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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-sixth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
  
Tuesday, March 24, 1998

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.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	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
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	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Weston

Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinot	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—105		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. Rodney Wood.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of March 23, 1998, was adopted.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 1998

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 No. 6

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Speaker Downer in the Chair**

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR SHORT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Dr. Arthur J. "A. J." Manning.

Read by title.

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

**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. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

**A RESOLUTION**

To extend to the family of Joy Louise Sullivan the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), 444(B)(3) and (4)(a), and 463(B)(3) and (4)(a), relative to the power and authority of a city or parish school board to elect a superintendent of schools; to provide for the term of a school superintendent elected by a city or parish school board; to provide limitations; to provide for application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122(A) and R.S. 48:251(C) and (D), relative to the construction programs of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the adoption of rules and for certain reporting requirements for the implementation of warranty requirements and for the cash management program; to provide relative to the requirements which must be met before certain contracts shall be entered into; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404(5) and (8) and 2405(A), to enact R.S. 40:2404(11) and 2405.2, and to repeal R.S. 40:2405(E), relative to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to provide for performance reviews of accredited training centers; to provide for consequences for an unsatisfactory performance review; to prohibit persons who are not timely certified from exercising the authority of a peace officer; to provide for monitoring by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; to provide a time period in which basic firearms qualification training must be completed; to prohibit off-duty, reserve, and part-time peace officers from carrying concealed weapons unless otherwise authorized; to create a committee to study and make recommendations regarding training requirements for peace officers; to provide for the membership of the committee and for its termination; to remove exceptions for certain villages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND GAUTREUX AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:275, relative to nomination for inclusion or placement of bridges, highways, or certain roadway structures in the National Register of Historic Places; to require prior approval of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development for such nominations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, DUPRE, AND GAUTREUX AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.12(D), relative to the Statewide Flood-Control Program; to limit the amount of credit for construction work which may be performed in lieu of cash match; to provide for the value of in-kind construction; to provide for period of commencement of such work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(C), (D), (E), and (I)(1) and (2)(b), 252.1, 253(A) and (C), 255(B)(6), (D)(4), and (E), 256.1(A), 256.4, and 256.5(C)(1), relative to contracts for construction and maintenance projects in the Department of Transportation and Development; to decrease the minimum period between the date of the first advertisement and the receipt of bids; to provide for delivery of bids; to increase the fee for each set of bid proposal documents and to provide for exceptions thereto; to increase the maximum delay for extending bid openings without readvertisement; to provide relative to issuance of addenda to bids; to provide for the destruction of bid bonds of unsuccessful bidders; to provide relative to authority of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 503, 504(A)(8), 505, 506(A), (B), and (C), 508(A), (B), (C), and (G), and 510, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to reorganize the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the position of undersecretary in the Department of Transportation and Development and his duties; to abolish the office of public works and intermodal transportation; to provide for an assistant secretary of public works and intermodal transportation and his duties; to provide for the office of engineering; to provide for the chief engineer of highway programs and his duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state college and university boards; to rename the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1322 and 1322.1, relative to the authorization of credit, charge, and debit card transactions with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the procedures for such transactions; to provide for administrative hearings; to provide for penalties for transfer of certain recalled or revoked motor vehicle titles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS BARHAM, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND ROMERO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), all relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more is the applicable measure for purposes of the offense of DWI and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to condition the effective date upon congressional action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS, AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(8), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to change the definition of controlling interest as provided in the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS, AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484, relative to campaign finance disclosure; to require certain candidates for statewide and legislative office and their principal campaign committees to electronically file campaign finance disclosure reports; to apply certain civil and criminal penalties for failure to file and failure to timely and accurately file such required reports to the failure to so file electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137 —**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND DOWNER AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:871(A) and (C), 872, 873(A), (D), and (E), 874, and 875, to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(15), and to repeal R.S. 36:769(G), all relative to the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for the transfer of the board from the Department of the Treasury to the division of administration; to reconstitute the board; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for officers and their powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the initial election of certain board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:713(C) and (H) and to enact R.S. 13:713(I), relative to the commissioners of the 19th Judicial District Court; to require the commissioners to notify the parties of record that failure to file written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendations of a commissioner within ten days after transmittal will bar a party, except on grounds of plain error, from attacking on appeal the factual findings and legal conclusions of the commissioner; to provide relative to the powers and duties of commissioners in civil cases relative to certain pending exceptions and motions; to provide for application to pending cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1533(A), relative to the Risk Management Self-Insurance Fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund into the planning, construction, and equipping of new buildings in the state capitol complex; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 140—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4) and 318, relative to compensation for collection of state sales and use tax; to provide that the rate remain at the present rate of such compensation; to provide for the use of monies derived by retaining such rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS, AND  
