaire
Alario	Guillory	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hebert	Salter
Barton	Hill	Scalise
Baudoin	Holden	Schneider
Baylor	Hopkins	Shaw
Bowler	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Brun	Kenney	Stelly
Bruneau	Lancaster	Strain
Carter	Landrieu	Theriot
Chaisson	LeBlanc	Thomas
Clarkson	Long	Thompson
Copelin	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Crane	Martiny	Toomy
Damico	McCain	Travis
Daniel	McCallum	Triche
Deville	McDonald	Vitter
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Dimos	Mitchell	Welch
Doerge	Montgomery	Weston
Dupre	Morrish	Wiggins
Durand	Murray	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Perkins	Windhorst
Forster	Pierre	Winston
Frith	Pinac	Wright
Fruge	Powell	
Gautreaux	Pratt	
Total—88		

NAYS

Donelon	Jetson
Jenkins	Riddle
Total—4	

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Johns
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Morrell
Curtis	Heaton	Romero
Farve	Hudson	
Flavin	Hunter	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1469 by Senator Hainkel

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1469 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, change "(d)" to "(c)"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John Hainkel
 Senator Philip Short
 Senator Jay Dardenne
 Representative Sherman Copelin
 Representative Charles Lancaster
 Representative "Peppi" Bruneau

Rep. Copelin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Romero
Alario	Gautreux	Rousselle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Scalise
Ansardi	Hammett	Schneider
Barton	Holden	Shaw
Baudoin	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Baylor	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bowler	Jenkins	Stelly
Bruce	Lancaster	Strain
Brun	Landrieu	Theriot
Bruneau	Marionneaux	Thomas
Chaisson	Martiny	Thompson
Clarkson	McCain	Thornhill
Copelin	McCallum	Toomy
Curtis	McDonald	Travis
Damico	McMains	Triche
Daniel	Michot	Vitter
Deville	Montgomery	Walsworth
DeWitt	Morrell	Warner
Diez	Murray	Welch
Dimos	Odinot	Weston

Doerge	Pierre	Wilkerson
Durand	Pinac	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Powell	Windhorst
Flavin	Pratt	Winston
Fontenot	Quezaire	
Forster	Riddle	
Total—79		

NAYS

Frith	Kenney	Wiggins
Jetson	Long	Wright
Total—6		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Kennard
Carter	Heaton	LeBlanc
Crane	Hebert	Mitchell
Donelon	Hill	Morrish
Dupre	Hopkins	Perkins
Farve	Hudson	Salter
Glover	Johns	
Total—20		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1513 By Senator Greene

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1513 by Senator Greene, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Bruneau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Jenkins and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
4. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative Frith and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments be adopted to the reengrossed bill:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 27 and delete pages 3 and 4 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

"District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68,

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District 2 is composed of Precincts 156, 171, 172, 173, 174A, 174B, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179B, 179A, 180, 181, 187, 188, 210, 211, 213B, 213A, 213C, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, 7-W, 8-W, and 9-W of Jefferson Parish; and Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-6A, 2-7, 3-1, 3-3, 3-5, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-4A, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-20A, 7-21, 7-22, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-26A, 7-27, 7-27A, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-31, 7-32, 7-33, 7-33A, 7-34, 7-35, 7-36, 7-36A, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-38A, 7-39, 7-40, 7-41, 7-42, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-10, 8-11, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-16, 8-17, 8-18, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-25A, 8-26, 8-26A, 8-27, 8-27A, 8-28, 8-29, 8-30, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-3A, 9-3B, 9-4, 9-5, 9-5A, 9-6B, 9-6C, 9-6D, 9-6E, 9-6F, 9-7, 9-8, 9-8A, 9-8B, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-18, 9-19, 9-21, 9-22, 9-23, 9-24, 9-25, 9-25A, 9-26, 9-26A, 9-27, 9-28, 9-28A, 9-28B, 9-28C, 9-28D, 9-28E, 9-28F, 9-29, 9-29A, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31C, 9-31D, 9-31E, 9-32, 9-33, 9-33A, 9-34, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36A, 9-36B, 9-36C, 9-37, 9-37A, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-38B, 9-39, 9-39A, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40B, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42A, 9-42B, 9-42C, 9-42D, 9-42E, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43D, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-15, 11-16, 11-17, 11-18, 11-19, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-19, 12-20, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-14A, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-20, 14-21, 14-22, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish.

District 3 is composed of Precincts 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-2, 8-1, 8-2, 9-1, and 9-2 of Assumption Parish; Iberia Parish; Precincts 192, 193, 194B, 198, 199, 246A, 246B, 247, 248, 249, 250, 1-GI, 2-L, 1-LA, and 1-LB of Jefferson Parish; Lafourche Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St.

Charles Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; and Terrebonne Parish.

District 4 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Webster Parish; and Winn Parish.

District 5 is composed of Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; Tensas Parish; Union Parish; and West Carroll Parish.

District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2A & B, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 7A, 8A & 8B, 9, 10A & 10B, 11A & 11B, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A & 16B, 21A & 21B, 22A, 22B, 23, 27A, 27B, 28, and 29 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-60, 1-65, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-74, 1-75, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-96, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17, 2-18, 2-21, 2-25, 2-26, 2-26A*, 2-26B*, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, and 3-38 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Livingston Parish; St. Helena Parish; Tangipahoa Parish; and Washington Parish.

District 7 is composed of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 1, 3A, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 3B, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 60, 65, 66, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85A, 85B, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, and 106 of Lafayette Parish; Vermilion Parish; and Vernon Parish.

District 8 is composed of Precincts 31, 32, 33, 34, 35A, 35B, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 6-1 & 6-1A, 6-3, 7-1 & 7-1A, and 7-2 of Assumption Parish; Avoyelles Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-59, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-64, 1-66, 1-67, 1-68, 1-73, 1-76, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 2-1, 2-5, 2-9, 2-11, 2-16, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX A, and INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX B of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Evangeline Parish; Iberville Parish; Precincts 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 64, and 68 of Lafayette Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; St. James Parish; St. John the Baptist Parish; St. Landry Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; and West Feliciana Parish."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Thomas A. Greene
Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne
Senator John M. Guidry
Representative C. E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.
Representative Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.
Representative Charles D. Lancaster

Rep. Bruneau moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

McCain
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Farve	Mitchell
Clarkson	Heaton	Perkins
DeWitt	Hopkins	
Dupre	Kennard	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Hainkel

June 20, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Odinet and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.

2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(F)(1) and (3) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "conditions;" and "to" insert the following:

"to provide relative to violations by dealers and commercial fishermen for possession of undersized crabs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, between "Section 1." and "R.S." insert the following:

"R.S. 56:325(F)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert:

"F.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a wholesale or retail dealer and the commercial fisherman may be subject to the penalties provided by law for the possession of undersized crabs. If the wholesale or retail dealer can provide to wildlife and fisheries agents at the time of discovery the identity of the commercial fisherman who harvested the undersized crabs and subsequently sold such crabs to the wholesale or retail dealer, the dealer shall not be subject to the penalties. The department may check unboiled crabs for violations of the undersized crab provisions of this Section.

* * *

(3) Any commercial fisherman identified as having sold undersized crabs to a wholesale or retail dealer pursuant to this Section shall be subject to the penalties provided in R.S. 56: ~~31~~ 33.

* * *"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John Hainkel
Senator Craig Romero
Senator Chris Ullo
Representative John Smith
Representative Warren Triche

Rep. Odinet moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise

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Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Donelon	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Fauchoux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—91		

NAYS

Chaisson	Gautreaux	Rousselle
Dupre	Pinac	Theriot
Total—6		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Perkins
Baudoin	Hudson	Stelly
Farve	Kennard	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 873 By Representative Downer, et al.**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 873 by Representative Downer, et al., recommend the following concerning the re-reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the re-reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "treasury" delete the remainder of the line and insert "as the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "fund;" and before "to" insert "to provide for a maximum balance in the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "(a)" insert the following:

"Retiring or for the defeasance of bonds in advance or in addition to the existing amortization requirements of the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 26 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 26, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, at the beginning of line 16, change "(D)" to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 16, change "Revenue Reserve Account" to "fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 19, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 22, change "account" to "fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 23, after "into the" and before "official" insert "next year's"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 3, delete "(b)" and insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 5, change "account" to "fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 10, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 12, change "account" to "fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, delete lines 14 through 26, and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 16, all in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) No appropriation or deposit to the fund shall be made if such appropriation or deposit would cause the balance in the fund to exceed four percent of total state revenue receipts for the previous fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, delete lines 2 through 14, and insert the following:

"state and any monies appropriated to the fund by the legislature; to provide that up to one-third of the balance in the fund may be appropriated or incorporated into the official forecast of the Revenue Estimating Conference but only when a deficit for a fiscal year is projected or when the forecast for a succeeding year is less than the forecast for the current year and then only if approved by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature; provides that nonrecurring revenues may also be appropriated for retirement of"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Hunt B. Downer, Jr.
 Representative Jerry L. LeBlanc
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Senator John L. Hainkel, Jr.
 Senator J. "Tom" Schedler
 Senator Robert J. Barham

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Perkins
Ansardi	Heaton	Salter
Bruce	Hebert	Stelly
Daniel	Kennard	
Farve	Mitchell	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
 Senate Bill No. 1256 by Senator Schedler**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1256 by Senator Schedler recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 and Amendment Nos. 9 through 15 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 8 and 16 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "needs." and before "Net" insert the following:

"After first being credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund in accordance with Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and after satisfying any other requirements of the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, such net revenues shall be deposited as follows:

(i) One third of such net revenues transferred to the state treasury after May 1, 1997, shall be deposited in and credited to the Capitol Complex Master Plan Fund established in R.S. 39:127.2. At such time as one hundred fifty million dollars of such net revenues have been deposited in the Capitol Complex Master Plan Fund, such net revenues shall be deposited in and credited to the Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund.

(ii) One third of such net revenues transferred to the state treasury after May 1, 1997, shall be deposited in and credited to the Budget Stabilization Fund established in R.S. 39:94.

(iii) One third of such net revenues transferred to the state treasury after May 1, 1997, shall be reserved and appropriated solely to provide for payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems, required by Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(c) of the Constitution of Louisiana; however, any such

payment to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems.

(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 11, and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Randy Ewing
Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.
Senator John T. "Tom" Schedler
Representative Charles DeWitt
Representative H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr.
Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

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

NAYS

Brun Jenkins
Total—2

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Heaton Long
Clarkson Hopkins Perkins
Copelin Kennard Weston

Dupre LeBlanc
Total—11

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1387 by Senator Hainkel

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1387 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Conforming Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Downer and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 15, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 18, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 20, after "appropriated" insert "or deposited"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 9, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 11, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 16, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 2, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, line 20, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, line 23, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, line 7, delete "this constitution" and insert "the constitution"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(c) Providing funding for capital outlay projects in the comprehensive state budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 14, line 21, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 15, line 6, delete "this constitution" and insert "the constitution"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 15, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(c) Providing funding for capital outlay projects in the comprehensive state budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 15, line 13, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 15, line 15, delete "Louisiana" and insert "Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 17, line 13, delete "SB 248" and insert "HB 873"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.
 Senator Ken Hollis, Jr.
 Senator Tom Schedler
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr.
 Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammitt	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th

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

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Perkins
Carter	Hudson	Vitter
Donelon	Johns	Wiggins
Farve	Kennard	

Total—11

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 394 by Senator Heitmeier

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 394 by Senator Heitmeier recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Retirement and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hill and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, between "employment" and the period "." insert the following:

"or within ninety days after July 1, 1997, whichever occurs later"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Francis C. Heitmeier

Senator Michael F. Branch
Senator John Siracusa
Representative Victor T. Stelly
Representative Pinkie C. Wilkerson
Representative Warren Triche

Rep. Triche moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinot	Windhorst
Frith	Pierre	Winston
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Glover	Powell	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Morrish
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Perkins
Carter	Jetson	
Clarkson	Kennard	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 529 by Senator Guidry

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 529 by Senator Guidry recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Scalise and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments be adopted to the engrossed bill:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "funded" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 through 5, and insert the following:

"as provided for in Article 8, §13 of the Louisiana Constitution. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall allocate annually from the minimum foundation program an amount per student in each school equal to the amount allocated per student to the East Baton Parish School Board."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John Michael Guidry
Senator Thomas A. Greene
Senator Wilson Fields
Representative Yvonne Welch
Representative Steve Schedler
Representative Roy Brun

Rep. Welch moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Strain
Crane	Johns	Theriot
Curtis	Kennard	Thomas
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Thornhill
Deville	Landrieu	Toomy
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Dimos	Marionneaux	Vitter
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Welch
Durand	McDonald	Weston
Faucheux	McMains	Wiggins
Flavin	Michot	Wilkerson

Fontenot	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Montgomery	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Glover	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Farve	Perkins
Carter	Heaton	Salter
Clarkson	Morrell	Stelly
Copelin	Morrish	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 674 by Senator Bagneris

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 674 by Senator Bagneris recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on April 15, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, between "state" and the semicolon ";" insert "and facilitate effective and efficient intradepartmental communications"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "state," add "He may authorize the printing and distribution of informational publications concerning the organization, powers, duties, or functions of the department on a regular basis in order to facilitate effective and efficient intradepartmental communications."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Dennis Bagneris
Senator John L. Dardenne
Senator Noble E. Ellington
Representative Emile Bruneau
Representative Sherman Copelin

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
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Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Willard-Lewis
Baudoin	Kennard	
Bruce	Perkins	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senators Cravins and Romero and Representative Hudson

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senators Cravins and Romero and Representative Hudson recommend the following concerning the re-engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4, proposed by Representatives LeBlanc, Durand, and Hudson and adopted by the House on June 13, 1997, be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 8, proposed by Representative Hudson and adopted by the House on May 30, 1997 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted to the reengrossed bill:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "programming of such institutions;" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(11) and to enact R.S. 17: 3217(12), (13), and (14), 3223, 3224, 3225, and 326, relative to public community colleges; to create and establish the South Louisiana Community College, the River Parishes Community College, and the Louisiana Delta Community College; to provide for the creation of a learning center in Jefferson Parish; to provide for development, control, management, and supervision of the institutions and the learning center and their programs; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for implementation, including the adoption of rules and regulations in accordance with specified guidelines, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to the University of Louisiana system; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 9 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 10 delete "17:3217(12), (13), (14) and (15) are" and insert in lieu thereof "17:3217(11) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.17: 3217 (12), (13), and (14), 3223, 3224, 3225, and 3226 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 27, and delete page 3, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§3217. University of Louisiana system

The University of Louisiana system is composed of the institutions under the supervision and management of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities as follows:

* * *

(11) South Louisiana Community College.

(12) River Parishes Community College.

(13) Louisiana Delta Community College.

(14) Any other college, university, school, institution or program now or hereafter under the supervision and management of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.

* * *

§3223. South Louisiana Community College; creation, management, and operation

R.S. 17:3223 is all proposed new law.

A. Pursuant to the duty and responsibility placed with the legislature by Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana to establish and maintain a public educational system and the authority granted the legislature by Article VIII, Section 5(D)(3) to create a new institution by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house, the South Louisiana Community College in Lafayette Parish is hereby created and established as a comprehensive, multi-campus, public two-year institution of higher education. The institution and its programs shall be managed and supervised by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, subject to the appropriate approval of and oversight by the Board of Regents.

B. The Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities shall adopt necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Section. Such rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to the following guidelines, procedures, and requirements:

(1) The institution and its programs shall be developed to be operational and ready to begin providing instructional services to students no later than the start of the 1999-2000 academic year.

(2) The primary service delivery area of the community college shall be comprised of the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion. Campuses or sites may be established in each of these parishes using public technical college facilities whenever possible. The institution shall be domiciled in Lafayette Parish. T. H. Harris Technical College in Opelousas shall serve as the site for the college campus in St. Landry Parish. If space is available, the technical college in each parish shall be the primary site for the vocational component of the community college. If space is available, the academic component may be offered at the technical college site in each parish. Where the primary service delivery area overlaps with the service area developed by the Board of Regents for Louisiana State University at Eunice, the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities shall work in close cooperation with the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, officials at Louisiana State University at Eunice, and the Board of Regents to minimize unnecessary duplication of programs and services.

(3) The institution and its programs shall be developed to assure the delivery of coordinated and articulated educational services in each parish comprising the primary service delivery area.

(4) The institution and its programs shall be developed in a manner that maximizes the use of existing state and local resources and facilities in each parish comprising the college's primary service delivery area. This may include entering into cooperative service agreements, or contracts, or both, with other public education institutions and facilities in each parish comprising the institution's primary service delivery area, including public secondary schools, technical colleges, and higher education institutions, to provide for credentialed faculty and instructional services from qualified persons, the use of classroom and laboratory facilities, and library resources. The institution shall be established with adequate facilities, resources, services, and programs to meet accreditation requirements. Additionally, it is the intention of the legislature that programs and services of the community college involving occupational, career, and vocational-technical education be provided through cooperative agreements with existing public vocational-technical education facilities within the primary service delivery area to the extent that such existing facilities can efficiently and effectively meet the needs of the community college.

(5) Tuition and fees applicable to students enrolled at the institution shall not exceed the median amounts of such tuition and fees applicable to students at other public two-year institutions of higher education in the state.

C. The Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities may appoint an advisory board made up of two members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education who reside in the South Louisiana Community College primary service delivery area, two members of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, and local community representatives from business and labor. The University of Louisiana system president, the state superintendent of education, the commissioner of higher education, and the president of South Louisiana Community College shall serve as ex officio members.

D. The Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities and the Board of Regents shall work closely with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for accreditation. The institution shall be structured so as to fully satisfy all requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to assure accreditation.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 15, change "1824" to "3224" and change "Creation" to "River Parishes Community College; creation"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 18, change "1998" to "1999"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 20, after "College in" insert "the area of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 25 through 27, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

"D. The institution and its programs shall be developed in a manner that maximizes the use of existing state and local resources and facilities in each parish comprising the college's primary service delivery area. This may include entering into cooperative service agreements, or contracts, or both, with other public education institutions and facilities in each parish comprising the institution's primary service delivery area, including public secondary schools, technical colleges, and higher education institutions, to provide for credentialed faculty and instructional services from qualified persons, the use of classroom and laboratory facilities, and library resources. The institution shall be established with adequate facilities, resources, services, and programs to meet accreditation requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 11 through 27 and delete page 6, and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 17, and insert the following:

"G. The River Parishes Community College may use any available public facility in the service region for the conduct of its programming, including particularly the facilities of the public technical college.

§3225. Louisiana Delta Community College; creation

R.S. 17:3225 is all proposed new law.

The Louisiana Delta Community College is hereby created in the area of the Monroe Regional Planning and Economic Development District as a comprehensive, two-year institution of higher education as part of the University of Louisiana system under the management of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges and Universities. Such community college shall have a principal site in East Carroll Parish.

§3226. Learning Center; Jefferson Parish; authorization

R.S. 17:3226 is all proposed new law.

The Board of Regents is hereby authorized to create a learning center as a consortia of existing institutions of higher education under the management of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges and Universities to provide a comprehensive offering of college courses in Jefferson Parish with two locations. One location shall be at or near the geographic center of the portion of the parish on the east bank of the Mississippi River and one shall be at or near the geographic center of the portion of the parish on the west bank of the Mississippi River."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 20, change "law" to "competent jurisdiction"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete line 22

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 23, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, after line 24, insert the following:

"Section 4. The Board of Regents shall conduct a study of the need for and feasibility of establishing a community college in central Louisiana that has as its primary service delivery area the parishes of Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, and Winn, and a community college in central Louisiana that has as its primary service delivery area the parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, and Webster. The Board of Regents shall report in writing to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education on study findings and recommendation no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 1998 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donald R. Cravins
 Senator Craig F. Romero
 Representative Charles I. Hudson
 Representative Roy Brun
 Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Ansardi	Guillory	Riddle
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
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DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Pierre	Winston
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Mitchell
Brun	Hopkins	Morrish
Deville	Jetson	Perkins
Doerge	Johns	Stelly
Flavin	Kennard	Triche
Total—15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 587 by Senator Hainkel**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 587 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 2, 7, 8, 9, and 13 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16 proposed by the House Committee on Civil

Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.