SENATORS EWING, HINES, DARDENNE, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(A)(6), relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide that the secretary or his departmental designee shall act as the sole agent of the state for funding the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS, AND  
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401(A), 402(B) and (C), 425(A)(1)(a), 467(3), 469(D)(2), 1251(A), 1272(A), 1273, 1274, 1279, 1400.1(A), 1400.2(A), 1400.3(A), and 1400.4(A) and to enact R.S. 18:402(H), 467(7), and 1276, relative to elections; to provide for elections for federal office; to provide for dates of federal and federal runoff elections; to define terms; to provide for the number of commissioners at each precinct; to provide for qualifying as a candidate in a federal election; to provide for elections to fill vacancies in certain federal offices; to provide for expenses of elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS, AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to governmental ethics; to provide for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for members of higher education boards to serve on the board of or own stock in any state or national bank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for the number of members on the board and the required distribution of the gubernatorial appointment of such members to the board; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, lease, or exchange of certain state property in Ouachita Parish by and on behalf of the state through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:39(A), relative to public records; to provide for the maintenance of records by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(8), to enact Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2601 through 2606, and to repeal Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as enacted by Acts 1992, No. 971, as amended by Acts 1993, No. 424, Acts 1995, No. 945 and No. 1232, Acts 1997, No. 883 and No. 1172, relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide for the establishment of the cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of said cabinet and said advisory board; to provide for actions taken by said cabinet and said advisory board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:8.1, relative to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Department of Insurance; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, equipping, and maintenance of a facility to house the operations and personnel of the department; to provide for the requirements of issuance including the revenues to be pledged for payment of such bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR CRAVINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:361(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and to enact R.S. 27:353(13) and Part IV of Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:391 and 392, relative to the conduct of slot machine gaming at certain live horse race tracks as provided in Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for the definition of "taxable net slot machine proceeds"; to provide for the dedication of a fixed percentage of net slot machine proceeds to supplement purses for races run at the live meetings at an eligible facility, and to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders' Association for use as awards for breeders of accredited Louisiana-bred horses, and for promotion of the Louisiana horse breeding industry; to authorize certain local governing authorities to impose certain taxes; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees and taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401(A), 402(B) and (C), 425(A)(1)(a), 467(3), 469(D)(2), 1251(A), 1272(A), 1273, 1274, 1278(B), 1279, 1400.1(A), 1400.2(A), 1400.3(A), and 1400.4(A) and to enact R.S. 18:402(H), 467(7), 1275.1, 1275.2, 1275.3, and 1276, relative to elections; to provide for elections for federal office; to provide for dates of federal and federal runoff elections; to define terms; to provide for open primary party nomination elections; to provide for nomination to federal office by petition; to provide for the form, time, and manner of filing and certifying such petitions; to provide with respect to challenging such candidates nominated by petition; to provide for the number of commissioners at each precinct; to provide for qualifying as a candidate in a federal election; to provide for elections to fill vacancies in certain federal offices; to provide for expenses of elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**BY REPRESENTATIVES McDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, McMANS,  
CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING,  
DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1941, 1942, 1942.1, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1971(B)(1), 1972(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(b) and (c)(iii) and (vii), the introductory paragraph of (f), (f)(ii), 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978(A), the introductory paragraph of 1979(A) and (A)(1), (7), (8), (C), (D)(1), (2), and (3), and (E), to enact R.S. 17:1971(B)(4), 1979 (A)(9) and (10), and (D)(5), to repeal R.S. 17:1947.1, 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1959, and to rename Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to special education; to provide for the education of children with exceptionalities; to provide for state compliance with the federal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education and the local educational agencies; to provide relative to the cost of instruction of students with exceptionalities; to delete the special education pilot program in Lafourche Parish; to delete the Northeast Louisiana Special Education Center; to provide relative to ChildNet; to change the composition of the State Interagency Coordinating Council for ChildNet; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:1401 through 1406, relative to port commissions; to create and provide with respect to the Greater Ouachita Port Commission; to provide for the membership, officers, rights, and powers of the commission, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, levy special taxes, and expropriate property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3704, and to repeal R.S. 51:916, relative to clinical perfusion services; to

provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful activities; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to instruct West Publishing Company to reprint the Revision Comments of 1996 to Civil Code Article 1493 (comment (c)) by deleting all references describing such incapable children in terms other than those used in the article, to wit: children who are "permanently incapable of caring for their persons or administering their estates".