3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 5 and 6 in the set of ten amendments proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by House on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
4. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the set of ten amendments proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
5. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 in the set of two amendments proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
6. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Hunter and adopted by House on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
7. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the set of eighteen amendments proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by House on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
8. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 in the set of eighteen amendments proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
9. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:460.1(C) and to enact R.S. 46:236.10, 460(7), (8), and (9), 460.1(C)(5), and 460.4, relative to family law; to create an administrative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "Services" and "to" insert the following:

"to waive certain public assistance program requirements for victims of domestic violence;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9 change "seven" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"(6) The department shall take no further administrative action against an alleged father who refuses or fails to submit genetic testing pursuant to this Subsection. However, nothing in this Subsection shall preclude the department from taking action in the appropriate court to establish paternity and requesting the court to order such party to submit to genetic testing in accordance with state law."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 11 between "notice" and "has" insert "of such arreage"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 17 after "funds," insert "After the agency encumbers, intercepts or freezes any assets" and delete lines 18 through 20.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 25 change "fifteen" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27 insert the following:

"(b) Impose liens, force sale of property, and distribute proceeds in accordance with state law."

(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall grant administrative authority to the agency to place a lien, privilege, or legal mortgage on any licensed or titled motor vehicle."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:460.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:460(7), (8), and (9), 460.1(C)(5), and 460.4 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§460. Definitions

As used in this Part:

* * *

R.S. 46:460(7) is all proposed new law.

(7) "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" or "TANF" means the federal block grant program established under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193.

R.S. 46:460(8) is all proposed new law.

(8) "Domestic violence" means any offense against the person contained in the Louisiana Criminal Code, except negligent injury and defamation, committed by one family and/or household member against another.

R.S. 46:460(9) is all proposed new law.

(9) "Family or household member" means a spouse, former spouse, parent, child, stepparent, stepchild, foster parent, foster child, and any person living in the same residence with the abuser as a spouse, whether married or not married, if a child or children also live in the residence.

§460.1. Termination of eligibility; twenty-four-month limit; refusal of employment

* * *

C. The secretary of the department may promulgate rules and regulations providing exceptions to the time limitations of this Section in cases of hardship and in cases of domestic violence. In promulgating rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the secretary shall address circumstances:

* * *

R.S. 46:460.1(C)(5) is all proposed new law.

(5) Where an individual is a past or present victim of domestic violence or is at risk of further domestic violence and the impact that those circumstances may have on that individual's ability to comply with any provision of this Section.

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§460.4. Waivers for victims of domestic violence

R.S. 46:460.4 is all proposed new law.

A. The secretary shall waive, for as long as necessary, pursuant to a determination of good cause, any public assistance program requirement that will create obstacles for a victim of domestic violence to escape a domestic violence situation, including, but not limited to, time limits on receipt of assistance, work, training, or educational requirements, limitations on TANF assistance to noncitizens, child support or paternity establishment cooperation requirements, residency requirements, and any other program requirements which will create obstacles for such victim to escape violence or penalize that victim for past, present, and potential for abuse.

B. Any information obtained pursuant to this Section regarding a victim of domestic violence shall be used solely for the purposes provided for in Subsection A of this Section or for referral to supportive services and shall not be released to any third party, including a governmental agency unless such agency is authorized to obtain such information by another provision of law.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 7, change "Section 2." to "Section 3"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator John Hainkel
Senar Chris Ullo
Representative Audrey McCain
Representative Edwin R. Murray

Rep. Murray moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Brun	Jetson	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot

Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Hebert	Travis
DeWitt	Hudson	Welch
Farve	Jenkins	
Heaton	Perkins	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to take up Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DIEZ, FONTENOT, AND QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. James Parish, Ascension Parish, and Livingston Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at sites recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A RESOLUTION

To recognize July 27, 1997, as "Parents' Day" in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND BRUNEAU
A RESOLUTION

To express commendations, encouragement, support, and cooperation from members of the House of Representatives to Ken Ward in his proposed study, research, and doctoral dissertation in the area of ethics training and the perception of the current members of the House of Representatives as to whether or not there is a need for this ethics training in the Louisiana Legislature, and if such a need is indicated by a simple majority of the members of the House, to determine some of the ideas, issues, and recommendations that current members of the House of Representatives may support.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DIEZ, FONTENOT, AND QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. James Parish, Ascension Parish, and Livingston Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at sites recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant Colonel James Donald Halsell, Jr., USAF, NASA astronaut, a native of West Monroe, for his numerous honors and awards and to wish him well in his spacelab mission aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia which is scheduled for July 1, 1997.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A RESOLUTION

To express the outrage of the members of the House of Representatives over the demeaning treatment of Representative Avery Alexander by a member of the Baton Rouge Police Department while stopped at a road block.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of E. Henry "Eddie" Heaton, Jr., and to reflect on his legacy to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to conduct a study on the economic effects of the operation of a land-based casino on the local and state economy.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to House Resolution No. 128 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 5 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has debated certain aspects of the proposed casino operating contract and found it to be lengthy, controversial, and certain aspects to be objectionable."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed and instructed not to distribute ballots for the approval or disapproval by the House of Representatives of any proposed casino operating contract by mail or by any other method of distribution."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for purposes of approving or disapproving any proposed casino operating contract, the House of Representatives shall proceed under the provisions of R.S. 24:11."

Rep. Alario, under a suspension of the rules, moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Landrieu objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Schneider
Alario	Glover	Shaw
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Smith, J.R.—30th
Barton	Guillory	Stelly
Baudoin	Hammett	Theriot
Baylor	Hill	Thomas
Bowler	Iles	Thompson
Bruce	Jenkins	Thornhill
Brun	Johns	Travis
Bruneau	Kenney	Triche
Clarkson	LeBlanc	Vitter
Copelin	Long	Walsworth
Crane	McCallum	Warner
Daniel	McDonald	Weston
DeWitt	McMains	Wiggins
Diez	Michot	Wilkinson
Dimos	Perkins	Windhorst
Doerge	Powell	Winston
Donelon	Riddle	Wright
Durand	Salter	
Total—59		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Holden	Murray
Ansardi	Hunter	Odinot
Chaisson	Jetson	Pinac
Curtis	Kennard	Pratt
Damico	Lancaster	Rousselle
Deville	Landrieu	Scalise
Dupre	Marionneaux	Smith, J.D.—50th
Flavin	Martiny	Strain
Forster	McCain	Toomy
Frith	Montgomery	Welch
Fruge	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Gautreaux	Morrish	
Total—35		

ABSENT

Carter	Hebert	Pierre
Farve	Hopkins	Quezaire
Fontenot	Hudson	Romero
Heaton	Mitchell	
Total—11		

The amendments were adopted.

Rep. Windhorst, under a suspension of the rules, moved adoption of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	Salter
Alario	Faucheux	Schneider
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Shaw
Barton	Glover	Smith, J.R.—30th
Baudoin	Green	Stelly
Baylor	Guillory	Theriot
Bowler	Hammett	Thomas
Bruce	Iles	Thornhill
Brun	Jenkins	Travis
Bruneau	Kenney	Triche
Clarkson	LeBlanc	Vitter
Copelin	Long	Walsworth
Crane	McCallum	Warner
Daniel	McDonald	Weston
Deville	McMains	Wiggins
DeWitt	Michot	Wilkerson
Diez	Montgomery	Windhorst
Dimos	Perkins	Winston
Doerge	Powell	Wright
Donelon	Riddle	
Dupre	Rousselle	
Total—61		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hunter	Odinet
Ansardi	Jetson	Pinac
Chaisson	Kennard	Pratt
Curtis	Lancaster	Scalise
Damico	Landrieu	Smith, J.D.—50th
Flavin	Marionneaux	Strain
Forster	Martiny	Thompson
Frith	McCain	Toomy
Fruge	Morrell	Welch
Hill	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Holden	Murray	
Total—32		

ABSENT

Carter	Hebert	Mitchell
Farve	Hopkins	Pierre
Fontenot	Hudson	Quezairé
Heaton	Johns	Romero
Total—12		

The resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James "Jimmy" Romero of Rynella.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Ben F. Post and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state and its citizens.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. William D. Sawyer for being named District 8 "Small Business Person of the Year" and Mrs. Debbie Hardy Sawyer for receiving the Seventh Annual James M. Shipp, Jr. Memorial Business Leader Award.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Leo Viator of Delcambre.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lee LeBlanc of Erath.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald Barras of Delcambre.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Jodi Hasten of Jeanerette.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lannace Boudreaux of Franklin.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael "Ragu" Colletti of Jeanerette.

Read by title.

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 449 by Senator Jordan**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate No. Bill 449 by Senator Jordan recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete pages 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert on page 1, line 2 "to amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(B), relative to election offenses; to prohibit the unauthorized use of a person's photograph or likeness on any sample ballot, political campaign pamphlet or other political material which falsely alleges endorsement or support by another candidate or person; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, insert "R.S. 18:1463(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1463. Political material; legislative finding of compelling state interest; identification of source of materials; use of person's photograph or likeness; materials containing false allegations of affiliation

* * *

B.(1) No person shall cause to be printed or assist in the distribution, transportation, or transmission by any means of any facsimile of an official ballot or cause to be printed, distributed, transported, or transmitted any unofficial sample ballot with the number of a candidate unless the name of the candidate to whom the ballot number was assigned is correctly listed on the ballot.

(2) No person shall cause to be printed or assist in the distribution, transportation, or transmission by any means of any facsimile of an official ballot, or cause to be printed, distributed, transported, or transmitted any unofficial sample ballot containing a photograph, or likeness of any person which falsely alleges, with an intent to misrepresent, that any person or candidate, or group of

candidates in an election is endorsed by or supported by another candidate, group of candidates or other person.

* * *

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 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."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John M. Guidry
Senator Ron Landry
Representative Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.
Representative Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.

Rep. Copelin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Mitchell	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Heaton	Hudson
Farve	Hill	Marionneaux

Total—6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2472 by Representative Windhorst**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2472 by Representative Windhorst recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Jordan and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Senator Jordan and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997 be rejected.
4. 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 (Medicaid) of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne
Senator John Hainkel
Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Representative Kyle M. Green

Rep. Copelin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Bowler moved to reject the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Copelin objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Fruge	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Quezairé
Ansardi	Glover	Romero
Barton	Hammett	Scalise
Baudoin	Hebert	Schneider
Bowler	Hill	Shaw
Bruce	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th

Brun	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Jetson	Stelly
Carter	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Triche
Daniel	Lancaster	Vitter
DeWitt	McCain	Walsworth
Diez	McCallum	Warner
Dimos	McDonald	Wiggins
Dupre	McMains	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Michot	Winston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wright
Forster	Morrish	

Total—62

NAYS

Baylor	Holden	Pratt
Chaisson	Hudson	Riddle
Copelin	Hunter	Rousselle
Curtis	Iles	Salter
Deville	Landrieu	Theriot
Doerge	Long	Thomas
Donelon	Mitchell	Thompson
Durand	Murray	Thornhill
Fontenot	Pierre	Travis
Green	Pinac	Welch
Guillory	Powell	Willard-Lewis

Total—33

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	LeBlanc	Weston
Clarkson	Marionneaux	Windhorst
Farve	Martiny	
Heaton	Morrell	

Total—10

The Conference Committee Report was rejected.

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 2067 was adopted was reconsidered.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2067 By Representative LeBlanc**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2067 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 of the set of two Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

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)	\$ 1,751,684
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,751,684

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,721,684
State General Fund by: Interagency Transfers	\$ 30,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE \$ 1,751,684"

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.

21-XXX LEGISLATIVE BUDGETARY CONTROL COUNCIL ANCILLARY FUND

EXPENDITURES:

Operations and maintenance	\$ 508,215
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 508,215

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by: Fees & Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 508,215
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE	\$ 508,215

Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council Ancillary Fund shall be subject only to the administration and control of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council and warrants shall be drawn and monies expended in the same manner and subject to the same procedures as provided by Section 6 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 2367 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.
Representative Warren Triche
Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.
Senator Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.
Senator Robert J. Barham

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc the Conference Committee Report was withdrawn.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2067 By Representative LeBlanc

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2067 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 of the set of two Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 23 through 35, and insert the following:

"21-XXX DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

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EXPENDITURES:

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,751,684

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,721,684
State General Fund by: Interagency Transfers	\$ 30,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE \$ 1,751,684"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, after line 39, insert the following:

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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.

21-XXX LEGISLATIVE BUDGETARY CONTROL COUNCIL ANCILLARY FUND

EXPENDITURES:

Operations and maintenance	\$ 508,215
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 508,215

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Fees & Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 508,215
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE	\$ 508,215

Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council Ancillary Fund shall be subject only to the administration and control of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council and warrants shall be drawn and monies expended in the same manner and subject to the same procedures as provided by Section 6 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 2367 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 10. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-six (129,646.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 for payment of legal fees and expenses incurred in the defense of Sammy Davis, Jr. in the proceedings "State of Louisiana vs. Sammy Davis, Jr.", which legal defense fees and expenses shall be paid upon certification by the attorney general that Mr. Davis was an official officer or employee and is legally entitled to reimbursement under the provisions of R.S. 13:5108.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 10, change "Section 10." to "Section 11."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.
Representative Warren Triche
Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.
Senator Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.
Senator Robert J. Barham

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Jenkins moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Dimos	McDonald
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	McMains
Bowler	Hopkins	Perkins
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Jenkins	Walsworth
Chaisson	Lancaster	Wright
Total—18		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Powell
Alario	Gautreaux	Pratt
Ansardi	Glover	Riddle
Barton	Green	Romero
Baudoin	Guillory	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Carter	Holden	Schneider
Clarkson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Mitchell	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Pierre	
Frith	Pinac	
Total—79		

ABSENT

Heaton	Marionneaux	Triche
Hudson	Quezaire	Wilkinson
Jetson	Strain	
Total—8		

The House refused to recommit the bill to the conference committee.

Rep. LeBlanc insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—91		

NAYS

Brun	Hammett	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Theriot
Crane	McCallum	Walsworth
Dimos	Perkins	Wright
Total—12		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Heaton
Total—2

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 437 By Representative Daniel**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 437 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William B. Daniel
Representative Victor T. Stelly
Representative Warren J. Triche
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Senator John Siracusa
Senator Michael F. Branch

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre	Hudson	Perkins
Farve	Jetson	Warner
Heaton	Kennard	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2447 By Representative Weston**

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2447 by Representative Weston, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following proposed amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "parks;" insert the following:

"to provide for special uses for such license plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "However, there shall be no cost for exchange of any other license plate for the special state parks license plate provided in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and on line 10, delete "donation" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D.(1) Any donations which may be received by the department in connection with purchase of the license plates provided for in this Section shall be forwarded"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "from" delete the remainder of the line and on line 15, delete "by Subsection C of this Section" and insert in lieu thereof "any donations made under the provisions of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"F. Any person who possesses the special license plate provided for in this Section shall be eligible to hunt in Lake Fausses Pointe State Park as authorized by law during the time period from August 15, 1997 through July 1, 2000. However, any person who hunts in Lake Fausse State Park shall possess all required hunting licenses and stamps. Possession of the license plate shall not preclude purchase of a valid hunting license."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 22, add the following:

"Section 2.A. Possession of the special state parks license plate provided in R.S. 47:463.46 in addition to the limitations and restrictions provided in this Act and set forth by law, including rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, shall entitle any person who has purchased such license plate to hunt with shotguns only from November 1 to January 15 annually on the property described below, to wit:

A. That portion of lands in Lake Fausse Pointe State Park lying adjacent to and south of the Ceabon Pipeline Canal, all located in Iberia and St. Martin parishes.

B. Under no circumstances shall the authorization for hunting contained in this Act be extended to or apply to any other property now owned or acquired in the future by the office of state parks. Such authorized use is predicated upon a unique combination of features at Lake Fausse Pointe State Park, including the fact that the acreage referred to in Sub-Section (A) herein is a wetland area, which is isolated by a natural water boundary of approximately thirty feet in width, and lies more than one mile from the closest constructed facility on the park.

C. The boundaries of the hunting area shall be posted in the same manner as required in R.S. 56:786. The restrictions on hunting which are contained in this Act shall be strictly enforced. All violations of the provisions of this Act shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, after a finding of imminent peril to the public health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the state of Louisiana or their visitors, may suspend the authorization of hunting provided in this Act.

D. The provisions of this Section shall cease to be effective on July 1, 2000."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sharon Weston
Representative Juba Diez
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Senator Craig F. Romero
Senator John M. Guidry

Point of Order

Rep. McCain asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the Conference Committee Report was germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the Conference Committee Report was germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair

Rep. McCain appealed the ruling of the Chair.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the Conference Committee Report was withdrawn.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 1997

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 161 and 162

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY SENATORS BAJOE AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend condolences on the behalf of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana and the citizens of the state to the family of former state representative Edwin Henry "Eddie" Heaton, Jr. on the occasion of his death.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1202.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1504.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 818.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 489.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 200.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 201.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 908.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1460.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER THE 55th LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 22, 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 Senate Bill No. 1546 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

Message from the Senate

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER THE 55th LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 23, 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. 2033 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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1013.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 666.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1370.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1353.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 872.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 785.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 273.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2484.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2325.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 437.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1389.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2499.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1434.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2067.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2513.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2460.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2395.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1396.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1503.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1556.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1661.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1715.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1723.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1877.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2038.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2447.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2025.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2162.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 935.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 306.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2208.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2339.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2494.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1252.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1369.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1170.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 425.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1503.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 33.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 364.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1469.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1513.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1530.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 548.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 746.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 394.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 529.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1256.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1387.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 335.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 587.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2347.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 449.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2142.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2268.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2480.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1762.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2472.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 873.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1664.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1164.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1336.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1529.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 263.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1153.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1508.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1440.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1055.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 176.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1215.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 992.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 712.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1158.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 867.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 320.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 675.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 242.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 222.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 64.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 916.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1554.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1097.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 215.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1076.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1316.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2367.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2018.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2078.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2131.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 46.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 947.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 756.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 747.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2459.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2455.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1480.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1101.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1064.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 629.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1047.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1326.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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 adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 366.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 411.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 460.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 899.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2065.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 196.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 428.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 491.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 976.

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1296.

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 228
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 265
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 266
Returned without amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 631
Returned without amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 8, 29, 46, 64, 171, 215, 222, 242, 253, 263, 268, 273, 320, 361, 399, 404, 428, 447, 457, 498, 538, 675, 712, 751, 763, 779, 876, 965, 969, 1082, 1315, 1376, 1391, 1393, 1447, 1457, 1473, 1501, 1520, 1550, 695, 857, 868, 896, 1047, 1090, 1167, 1194, 1198, 448, 528, 660, 796, 1460, 1536, 1552, 1558, 1560, 1118, 1119, 1141, 1155, 1289, 1325, 1425, 1474, 1506, 1519, 58, 512, 797, 828, 882, 914, 959, 972, 1132, 1306, 856, 870, 1087, 1098, 1104, 1110, 1128, 1179, 1278, 1302, 6, 161, 319, 321, 355, 426, 427, 584, 793, 53, 736, 890, 1304, 1305, 1368, 1405, 1477, 1514, 1523, 1553, 1387, 1469, 1503, 1508, 1530, 1561, 200, 425, 449, 489, 529, 548, 976, 1153, 1164, 1369, 818, 861, 992, 1055, 1076, 1281, 1296, 1310, 201,

394, 491, 628, 867, 1097, 1170, 1202, 1295, 1336, 1215, 1252, 1556, 196, 364, 1440, 1443, 1529, 1487, 587, 674, 908, 1064, 1256, 1513, 1554, 734, 956, and 1504.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 138, 143, 154, 155, 156, 89, 118, 123, 133, 140, 144, 148, 149, 4, 152, 153, 157, 158, 159, 38, 107, 132, 145, 147, and 161.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER THE 55th LEGISLATIVE DAY

June 23, 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. 783 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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 23, 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. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet and study the use of pension obligation bonds to finance retirement debt, and to report study findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 1998 Regular Session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to return the control of the commercial operations on the Mississippi River to state and local governing authorities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the tragic and untimely deaths of Benjamin Crowell, Joshua Porter, Joshua Robinson, and April Sanford, classmates at West Ouachita High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate St. Michael's Church of Crowley, Louisiana, upon its 100th anniversary and to wish them continued success in all future spiritual endeavors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the George Washington Carver High School girls track team for winning the 1997 state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Danielle Recasner Foley for her outstanding work as coach of the George Washington Carver High School girls track team, and to recognize their achievements in becoming the 1997 Louisiana state track champions in their class.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A RESOLUTION

To commend, recognize, and congratulate Jack Phillips for outstanding leadership as coach of the 1997 state champion girls track team at George Washington Carver High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