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Transportation and Development Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors rule (LAC 46:LXI.1701(B)), to provide for when the use of seals and signatures of engineers or land surveyors is required for sewage or water facility projects, and in-kind replacement of facilities.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize December 26, 1991, as the date upon which the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was dismantled and the cold war ended, creating a world safer from the threat of nuclear war and freer from personal, political, and religious oppression and to urge that December twenty-sixth be observed annually in Louisiana as a special day to commemorate this significant day in history.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to post signs on both sides of the city of Grambling on Interstate 20 and Highways 167 and 80 stating that Grambling, Louisiana, is the home of Eddie Robinson.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the affordability and availability of insurance for taxicab operations in the greater New Orleans area.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAUX, ODINET, AND ROUSSELLE AND SENATORS ROBICHAUX AND ELLINGTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To repeal Louisiana Administrative Code 76:XVII.101(B), relative to establishing proof of income for applicants to the Commercial Fisherman's Assistance Program.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature concerning foreign adoptions, procedures for recognizing foreign adoption orders, and other related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a comprehensive plan for the statewide implementation of alternative education programs and to present such plan, including any recommendations for full implementation by the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year and any recommended funding methods for the development and implementation of such plan, to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue and provide for the Louisiana Oyster Task Force and provide for membership and duties thereof.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1999 Regular Session the provisions of R.S. 56:303.4, relative to the transportation and sale of commercial fishing catch insofar as those provisions apply to the transportation and sale of shrimp.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the resolution was returned to the calendar subject to call.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To nominate Bayou Liberty in St. Tammany Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System and provide for study and recommendations to the legislature on such nomination by the system administrator.