To commend Leslie Quinn for her hard work and her dedication to serving the economic interests of Ouachita Parish.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for ratification, for submission to the states, to provide for election of members of the federal judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Chancellor Robert B. Gex upon the occasion of his retirement from Southern University at New Orleans.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize July 27, 1997, as "Parents' Day" in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND BRUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To express commendations, encouragement, support, and cooperation from members of the House of Representatives to Ken Ward in his proposed study, research, and doctoral dissertation in the area of ethics training and the perception of the current members of the House of Representatives as to whether or not there is a need for this ethics training in the Louisiana Legislature, and if such a need is indicated by a simple majority of the members of the House, to determine some of the ideas, issues, and recommendations that current members of the House of Representatives may support.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DIEZ, FONTENOT, AND QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. James Parish, Ascension Parish, and Livingston Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at sites recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant Colonel James Donald Halsell, Jr., USAF, NASA astronaut, a native of West Monroe, for his numerous honors and awards and to wish him well in his spacelab mission aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia which is scheduled for July 1, 1997.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A RESOLUTION

To express the outrage of the members of the House of Representatives over the demeaning treatment of Representative Avery Alexander by a member of the Baton Rouge Police Department while stopped at a road block.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX,

MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of E. Henry "Eddie" Heaton, Jr., and to reflect on his legacy to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to conduct a study on the economic effects of the operation of a land-based casino on the local and state economy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James "Jimmy" Romero of Rynella.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Ben F. Post and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state and its citizens.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. William D. Sawyer for being named District 8 "Small Business Person of the Year" and Mrs. Debbie Hardy Sawyer for receiving the Seventh Annual James M. Shipp, Jr. Memorial Business Leader Award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Leo Viator of Delcambre.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lee LeBlanc of Erath.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald Barras of Delcambre.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Jodi Hasten of Jeanerette.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lannace Boudreaux of Franklin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael "Ragu" Colletti of Jeanerette.

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 23, 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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DOWNER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, CARTER, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DIEZ, DOERGE, FARVE, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, ILES, KENNEY, LANDRIEU, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SHAW, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, AND WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the House Committee on Commerce to function as a joint committee to study whether market conditions have failed to adequately protect subscribers from unjust or unreasonably discriminatory rates charged by, or terms and conditions imposed by, commercial mobile service, commercial mobile radio service, or private mobile service providers, and, if so, to study possible remedies.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect a protective guardrail at 3083 LA 77 in Livonia, Louisiana, at the residence of the Floyd Chenevert family.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect a protective guardrail at 20980 LA 77 in Grosse Tete, Louisiana, at the residence of the Ralph Wille family.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, CARTER, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANDRIEU, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER,

SHAW, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VIITER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN AND FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative recognition and support of "The Bill of Rights and Responsibilities for Learning: Standards of Conduct, Standards of Achievement".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HEATON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the problems of funding and work overloads of Louisiana's probation and parole officers and to consider the possible transfer of probation supervision to local judicial districts.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect large signs to warn motorists approaching a location recognized for very strict enforcement of speed limits on highways and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to include a listing of those locations recognized for very strict enforcement of speed limits in its literature available to tourists.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to submit a study which evaluates the hazardous road conditions on LA Hwy. 150 from the Ruston city limits on the west and the Simsboro city limits on the east and to suggest improvements which might alleviate the existing dangerous conditions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state registrar of vital records to establish a uniform marriage license and marriage certificate for use on and after January 1, 1998.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install "Slow-School Zone" signs on Louisiana Highway 73 (Old Jefferson Highway) near Oak Grove Elementary School in Ascension Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BOWLER, SCALISE, AND FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide for two-way traffic on the Huey P. Long Bridge in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and to provide for adequate lighting and alternative construction scheduling during general roadway surface repair work on the bridge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the opening of the transit lanes on the Crescent City Connection due to the construction on the Huey P. Long Bridge as traffic will be further impeded from crossing the Crescent City Connection at the end of vacations and the opening of schools and to request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a flashing caution sign east of the curve at the intersection of La. Highway 28 East and La. 1207.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Licensing Board for Contractors to adopt provisions for the hardship licensure of certain persons applying for a residential building contractor's license.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND BRUCE AND SENATORS ELLINGTON, EWING, AND HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Andrew Townsend "Drew" Dreher on his election as Louisiana State 4-H Club president and to recognize his many accomplishments and outstanding leadership abilities.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DIEZ, FONTENOT, AND QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. James Parish, Ascension Parish, and Livingston Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at sites recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 23, 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. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature any reduction in wages for the Department of Transportation and Development construction and maintenance personnel which was a result of the requirements contained in the Engineering Directives and

Standards Manual IV.1.1.10 of the Department of Transportation and Development and to request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide formal training courses and certified instructors for the mandatory structured training programs throughout the Department of Transportation and Development.

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 Governor in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 23, 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. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, MICHOT, AND ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be used to pay back supplemental pay to certain constables and justices of the peace.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to be used to pay legal expenses incurred by Jerald W. Gunn, Michael Villejoin, and Rex L. Powell, relative to their successful defense of criminal charges brought against them, which charges arose from actions taken by them in the course and scope of their employment; to pay legal expenses incurred by Michael Villejoin in the civil claim brought against him, relative to actions taken by him in the course and scope of his employment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DANIEL, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, DOERGE, KENNEY, POWELL, SHAW, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.32(B)(1) and 3042.33(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(4), relative to certain requirements for redeeming a Louisiana honors scholarship award; to repeal the requirement that a Louisiana honors scholarship award recipient shall not be eligible for any other gratuitous financial assistance or support from the college or university attended or from any alumni organization or foundation; to provide with regard to academic requirements for such scholarships; and to provide for related matters

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, FAUCHEUX, AND JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), 306(A)(5), and 322(A), relative to gaming establishments; to prohibit use of cash assistance checks for gaming activities; to provide for licensure of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the leasing of aspects of the business within such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1139)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AND SENATOR DEAN AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, BRUN, CARTER, CLARKSON, CRANE, DIMOS, DONELON, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, HILL, JOHNS, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, POWELL, SCALISE, SHAW, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WILKERSON, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, ROMERO, AND SHORT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title V of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.61 through 2800.76, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to enact the Louisiana Drug Dealer Liability Act; to define terms; to provide for actions for civil damages against certain persons participating in the marketing of illegal controlled substances; to provide for parties, procedures, and recovery of damages; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER, DUPRE, AND MURRAY

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 they have reason to believe 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; to require consultation with a superior law enforcement officer about such belief; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATORS BEAN, CAIN, COX, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.30(A) and 322.1(A) as enacted by House Bill No. 1691 of the 1997 Regular Session and to enact R.S. 47:302.30(B)(3), 302.31, 302.32, 302.33, 322.1 through 322.10, 332.8(C), and 332.25 through 332.29, and Paragraph 3 of R.S. 47:322.1(B) as enacted by House Bill No. 1691 of the 1997 Regular Session, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in certain parishes; to create certain funds in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such funds; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the funds; to provide relative to certain appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND KENNEY AND SENATORS GREENE, LANDRY, AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4085(A) and 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; to increase the limit under which the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board may do its own public works; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AND SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to increase the limitation on the amount of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied by the district which are to be used for costs of collection of the tax and for the promotion of tourism; to amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:767, relative to private property surrounded by certain wildlife management areas; to provide for regulation of hunting and fishing on such private property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DIEZ, BRUCE, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, HUDSON, KENNARD, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, THERIOT, THOMAS, DOWNER, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, DANIEL, DONELON, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, POWELL, PRATT, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, WELCH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, SMITH, BEAN, AND GREENE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2020 through 2037, relative to the development of transportation infrastructure; to authorize the creation of tollway authorities; to provide for the powers and duties of such authorities; to authorize the authorities to issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(C)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 11:103(C)(2)(b)(iv), relative to all public retirement systems; to provide with respect to the calculation of the net direct employer contribution rate; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(a), and R.S. 51:911.45 and 911.46(B), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation, termination, or transfer of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of

such statutory entities; to provide for the termination of certain boards under the jurisdiction of the department, including the Motor Vehicle Advisory Board and the board of review of Mobile Homes and Manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(7), relative to contractors; to provide for definition of "person"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2163(E), relative to contractors; to provide for hearings and imposition of fines by the board for violations of bid procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:157(C), relative to the Sunshine Bridge; to provide for student toll exemption hours; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(E) and to enact R.S. 11:267, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to investment of funds held in trust by each such system; to further provide with respect to investment limitations and guidelines applicable to the governing board of each such system; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:63(D), relative to the examination, admission, commitment, and treatment of persons suffering from mental illness and substance abuse; to limit liability of certain acts of law enforcement officers; to provide with respect to the responsibilities of law enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116.1 and 1141(B)(3), relative to the ethics code; to provide for random drug testing of elected officials; to provide for the development, administration, and enforcement of the drug testing program for elected officials by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the adoption of rules for the program by the Board of Ethics; to declare the intention and policy of the legislature; to provide for certain assistance by the legislative auditor, commissioner of administration, and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require payment of costs of the program by the Board of Ethics; to provide that testing positive for illegal drugs is prohibited; to provide that failure to submit to a drug test required under the program is prohibited; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:180, relative to municipal annexation; to prohibit certain annexations of portions of roads; to provide procedures for certain annexations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 308)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403.5, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide for mandatory reporting of gunshot wounds; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(B) and to repeal R.S. 24:53(C), relative to lobbying; to remove provisions requiring certain statements from the employer or principal of a lobbyist authorizing representation by the lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, DONELON, BRUN, DANIEL, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOWNER, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MCCALLUM, MURRAY, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, THORNHILL, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS DEAN, GREENE, HAINKEL, AND SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 102 and 103 and R.S. 9:234 and 245(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:224(C) and 225(A)(3), Part VII of Chapter 1 of Code Title IV of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:272 through 275, and R.S. 9:307, 308, and 309, all relative to covenant marriages; to provide for a declaration on the application for a marriage license; to provide prerequisites to entering into a covenant marriage, including counseling; to authorize the entering into a covenant marriage by couples already married; to provide for indication thereof on the marriage certificate; to provide the exclusive means to terminate a covenant marriage; to provide with respect to jurisdiction, venue, and incidental relief; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BRUCE, MARIONNEAUX, BARTON, BRUN, FONTENOT, FRUGE, LANCASTER, PERKINS, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BEAN, DEAN, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:123(A) and to enact R.S. 14:123(C)(4), relative to perjury; to provide for the crime of perjury before legislative committees; to provide for the crime of perjury in proceedings other than criminal cases; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:657(G), 2004.1, and 2027(E) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health maintenance organizations; to require health organizations and preferred provider organizations to provide coverage for the expenses of interpreters for hearing impaired enrollees and covered patients; to provide for payment of claims within a certain time period; to provide for prospective review; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, MCMAINS AND JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2315.1 and 2315.2 and to enact Civil Code Article 3506(3), relative to provisions governed by the civil code; to provide for survival and wrongful death actions in favor of grandparents and to exclude therefrom parents who abandoned their child; to provide with respect to general definitions of "abandoned", "grandfather", and "grandmother"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BRUNEAU, CRANE, DANIEL, DEWITT, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FRITH, HEBERT, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LONG, McDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, RIDDLE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, TRICHE, WIGGINS, CLARKSON, FRUGE, WRIGHT, POWELL, STRAIN AND THOMAS AND SENATOR EWING

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (D)(2) and 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for allowable uses of nonrecurring revenues; to restructure and rename the "Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund" within the state treasury as the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for a maximum balance in the fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AND SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 322.1, 322.2, 332.25, and 332.26, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in West Feliciana Parish and East Feliciana Parish; to create the St. Francisville Economic Development Fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax collected in West Feliciana Parish to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; to create the East Feliciana Tourist Commission Fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax collected in East Feliciana Parish to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:7 and 191(H), relative to notaries public; to authorize a notary appointed and qualified in Caddo, Bossier, Bienville, Claiborne, DeSoto, or Webster Parish to exercise notarial functions in all such parishes, without additional bonding or further application or examination; to provide relative to acts notarized by authorized military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2582(F), 2583(E), and 2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. Charles Parish; to provide for the election of justices and constables; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:229.2 and 229.3, relative to health insurance; to prohibit discrimination against recovered or rehabilitated alcoholics; to require that an impact report be prepared and attached to proposed legislation which provides for certain mandated health insurance coverage prior to any committee hearing on the legislation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1972(E) and to repeal R.S. 33:1967.3, effective June 1, 1999, and R.S. 33:1972(E), effective June 1, 2000, relative to certain fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish; to repeal provisions relative to operation of firefighting equipment and the supervision and structure of such departments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 970)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1578, relative to the collection of taxes owed to the state; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation to compromise a judgment for taxes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the assessment of licensing fees, unit fees, and delinquency fees for specified types of health care facilities and providers; to provide for the assessment of subsidiary fees for applicable facilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:674, relative to health and accident insurance; to require notice of health insurance payments; to provide that the notice be forwarded to the patient, policyholder, or insured; to provide for sanctions for the failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DEWITT AND SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(A) and (D), relative to commercial vehicles; to provide for the registration of commercial vehicles; to provide for a pro rata reduction of the license fee; to provide for registration of commercial rental and leased vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

motor vehicles; to delete the requirement for a bond; to change the expiration date of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:493(A)(1), (B), (D), (G), and (H), 496, 497(A), 498(G), 499, 504(6) through (8), 504.1(6) through (8), 509(A)(1) and (C), 512(B), 516(A)(1), 541(A) and (C), 543, 544, and 554, to enact R.S. 37:493(I) and (J), 499.1, and 509.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:493(C)(3), 497(B), 498(E), and 509(E), relative to cosmetology; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, its members and its duties; to provide for compensation, expenses, and duties of board members, the chief inspector, and the executive director; to provide for inspections and inspectors; to provide for an examination team; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, CLARKSON, COPELIN, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DOERGE, DURAND, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HOLDEN, ILES, KENNEY, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PERKINS, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, JOHN SMITH, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect certain signs and lights; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(55) and (C)(1), 1925.1, and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in East Feliciana Parish and Union Parish to fund the office of the assessor; to provide for an increase in the assessor's expense allowance in Union Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting; to provide relative to the taking of deer; to prohibit the taking of doe for three years under certain circumstances; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:74(A)(1)(b) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:74(A)(3), relative to the offense of criminal neglect of family; to provide for the factors to be considered in determining if necessitous circumstances exist; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:604.1 and 652 and R.S. 39:29(A), 30(B), 32(B), 33, 36 through 38, 51(A), 55(B), 57, and 73(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 39:2(29), 32(I), 51(C) and 57.1, and to repeal R.S. 39:2(5) and R.S. 48:76(A), relative to the operating budget process; to provide for operating budget development, enactment, and execution; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:166 and to repeal R.S. 29:167, relative to 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, ROUSSELLE, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS ROBICHAUX AND SIRACUSA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 3342(A)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 38:291(U) and 329, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(A)(2)(j), 331, and 3342(A)(4), and to repeal R.S. 38:3321 through 3330 and R.S. 38:3341 through 3347 and to provide for an effective date of those repeals, relative to levee districts; to remove Terrebonne Parish from the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District; to repeal the revenue allocations in Terrebonne Parish by the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District; to create a levee district consisting of Terrebonne Parish and designated as the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to provide for the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.67 and 2737.68, relative to certain school boards; to authorize the Ouachita Parish School Board and the Calcasieu Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax not to exceed one percent within the respective parish, excluding the city of Monroe in Ouachita Parish, subject to voter approval; to authorize the Ouachita Parish 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1245)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2252, 2253(2) and (4), and 2254(A) and R.S. 51:2231, 2232(3), 2235(16)(a), 2236(A), 2237(2), 2246, and 2257(H)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:301 through 354, and R.S. 51:2232(12) and (13), to repeal R.S.

23:892 and 893 and Parts IV, VII, and VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:971 through 975, 1001 through 1004, and 1006 through 1008, R.S. 46:2253(7), (8), (9), and (19) and 2254(B), (C), (D), and (E), and R.S. 51:2232(4), (5), and (7), and 2242, 2243, 2244, and 2245, relative to employment discrimination; to consolidate employment discrimination provisions of law into one Chapter of law; to provide relative to age discrimination; to provide relative to disability discrimination; to provide relative to race, color, religion, sex, and national origin discrimination; to provide relative to pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions discrimination; to provide relative to sickle cell trait discrimination; to remove references to employment discrimination in other Sections of law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND THORNHILL AND SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:313, relative to levee and levee and drainage districts; to provide that a district shall cease to exist if the district has not completed the construction of a protection levee within five years of the district's creation; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(D)(1) and (E)(3)(b), 1118.1(B)(1), (2), and (E), 1118.2, and 1193(I)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1114(N), relative to requirements for insurance agents; to provide for payment of commissions; to provide for lapsed licenses; to provide for countersigning of policies; to provide for division of commissions with nonresident agents or brokers; to provide for certain exemptions from continuing education requirements; to provide for licensing of persons having significant assets in, or who are citizens, residents, or domiciliaries of a foreign country which does not give full faith and credit to judgments rendered by courts in this country; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:13.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 38, 301.2(1), 325.3(D)(1), and 325.4(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:33(4) and (5) and 303.8, all relative to fishing; to provide relative to the Commercial Fisherman's Assistance Program; to change the application and termination dates for the training program; to provide relative to the administration of the program; to provide relative to certain disqualifications for applicants; to provide relative to requirements for issuance of licenses and penalties for violations; to provide certain penalty and enforcement procedures, including revocation of the license or permit under certain circumstances, and that certain violations shall not preclude aid for training or sale of gear nor the obtaining of a rod or reel license or other net license for a subsequent period; to provide relative to certain license application requirements concerning submission of income tax returns; to authorize the obtaining of a special apprentice license for the commercial taking of saltwater fish under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:56, relative to functions of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and the office of facility planning of the division of administration; to require