Read by title.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
**AN ACT**

To provide relative to certain courts of appeal judgeships established by Act No. 3 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Legislature; to specify the date of the end of the term of and the date of the election of the successors to certain judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND RIDDLE  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), relative to elections; to provide the manner in which candidates for congress qualify for the general election; to provide for the printing of a candidate's name on the ballot; to provide for the election of candidates to office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:493(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to provide for the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, MORRELL, MURRAY, SCHNEIDER, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS IRONS, BAGNERIS, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and Sections 4(B) and 8 of Act No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the management and administration of City Park; to provide relative to the power and authority of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association to contract for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities; to provide relative to the applicability of certain laws to certain park contracts and contractors; to provide for the expenditure of funds received by, allocated to, or otherwise available to City Park or the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association or its board of directors without the necessity of a legislative appropriation or deposit thereof in the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9124(E), relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to authorize the district to enter into contracts to fund certain fire dispatching services in Jefferson Parish; to provide that pursuant to such a contract the functions and duties of the district shall include providing for and paying for such services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(b) and (c) and 2225(A)(11)(a), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Baton Rouge City Parish Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to further provide with respect to approval of the merger by the respective systems, local governing authority, and Joint Legislative Committee on Retirement; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9070, to change the legal age for the purchase of a lottery ticket from eighteen to twenty-one; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1643(C), relative to required fire protection sprinkler systems; to provide for an extension of time to meet the requirement for high-rise buildings in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) relative to tolls on certain bridges; to extend the duration of collection of tolls on the Sunshine Bridge and the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River bridges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(c), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance, 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, COPELIN, DAMICO, DIEZ, DONELON, LANCASTER, AND SCHWEGMANN AND SENATORS BRANCH, JONES, AND LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723(2), relative to emergency preparedness; to include in the definition of "emergency" certain events which result in an interruption of utility services and which affect the safety, health, or welfare of the public and damage to utility property endangering the public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(introductory paragraph), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to clarify that the total sentence of imprisonment for a conviction of a second such offense shall not exceed six months; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1395(E)(1) and (F) and to enact R.S. 37:1400(H), relative to the licensure and regulation of locksmiths; to provide an exemption from licensing for certain persons; to provide for the legal ownership and possession of locksmithing tools, manuals, or codebooks by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2042(B) and 2044(A), (C), and (F), relative to the South Central Regional Transportation Authority; to provide for its composition; to provide for its board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:175(A) and (B), relative to railroad grade crossings; to require vehicles to stop at such crossings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(B) of Act No. 333 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature as amended by Act No. 56 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the municipal civil service system for the employees of the city of Kaplan; to provide that the unclassified service shall include certain part-time positions in the police department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To redesignate the Greenwood Overpass located on U.S. Highway 90 near Morgan City in St. Mary Parish as the Sam Siracusa Overpass.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3569, relative to the Policemen's Pension and Relief Funds; to increase survivor benefits for widows of former Morgan City police officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(M), relative to dual officeholding; to provide that a chief of police of a town or village with a population of less than two thousand five hundred may also hold the office of deputy sheriff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316, R.S. 23:1233, and R.S. 42:851.7, relative to the continuation of benefits payable to a spouse of a state police officer killed in the line of duty; to provide with respect to the continuation of certain death benefits provided by the State Police Pension and Retirement System as an accessory retirement benefit; to further provide with respect to the continuation of workers' compensation benefits and group health insurance benefits provided by the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to specifically provide that such benefits continue until death of the surviving spouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS  
AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:2071, relative to state funds; to create the Technical and Community Colleges Investment Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3223(B)(5), to authorize the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to establish tuition amounts and other fees and charges applicable to students attending South Louisiana Community College; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.10, 322.13, and 332.5, and to enact Part IV of Chapter 16 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:791, relative to the development of historic areas within the city of Natchitoches; to create the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, and membership of the commission; to provide for the dedication of the avails of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Natchitoches Parish for support of the commission's historic district development activities; to create the Natchitoches Historic District Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to abolish the Natchitoches Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund within the state treasury and provide for disposition of the fund balance; to abolish the Natchitoches Convention Facilities Fund within the state treasury and provide for disposition of the fund balance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(30) and to enact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(7) and 325(A)(7), relative to fishing; to provide relative to crawfish; to provide that the taking of crawfish for recreational purposes shall require a recreational gear license; to provide relative to license requirements and fees; to provide amount limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(c), relative to multiyear contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide that certain contracts for educational testing services may be entered into for a period of up to twelve years; to provide that modifications may be made to such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.6, relative to state funds; to provide for the creation of the Alternative Schools Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for the development of a grant program for distribution of monies from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, MCDONALD, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:354, relative to state funds; to provide for allocation and distribution of monies appropriated from the Teacher Supplies Fund; to provide for expansion of uses and eligibility for receipt of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1704.1(D), relative to fees and costs of particular city marshals; to increase the mileage allowance of the city marshal of Rayne; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(21)(e)(i) and (ix), relative to Acadia Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to require that property owners remove grass, weeds, and trash from their property; to provide relative to the removal of such material from certain property by the governing authority; to provide for charges for such work; to provide relative to the enforcement and collection of such charges and related expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), relative to elections; to provide the manner in which candidates for Congress qualify for the general election; to provide for the printing of a candidate's name on the ballot; to provide for the election of candidates to office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:305.7 and to repeal R.S. 56:303.10, relative to commercial rod and reel gear licenses; to provide relative to eligibility to hold a rod and reel gear license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 186 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 953 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; to provide relative to the appointment and removal of certain members of the district board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule III)(B)(9), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Ketamine as a Schedule III depressant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the capital outlay budget, by adding thereto a new Section, to change the matching funds requirement for the Chitimacha Loop Roads planning and construction in St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(D)(III)(1)(b)(i) and (E)(1) and (2), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to further define the type of act warranting death benefits; to increase the amount payable to dependents in certain cases; to remove the one-year marriage requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3682 and 3685(D) and to enact R.S. 11:154(A)(15), 3685.1, 3685.2, 3685.3, 3688(D)(5), 3688.1, 3690.1, 3690.2, and 3695, relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans); to provide with respect to attaining qualified plan status under the Internal Revenue Code; to further provide regarding sheltering of contributions, definitions, benefits and the limitations on payment and computation thereof, cost-of-living adjustments, annual compensation limitations, administration of the system, plan amendments, reversion of funds, retention of certain unclaimed funds and property, and rollovers; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.4 and 322.18, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy; to create the Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund and the Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such funds; to provide for the allowable uses of the monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:332.44, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy; to create the Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund and the Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such funds; to provide for the allowable uses of the monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana from certain statutory dedications for the 1997-1998 Fiscal Year to the Department of the Treasury for the purpose of providing supplemental funding.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Health and Hospitals to transfer title to certain property located in East Feliciana Parish to the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District; to provide certain limitations on such transfer; to repeal Act No. 1066 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:872(A)(introductory paragraph), (A)(5)(a) and (c), and (E) and 873(D), to enact R.S. 42:872(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 42:872(C) and (D), all relative to the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to increase the membership of the board by one; to revise the composition of the board to include two appointed retiree members; to provide for the terms and conditions of such appointed retiree members; to delete obsolete transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 44—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To rename "Robinson Stadium" located on the campus of Grambling State University in Grambling, Louisiana, as the "Eddie G. Robinson Stadium"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:757(A), relative to construction or maintenance work performed by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for certain exceptions to the prohibition against the department to performing off-system work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(C), relative to projects of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to bidding of department contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(I)(1), relative to projects of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the opening of bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(I)(2)(b), relative to projects of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the issuance of addenda modifying such projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(A), relative to contracts let for bid by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to which such contracts shall require a form of surety; to provide for the amount of the required form of surety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.1(A), relative to contracts for the construction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of highways, roads, or bridges; to provide relative to the final payment of retained amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:1(15), relative to the regulation of aeronautics; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A), relative to the administrative functions of the Department of Public Works; to delete the administrative functions of the department regarding landing fields and other aeronautical facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:805, R.S. 34:3455, and R.S. 38:90.7, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the authorization of and use by the secretary of projects of the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program, Statewide Flood Control Program and Port Commission and Development Priority Program when such projects are undertaken due to emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:298.1, relative to off-road vehicles; to permit certain off-road vehicles to operate on public roads and highways for specific purposes; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(15) and 621.15, relative to the Fifteenth Judicial District; to add two additional judgeships to the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for election sections for the Fifteenth Judicial District; to provide relative to