annual submission of a report on their operations to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER AND SENATORS CASANOVA, GREENE, HAINKEL, AND SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(1) and (2), 3093(D)(1)(f) and (h), 3095(A)(2), (B), (C)(6) and (7), (D), (F), and (G), 3096(B)(2)(a), (D), and (E)(2), 3098(C) and (D), and 3099(A) and (C), and R.S. 22: 647(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:3091(C) and 3092(10), R.S. 22:647(F), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide legislative intent; to provide program definitions; to provide relative to program administration by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority and for powers and duties of the authority; to provide for adoption by the authority of certain rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to education savings accounts and education assistance accounts; to provide relative to the termination of depositor's agreements; to provide relative to the Louisiana Education and Tuition Savings Fund; to provide relative to the testamentary form of the designation of beneficiaries; to provide for release to the office of student financial assistance of a taxpayer's reported federal adjusted gross income under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHOT AND BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(A), relative to reports to the legislature; to provide for distribution of reports required to be submitted to the legislature; to provide that copies of such reports be sent to individual legislators only upon request of such legislator; to require each agency to semiannually submit a list of reports and publications to the members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, MURRAY, AND CLARKSON AND SENATORS BAJOE AND SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and to enact R.S. 22:213.6, 213.7, and 1214(22) and (23) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to prohibit the use of prenatal test results by health insurers under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions relative to genetic testing; to prohibit the use of genetic test results by health insurers under certain circumstances; to provide for requirements for release of genetic information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VITTER, ALARIO, BRUN, COPELIN, BRUN, DEWITT, DOERGE, FRITH, JENKINS, LANCASTER, MCCALLUM, MURRAY, POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WILKERSON AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401, 2431, and 2432(A) and to enact R.S. 47:2403(E) and 2420(D), 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 make technical corrections to the estate transfer tax; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, COPELIN, MURRAY,
ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, WELCH, WINSTON, AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A)(3), 59(I)(2), 110(B)(1), 154(C), 171, 171.1(A)(1), 176, 193(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F), 196(B)(3), 198(A), 402(F)(5), 431(A)(1)(a), 433(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (D), 434(B)(6), 467(2), 469(A), 532(B)(1) and (E), 532.1(B), (C)(1), (2)(a) and (3)(a), and (D), 551(B)(2) and (E), 553(B), 573(A)(3), 574(E)(1), 575(B), 591, 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (d), 604(B)(2)(a) and (c), 621(B), 652(A), 654, 1278(B), 1279, 1280.22, 1285(B)(1), 1300(C)(2)(a), 1300.7(B), 1306(B), 1309(A)(2) and (D), 1313(B) and (I), 1314(C) and (D), 1402(C), 1495.5(B)(19) and (C), 1505.2(C)(1), 1903, and 1904, to enact R.S. 18:177, 401.1, 402(E)(4), 1307(E), and 1463(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 18:532.1(H) and 1399(A), relative to the election code; to make technical changes to the elections code; to require the date of birth to be included on petitions submitted to the registrar; to allow the use of temporary personnel to conduct absentee voting; to allow a change of registration or address between the primary and general elections for certain persons; to provide that a person moving within the parish will not be placed on the inactive list; to prohibit the disclosure of a voter's social security number; to provide for procedures for notification of registrars of persons under an order of imprisonment; to provide a procedure for suspension of registration; to provide for a procedure for reinstatement of the registration of a person whose registration has been suspended; to provide with respect to the conduct of elections in the event of a state of emergency; to change the period of time that the clerk of court can conduct the annual course of instruction for commissioners; to require that during his term of office a commissioner-in-charge must remain a certified commissioner; to provide that a commissioner affiliated with each recognized political party will be assigned to each precinct in the parish provided there are such commissioners available; to provide with respect to the reopening of qualifying due to the death of a candidate; to provide for two separate ballots when the special election to fill a vacancy and the regularly scheduled election cover different geographic areas; to provide procedures for inspection and preparation of voting machines at the polling places; to allow for reinspection of voting machines and inspection of absentee ballot flaps upon a candidate's written request; to provide for procedures for promulgation of election returns for candidates; to require inclusion of the qualifying dates in the proclamation calling an election to fill a vacancy; to eliminate the requirement to send certain notices by certified or registered mail; to clarify certain issues and procedures with respect to the presidential preference primary; to provide the deadline for submission of the notice and changes thereto for proposition elections; to provide with respect to certain procedures regarding absentee voting; to provide for the counting of absentee ballots; to provide that for informational purposes the registrar may assist the clerk of court in conducting the course of instruction for commissioners; to allow extension of absentee voting hours under certain circumstances; to allow the secretary of state and the commissioner of elections to present evidence in a contested election; to make technical changes relating to the candidate's reports under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to remove references to repealed provisions; to provide for precinct freezes and other areas with respect to reapportionment; to provide the procedure for notice of challenge and cancellation of registration; to change the qualifying dates for congressional elections; to provide with respect to printing of ballots in uniform type; to provide penalties for distributing false political material; to provide with respect to filling of vacancies; to provide when resignations become effective; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and, as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(6)(l) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2476(L), relative to municipal fire and police civil service boards in municipalities with populations of not less than thirteen thousand nor more than two hundred fifty thousand; to remove the authority of the board to require the state examiner to act as secretary of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1(B)(2)(g), relative to appointments to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to provide for the nominating agencies for the appointment of the member from Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:381(A)(5), relative to use and occupancy of highways; to provide for permits to locate facilities within highway rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 12 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 40:2254.1 through 2254.12, relative to certificates of public advantage; to authorize certain health care facilities and providers to enter into cooperative, merger, joint venture, and consolidation agreements; to authorize the Department of Justice to provide immunity to health care providers to enter agreements that might otherwise be considered violations of antitrust laws through certificates of public advantage; to specify the agreements eligible for such certificates; to provide for the types of health care providers eligible; to provide for an application process; to provide for grounds for approval, denial, or revocation of a certificate; to provide for denial, appeal of denial, and amendment of such

certificate; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Justice and the attorney general related to certificates, including recordkeeping, rulemaking, enforcement of terms and conditions of agreements, and the imposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, CLARKSON, JETSON, RIDDLE, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCHNEIDER, STELLY, TRAVIS, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATRS BAJIOE, LANDRY, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:286.1, relative to the Kinship Foster Care Program; to provide for definitions; to establish the Kinship Foster Care Program in the office of community services of the Department of Social Services; to require the office of community services to attempt to place children in its custody with a relative for kinship care; to allow the kinship foster parent to receive payment for the full foster care rate available to other foster parents; to require kinship foster parents to be reimbursed according to the system established by the department; to require the office of community services to establish eligibility standards for kinship foster parents; to require completion of a criminal history investigation of the prospective kinship foster parent and any other individual residing in the prospective parents' home; to maintain confidentiality of information obtained in an investigation; to provide for the procedure by which the office of community services shall determine eligibility; to require the development of a kinship foster care plan; to require payment for child care, subject to appropriation; to provide for the rights of the kinship foster parent; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part XI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2197, relative to rural health clinics; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to license rural health clinics; to prohibit operation of a rural health clinic without a license; to require the department to prescribe and publish minimum standards, rules, and regulations as necessary; to provide that licenses issued for rural health clinics are not transferrable or assignable between persons, rural health clinics, or both; to define rural health clinic and midlevel practitioner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ANSARDI, CHAISSON, JOHNS, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, WINDHORST, AND BAYLOR AND SENATORS LENTINI, BEAN, CRAVINS, HEITMEIER, HINES, TARVER, AND CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Part XVII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:820 and 821, and R.S. 22:1004.1 through 1004.8, relative to domestic mutual insurance companies; to permit the conversion of the corporate status of domestic insurers; to provide certain criteria,

including the prior approval of the commissioner of insurance and certain policyholders; to permit the domestic mutual company to convert to an intermediate holding company and mutual insurance holding company; to provide delineated authority of the commissioner for the intermediate and mutual holding companies; to provide that the mutual insurance holding company and the intermediate holding company not to be considered engaging in the business of insurance; to provide certain definitions; to provide certain participation by the holding company in certain insurer's delinquency proceedings; to provide that a majority of the voting shares of the capital stock of the reorganized companies will be held by the mutual insurance holding company; to exempt membership interests in the domestic mutual insurance holding company from the requirements of securities law; to provide majority ownership of the mutual insurance holding company to the intermediate holding company; to provide that a good faith lack of compliance with the notice requirements would not impair the conversion; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2601(5), 2606, 2608(1) and (2), 2611(L), 2612(E) and (G), and 2616(A) and to repeal Chapter 13 of Title 32, comprised of R.S. 32:1550 through 1553, relative to seizure and forfeiture of contraband and controlled dangerous substances; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to forfeiture proceedings; to change the burden of proof required in forfeiture proceedings; to provide for sales of seized items; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1381(A)(1) and 1388, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association (LIGA); to provide that the commissioner of insurance shall determine LIGA's accounting and reporting methods; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN AND SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F) and (G)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:100.7, relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; to provide for certain testing of students; to provide relative to testing requirements and the schedule for testing; to provide for pupil progression plans; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and city and parish school boards; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DIMOS, AND DOWNER AND SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.21(A), 302.22(A), 302.28(A), 332.15(A), and 332.19(A) and to enact R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 302.33, 302.34, 302.35, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET AND SENATORS BEAN AND JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in parishes with a population of over four hundred seventy-five thousand; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2018—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ANSARDI, AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.1.1 and 1623(E)(3) and (4), relative to parish road use taxes and to state income taxes; to expand and clarify the period of time allowed to file a claim for a refund or credit of an overpayment of income taxes; to provide for the taxpayer's right to file a claim against the state for certain prescribed claims for refunds or credits; to authorize the parish council of Jefferson Parish to levy and collect an annual parish road use tax on automobiles and trucks, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(2), 6(13)(e), 1249(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (7), and (B), 1262(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (1)(a), (2), and (3), 1262.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) and (e), (C), (D)(1), (F), and (G), and 1379(9), to enact R.S. 22:5(12) through (15), 1248, 1249(A)(8) through (11), 1249.1, 1262(B)(1)(d) and (e) and (4) through (7), and 1262.1(H), and to repeal R.S. 22:1262(C) and (E) through (G), relative to unauthorized insurers; to define approved unauthorized insurer, authorized insurer, surplus lines insurance, and unauthorized insurer; to exempt certain vessels from the definition of "marine protection and indemnity insurance"; to provide for unauthorized insurers and the transacting of a business of insurance; to provide for surplus lines for solvent insurers; to establish capital, surplus, deposits, and bond requirements for certain insurers; to provide for approved unauthorized insurers' listing and removal from that listing; to provide for the placement of insurance business, prohibition, and exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON AND SENATOR DARDENNE
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 2095, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2038 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1381)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, GAUTREAU, JOHNS, RIDDLE, THORNHILL, AND VITTER AND SENATORS ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, AND DYESS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(E) and (F), relative to facility need review; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to suspend approval, certification, and enrollment of nursing facility beds and to revoke approvals for community and group home beds previously approved to participate in the Medicaid program unless such beds are actually certified and enrolled in the

program by a certain date; to provide for unbuilt facilities or beds previously approved to participate in the Medicaid program; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 826)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BRUN, CRANE, DEWITT, DUPRE, ILES, LEBLANC, LONG, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3971 through 3973, 3981 through 3983, 3991 through 3993, 3995 through 3999, and 4001, and R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(b), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the purpose and definitions applicable to charter schools and their establishment; to provide relative to eligibility to propose a charter; to provide relative to the approvals necessary to enter into a charter and other elements of the school chartering process; to provide relative to the contents, renewal, and revocation of a charter; to provide relative to the requirements, authorities, and limitations of a charter school; to provide relative to the funding of a charter school; to provide relative to the applicability of laws and rules to such schools; to provide relative to charter school employees; to provide relative to the Louisiana Charter School Loan Fund; to authorize every city and parish school board to grant charters; to eliminate the pilot nature of the authority to operate charter schools; to revise the limitations on the number of charters which may be granted; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2068—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, CRANE, DANIEL, DUPRE, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, SHAW, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, DOERGE, R. ALEXANDER, BAUDON, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, DIMOS, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FORSTER, FRITH, HEATON, HILL, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MITCHELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, RIDDLE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BARHAM, BEAN, CAMPBELL, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, EWING, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LAMBERT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1 through 10.3 and R.S. 36:651(G)(3) and to repeal Subpart B of Part III of Chapter 39 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3917 through 3919, relative to school performance accountability; to provide for the development and implementation of a school and district accountability system; to provide for the implementation of such system to include both incentives and corrective actions to encourage excellent performance; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to create and provide for the School and District Accountability Advisory Commission; to establish and provide relative to a special fund for use in the program; to repeal the School Incentive Program established as part of the Children First Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3560 and to enact R.S. 9:3561.1(H), relative to exemptions from consumer loan licensing requirements; to provide that a federally insured depository or certain state-chartered subsidiaries thereof shall be exempt from licensing requirements; to provide for a reduction in certain fees; to provide waivers for certain federally chartered entities; to provide for interagency supervisory agreements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:15, relative to automobile insurance; to create the Council on Automobile Insurance Rates and Enforcement; to provide for the membership, authority, quorum, public hearings and records, employment, supervision, and compensation of personnel, duties, obligations, and report of the council; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:123 relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide relative to the compensation and expenses of such committee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2181 through 2185, relative to the rights of fire department employees under investigation; to define fire employee; to provide for the minimum standards to be followed during an investigation; to prohibit the release of personal information to the media relative to the investigation of a fire employee; to provide for the procedure to be followed for entering adverse comments into a fire employee's personnel file; to allow a fire employee time to respond to an adverse comment; to provide that no fire employee be required to disclose certain information for the purpose of promotion or assignment; to prohibit the imposition of any penalty or threat against a fire employee for exercising his or her rights; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DEWITT, HEBERT, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, PRATT, RIDDLE, SCALISE, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1489, 1497(introductory paragraph), and 1500 and to enact R.S. 39:1496(C), 1497(5) through (8) and 1502.1, relative to state procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide for additional certification, monitoring, and reporting requirements relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social service contracts; to authorize establishment of procurement support teams for consulting services; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2162—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.22, relative to certain immunities from liability for probation and parole officers; to provide that such officers are immune from civil and criminal liability for release of

information necessary for public protection; to provide for limitation of immunity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, ANSARDI, AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861 and to repeal R.S. 37:1861.1, relative to secondhand dealers; to provide relative to the definition of "secondhand dealer"; to provide for the repeal of the provision regarding the definition of secondhand dealer in parishes with a population over four hundred twenty-five thousand; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, DOERGE, FARVE, MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, THOMPSON, WRIGHT, DOWNER, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DEWITT, DIEZ, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, TRAVIS, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.9, relative to the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for the development and implementation of the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for criteria and evaluation of the initiative; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398, relative to report forms for traffic accidents; to provide that the forms shall direct the investigating officer to instruct the parties to the accident to exchange information concerning drivers, vehicles, and liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2268 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 769)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(F) and to enact R.S. 16:16.1, relative to district attorneys; to provide with respect to district attorneys' worthless check fees; to provide with respect to costs for prosecution expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2289—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT AND SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To enact Subparts I and J of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1105 through 1105.7 and 1106 through 1106.5, relative to juvenile detention facilities; to create and provide with respect to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Facility Authority for certain parishes; to provide with respect to the Bossier/Caddo Juvenile Detention Center Authority; to provide for a board of commissioners or a board of directors of the authorities and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1841(A) and (C), 1849(C), and 1851(E) and (G), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for rules; to provide for reciprocal agreements; to provide for examination requirements; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide relative to assessments by the commission and deductions of expenses

from such assessments; to provide for an advisory board to the commission on the expenditure of such assessments and provide members and terms thereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (C)(2), (H), (K)(3)(b), (M)(1), and (Y), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide for rights of victims; to provide for the establishment of a crime victim's assistance information phone line; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, HOLDEN, ODINET, TOOMY, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.1, relative to fees at institutions under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to enable such boards to assess a student technology fee; to authorize each board to provide for the assessment of such fee at institutions under their respective 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.

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.

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 Nine Hundred Seventy-one Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two and No/100 (\$39,971,162.00) 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2420(D), relative to inheritance tax; to provide for exemption from penalty and interest for certain delinquent inheritance taxes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414(N), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the suspension of drivers' licenses under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:225(1) and (6) and to enact R.S. 38:225(10), relative to levee boards and districts; to prohibit obstructions on levees, waterways, and rights-of-way therefor; to provide for the removal of obstructions at the expense of the person responsible; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1835, to enable the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to establish tuition amounts and other fees and charges applicable to students attending Bossier Parish Community College; to provide exceptions; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BRUN, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRISH, PINAC, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SHAW, STELLY, THORNHILL, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public higher education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and attendance fees applicable to nonresident students; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:967(B) and 992(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:992(D)(8), relative to administrative procedures; to provide relative to certain exceptions from the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to certain exceptions from provisions of law relative to the division of administrative law; to provide for the effect and effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2459—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, STRAIN, ALARIO, BARTON, BAYLOR, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAUX, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4410 through 4416, relative to forestry; to provide for declaration of policy and cooperative agreements; to create and provide for the disposition of funds concerning the Forestry Productivity Fund; to provide for assistance through cooperative agreements; to provide for the administration of the program and powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for exclusions and limitations; to provide for requirements of participation; to provide for competitive research and cooperative extension grants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2073(9) and 2075.3, relative to public sewer systems; to provide for operating; to provide for receiverships; to provide for conditions; to provide for powers of the court; to provide for powers and duties of the receiver; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1104.1, relative to roads, bridges, and ferries; to provide relative to high occupancy lanes; to authorize the establishment of certain high occupancy toll lanes; to provide terms, conditions, definitions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to child care facilities; to require the Department of Social Services to provide certain information related to child care facilities; to provide for the release of confidential information pertaining to child abuse investigations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2467—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1485.10, relative to the regulation of charitable gaming; to provide with respect to venue in civil proceedings involving charitable gaming licensees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:603(1), 653(F), and 655 and R.S. 39:2, 36 (introductory paragraph), and 73(B) and (C)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 24:522(C)(10) and (I) and R.S. 39:31, 32(I) and (J), and 51(C) and Subpart D of Part II of Chapter I of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:87.1 through 87.4, relative to operating budgets; to provide for the duties of the legislative

auditor and the legislative fiscal officer; to provide for the duties and powers of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for definitions; to provide for a strategic planning process for certain agencies; to require production and submission of certain planning and budgeting documents; to provide relative to transfers of funds and the impacts of same on performance; to provide for contents of executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill; to provide for performance budgeting requirements and procedures; to provide for performance measures within appropriations; to require reporting of performance data by certain agencies; to provide for provisions for rewards and penalties associated with performance of certain agencies; to authorize the granting of rewards or imposition of penalties by Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for inclusion of provisions granting rewards or imposing penalties within certain instruments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2477—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:78(C)(2), relative to eligibility for examination for certification as a certified public accountant; to provide for educational requirements for such eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS AND SENATORS BRANCH, CAMPBELL, DEAN, DYESS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, LAMBERT, SHORT, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.3, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of gambling by computer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide regarding service credit and the transfer thereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2486—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of 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 of the Legislature, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide for the collection of tolls; to provide for the vote necessary to increase tolls; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285.2, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Pain of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of said committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:229.1, relative to health insurance policies; to permit rate increases for individual accident and

health insurance policies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2499—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, MURRAY, CARTER, FAUCHEUX, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1142(B) and (D), 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; to allow a health care provider to file a dispute when the payor has not consented as required by law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2503—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, HOLDEN, JETSON, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To enact Part L of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.111 through 1300.114, relative to health care; to enact the Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Preservation Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for certain reimbursements in the state Medicaid plan; to provide for promulgation of such reimbursement provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2509 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2183 by Representative Donelon)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121(B)(1) and (2), 242(A)(6)(a) and (b) and (C)(2), 513(3), 941(C), and 973 and R.S. 22:1113(G) and (H) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:3051 through 3065, relative to insurance sales by financial institutions; to provide with respect to financial institution insurance sales, including licensure requirements, sales, referrals, anti-tying, disclosures, solicitations, discrimination, customer privacy, and maintenance of insurance records by certain companies, agencies, and institutions; to provide for parity for state-chartered banks; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2513 (Substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Representative Donelon)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, MCMAINS, CLARKSON, JOHNS, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 1997, to amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2924(B), R.S. 22:1406(D)(1)(a), and R.S. 863.2(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(5) and 866, all relative to the recovery of certain civil damages and other factors which relate to the availability and cost of obtaining security to cover such damages; to provide for the rate of judicial interest; to authorize the issuance of "economic-only" uninsured motorists coverage; to provide for notification of issuance and cancellation of insurance; to reduce otherwise recoverable damages for failure to maintain liability insurance coverage; to require the reduction in automobile liability insurance rates; to provide for the filing of insurance rate reductions; to provide for contingency rules for premium rate filings; to provide with respect to the severability of provisions hereof; to authorize the taking of a declaratory judgment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2520 (Substitute for House Bill No. 510 by Representative Crane)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3386(C) and (D), relative to retention of surplus funds; to provide for limitations on surplus funds which may be retained from one fiscal year and carried forward to the next fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2521 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2244 By Representative Downer, et al.)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, R. ALEXANDER, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6011(A)(2), to enact R.S. 24:38(D), (E), and (F) and Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:41 through 48, and to repeal R.S. 49:135 and 150.1, relative to the state capitol complex; to define the state capitol complex boundaries; to provide for the authority of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council relative to the state capitol complex; to provide for the composition, duties, and powers of the commission; to create the office of capitol complex preservation; to provide relative to security for the state capitol complex; to provide for the allocation of space within the state capitol complex; 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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 746 by Senators Hainkel and Schedler

June 23, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 746 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 21 proposed by Representative Thornhill and adopted by the House on May 5, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Representative Thornhill and adopted by the House on May 5, 1997, on page 1, line 25 thereof and in House Floor Amendment No. 14 thereof on page 3, line 9 thereof, after "official" insert ", or any other individual or attorney at law involved in any capacity with a case or controversy involving a juvenile crime victim,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 27 insert the following:

"(4) Nothing in Subsection shall prohibit the release of this information by a public official, officer, or public agency after consent by a parent or legal guardian of the juvenile crime victim.

(5) The prohibitions against disclosure or dissemination of the name, address, or identity of a juvenile victim of crime shall not apply when such juvenile is a victim of homicide. "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"(4) Nothing in Paragraph shall prohibit the release of this information by a public official, officer, or public agency after consent by a parent or legal guardian of the juvenile crime victim.

(5) The prohibitions against disclosure or dissemination of the name, address, or identity of a juvenile victim of crime shall not apply when such juvenile is a victim of homicide. "

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Donald R. Cravins
Senator John Hainkel
Representative Rodney Alexander
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.
Representative Steve Scalise

Rep. Scalise moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Triche, the Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. DeWitt, McMains, Rodney Alexander, and Winston.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Morrish, Carter, Clarkson, and Weston.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. John Smith, at 6:00 P.M., the House adjourned *sine die*.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