the terms of office of the judges; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DIMOS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:898, relative to public lands; to provide relative to school board lands; to authorize the Morehouse Parish School Board to exchange certain unused school land; to provide procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149.1, relative to prescription of mineral rights; provides for mineral rights imprescriptibility on land transferred to nonprofit land conservation organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2153(D), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to authorize the board to sell and lease certain property and retain revenues; to provide certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property to Water Works District No. 3 of Rapides Parish, to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:605(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 36:605(B)(7) and R.S. 56:6(29), relative to powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the dissemination of wildlife and fisheries information and education by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:963(H) and (I), relative to the court reporter for the Thirteenth Judicial District; to increase certain fees and the salary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1335.1(A), relative to limited liability companies; to provide for dissolution by affidavit of certain limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 63—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1994, 1994.1, and 1994.2, relative to postsecondary vocational-technical education; to name and designate the vocational-technical schools under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

Rep. Doerge objected.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Doerge moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Rep. Bruneau objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 26 nays, the House referred the bill to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, DUPRE, AND ILES AND SENATORS  
SHORT AND CAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(d), 90(A)(3) and (8), 271.2(1)(d), and 286(A)(3) and (8) and to enact R.S. 14:93.21 and R.S. 26:91.1 and 287.1, all relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages; to prohibit the presence of persons under twenty-one years of age at drinking establishments; to provide for the crime of unlawful presence at a drinking establishment; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.11, relative to the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James; to create the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission to have jurisdiction within such parishes; to provide for the appointment, powers, and duties of the commission; to authorize the levy and collection of a hotel/motel occupancy tax by the commission for the purpose of funding the activities of the commission; to provide relative to borrowing by the commission and budgetary matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4709.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 33:4709.1(A)(3), relative to the Vidalia Riverfront Development District; to provide for inclusion of additional property in the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.11(A) and 332.30, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the dedication of such proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(F), R.S. 27:2(B), 13(C)(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7)(b), 14(A), 15(B)(1), 20(C), 24(A)(4) and (B)(1), and 25(D) and to repeal R.S. 14:90(E) and R.S. 27:201 through 286, relative to the Louisiana Economic Development and Gaming Corporation Act; to repeal the authority and procedure for the conducting of land-based casino gaming operations and activities, and the exception of such operations and activities from the crime of gambling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

Rep. Perkins objected.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Perkins moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**Point of Order**

Rep. Murray asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the object of the above bill is within the listing of objects contained in the governor's proclamation for this extraordinary session and whether House Bill No. 69 can be considered in this session.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the object of the above bill was not within the listing of objects contained in the governor's proclamation for this extraordinary session and under Louisiana Constitution Article III, Section 2 (B) cannot be considered in this session.

**Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair**

Rep. Perkins appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The vote recurred on sustaining the ruling of the Chair.

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

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hudson	Rousselle
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Johns	Scalise
Carter	Kennard	Schwegmann
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	LeBlanc	Stelly
Deville	Martiny	Thomas
DeWitt	McCallum	Toomy
Dimos	McDonald	Travis
Doerge	McMains	Triche
Dupre	Michot	Waddell
Durand	Mitchell	Walsworth
Farve	Montgomery	Warner
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Total—72		

**NAYS**

Baudoin	Hebert	Perkins
Clarkson	Iles	Shaw
Crane	Jenkins	Thompson
Daniel	Jetson	Vitter
Diez	Landrieu	Weston
Donelon	Long	Wiggins
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Wright
Green	McCain	
Total—23		

**ABSENT**

Chaisson	Schneider	Thornhill
Faucheux	Strain	Wilkerson
Holden	Theriot	Windhorst
Riddle		
Total—10		

The Chair was sustained.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-first Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:53, relative to city and parish school boards; to require certain training and instruction for members of all city and parish school boards; to provide relative to completion of such training and instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.1(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to fees levied by the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase fees for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:728(7), relative to permit fees to sell, duplicate permits to sell, permits to dismantle, or duplicate permits to dismantle motor vehicles; to provide for fee increases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1863(A), to enact R.S. 34:1865, 1866, and 1867, and to repeal R.S. 34:3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, and 3145, relative to the Vidalia Port Commission; to provide for the limits of the district; to provide for the board of commissioners; to provide for the rights and powers of the board; to provide for the sale of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect flashing caution lights at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 70 and Louisiana Highway 1016-1 in Assumption Parish and to erect a red light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 North and Fort Street in the city of Plaquemine which is located in Iberville Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DIMOS AND SENATOR BARHAM  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, sale, lease, or other cooperative endeavor involving certain state property in Ouachita Parish by and on behalf of the state through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or other appropriate public entity; to provide relative to the Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL AND SENATOR SHORT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(O), relative to the St. Tammany Levee District; to require the transfer of funds and assets belonging to the district to the parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to reinstatement of registration and license

plate privileges; to increase certain administrative fees for such reinstatement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.1(A)(1), relative to educational services for certain students who are in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile services; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of city and parish school boards; to limit required expenditures by such school boards to provide educational services for certain students; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(B)(1), relative to income assignments; to provide for the collection of child support by the Department of Social Services; to specify that the existing fee of not more than five percent is payable by the obligor; to provide that such fee may not be collected or deducted from the amount payable to the obligee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.2, relative to contracts; to provide for design-build contracts which are not subject to competitive bidding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:286(B)(1), (2), and (4) and 292(B), relative to the retention of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize retention of consultants at the recommendation of the assistant secretary for public works and intermodal transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(C), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development projects; to require the department to destroy the bid bonds of unsuccessful bidders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:509(P) and Chapter 35 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2161, relative to the Red River Valley Area Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(93), 2(C) and (D), 3(C), 388(E) and (F)(1), and 389(A), R.S. 36:408(B)(3) and 409(C)(8), R.S. 40:1379.8, and R.S. 47:718(B)(1) and (C) and 812(C) and to repeal R.S. 32:1(93.1) and 2(E), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, Weights and Standards Police Force; to transfer the Weights and Standards Stationary Scale Police Force to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:7, relative to the enforcement of size and weight laws; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into agreements with contiguous states establishing joint weight enforcement facilities; to authorize the location, construction, staffing, and operation of such facilities; to authorize the enforcement of state laws, rules, and regulations and the laws of contiguous states, agencies, and departments; to provide for appointment of employees as enforcement officers; to provide for the status of such employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:781(4) and 784.1, relative to petroleum products; to transfer the inspection and regulation of petroleum and petroleum products from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(O), and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program eligibility, including residency and participation by otherwise qualified students graduating from certain out-of-state nonpublic high schools; to provide conditions; to remove eligibility requirements relative to domicile; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A), (C), and (D), relative to health insurance policies; to provide for coverage for mental illness; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To provide relative to a certain court of appeal judgeship established by Act No. 3 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Legislature; to specify the date of the end of the term of and the date of the election of the successors to a certain judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(O), and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program eligibility, including residency and participation by otherwise qualified students graduating from certain out-of-state nonpublic high schools; to provide conditions; to remove eligibility requirements relative to domicile; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To rename and designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 413 in Pointe Coupee Parish as "Zach Road"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(D) and to enact R.S. 40:1849(E), relative to various fees imposed by the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to create the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Fund; to provide for monies which shall be deposited into the fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 94—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2890.1 through 2890.16, and R.S. 36:4(E), relative to local sales and use taxes; to provide for the creation of the Board of Appeals for Local Sales and Use Taxes; to provide for the board membership, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for jurisdiction of the board; to provide for procedures, rules, persons authorized to appear before the board, records, and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1565(C)(2) and 2419, relative to the Department of Revenue; to conform certain provisions regarding the office of legal affairs created within the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1516(B), to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to enter into contracts with debt collection agencies for the collection of certain in-state tax liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget, by adding thereto a new Section, relative to the Bayou Segnette Golf Course in the office of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 98—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a) and (d), to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(O), and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program eligibility, including residency, participation by otherwise qualified students who have graduated from certain nonpublic high schools within or outside of the state or who have successfully completed a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, removal of certain eligibility requirements relative to the Performance Award, and removal of the requirement relative to domicile; to provide conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(O), and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program eligibility, including residency and participation by otherwise qualified students graduating from certain out-of-state nonpublic high schools; to provide conditions; to remove eligibility requirements relative to domicile; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to the training requirements for peace officers; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying of concealed weapons for retired law enforcement officers who have successfully completed certain training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 101—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS CAIN, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(d), 90(A)(3) and (8), 271.2(1)(d), and 286(A)(3) and (8) and to enact R.S. 14:93.21 and R.S. 26:91.1 and 287.1, all relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages, to prohibit the presence of persons under twenty-one years of age at drinking establishments; to provide for the crime of unlawful presence at a drinking establishment; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, McDONALD, DOWNER, MCMAINS, CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.2, relative to character education programs; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide a clearinghouse for information on character education programs; to permit city and parish school boards to offer character education curriculum; to provide relative to the dissemination of certain information to city and parish school systems; to provide relative to annual progress reports and rules and regulations; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(20)(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1601(7)(f), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to include payments under the Worker Adjustment Retraining and Notification Act (WARN Act) in the definition of wages for purposes of unemployment compensation; to include WARN Act payments as a form of remuneration the receipt of which disqualifies an individual for unemployment compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:76(C)(10), relative to the Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide with respect to comprehensive labor market information system; to change the projection date for occupational forecasting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(c), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the administering agency; to provide for a procedure for waiver for certain students of a specified eligibility requirement relative to curriculum; to provide guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:939 and to repeal R.S. 46:286.1, relative to foster care; to establish the Grandparent Subsidy Program in the Office of Elderly Affairs; to establish eligibility requirements for the program; to authorize the Office of Elderly Affairs to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program; to repeal the Kinship Foster Care Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(H), relative to driver's licenses; to delete exemptions for reinstatement fees under certain circumstances; to provide relative to seizure of drivers' licenses in connection with criminal charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:802(B)(4), (5), (6), and (7) and (D), relative to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; to provide for the membership and quorum of the commission; to allow for the appointment of certain designees to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:874(B)(1), relative to motor vehicle safety laws; to provide for reinstatement fees for suspended, revoked, or withdrawn drivers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:406.1, relative to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for the construction, equipping, and maintenance of immovables and related movables; to provide for the requirements of issuance including the revenues to be pledged for payment of such bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security requirements; to provide for reinstatement fees and sanctions for first and subsequent violations; to provide for dedication of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:319(A), relative to gaming; to provide that twenty-one years shall be the minimum age for playing video poker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(2) and 9070, relative to gaming; to provide that twenty-one years shall be the minimum age for playing the lottery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 30:2000.1 through 2000.8, inclusive; to provide relative to natural resources; to create the Atchafalaya Basin Program in the Department of Natural Resources and provide for duties and powers thereof; to create the Atchafalaya Basin Promotion and Research Board within the Atchafalaya Basin Program and provide for membership and powers thereof; to create the Atchafalaya Basin Advisory Committee within the Atchafalaya Basin Program and provide

for membership and powers thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(3) and 621.3, relative to the Third Judicial District; to add an additional judgeship to the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for election sections for the Third Judicial District; to provide relative to the terms of office of the judges; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,  
CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING,  
DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide relative to the grades in which students are administered norm-referenced tests pursuant to the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,  
CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING,  
DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10 and to repeal R.S. 17:24.7, relative to preschool programs and early childhood development projects; to provide for the development of preschool programs for at-risk children; to provide for program procedures, guidelines, and participation; to provide relative to funding for the program and review and evaluation; to provide for rules and regulations; to remove provisions relative to early childhood development projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,  
CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING,  
DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(A), relative to the general powers of city and parish school boards; to provide relative to the selection of teachers and other certified personnel; to provide for policies and procedures relative to the selection process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, MCMAINS, CRANE, DEWITT, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154(B), 154.1, and 154.3(A), (B), and (D)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:225, all relative to requirements concerning school time, including the length of the school day and school year, instructional time, and staff development days for teachers; to provide relative to the minimum number of instructional minutes per day and the minimum number of instructional days per year; to provide relative to modifications made to such instructional time by public school governing authorities with certain limitations; to provide relative to the use of instructional time which exceeds the minimum as required by law; to remove certain provisions relative to the minimum session of attendance required; to provide additional staff development days for teachers under certain circumstances; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(1), (2), and (3), relative to health insurance policies; to provide for benefits for the treatment of certain severe mental illnesses and serious disorders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(c), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the administering agency; to provide for a procedure for waiver for certain students of a specified eligibility requirement relative to curriculum; to provide guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(2) and 9070, relative to gaming; to provide that twenty-one years shall be the minimum age for playing the lottery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:319(A), relative to gaming; to provide that twenty-one years shall be the minimum age for playing video poker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(5)(b)(i), relative to peace officers; to exempt peace officers who are in the performance of their duties from the provisions of law which prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

**Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1181, 1183(A), 1184(A), (B), (C), and (E), 1185(A), 1186(C), 1187, 1188, and 1189, all relative to civil proceedings brought by persons confined in state or local correctional facilities; to provide for the time for determining "prisoner" status; to define "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted" in certain proceedings; to provide the method for determining whether a petition states a claim upon which relief can be granted; to provide that a defendant's waiver of the right to reply does not waive affirmative defenses; to provide with regard to the payment of damages in such an action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401(A), 402(B) and (C), 425(A)(1)(a), 467(3), 469(D)(2), 1251(A), 1272(A), 1273, 1274, 1279, 1400.1(A), 1400.2(A), 1400.3(A), and 1400.4(A) and to enact R.S. 18:402(H), 467(7), and 1276, relative to elections; to provide for elections for federal office; to provide for dates of federal and federal runoff elections; to define terms; to provide for the number of commissioners at each precinct; to provide for

qualifying as a candidate in a federal election; to provide for elections to fill vacancies in certain federal offices; to provide for expenses of elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND WESTON AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital construction budget, by adding thereto a new Section, to add a project for the Earl K. Long Medical Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact the "Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act"; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 158—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, MCMAINS, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4, relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development Program; to provide for the duration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle 1 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:15, relative to the right of taxpayers for taxes collected and administered by the Department of Revenue; to provide for a taxpayer's bill of rights; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4715.2, relative to Plaquemines Parish; to create a special district to acquire or construct a new courthouse or renovate the existing courthouse and to operate and maintain the courthouse; to provide for governance of the district; to provide relative to the authority of the district in relationship to the parish governing authority; to provide for the district's powers and duties, including provisions relative to financing the activities of the district through the levy of taxes or the incurring of debt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1987, relative to the education of children confined to certain correctional centers for youth; to establish and provide for a school district for such correctional centers; to provide for the state funding of the district and the uses to which state funds for the district may be put; to provide for the administration of the district; to provide for the provision of educational services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.738(B)(5), relative to the inclusion of target company gains in gross income for purposes of the corporation income tax; to provide for the treatment of certain profits or losses by corporations which made an Internal Revenue Code election under Section 338; to provide for the applicability of such treatment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:350.22, relative to university laboratory schools; to authorize the management boards of public colleges and universities to increase the fees for attendance at such schools; to provide limitations and definitions; to provide for the uses of the proceeds of such increases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.4, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of unlawful entry into a gaming establishment by persons under the age of twenty-one; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, MCMAINS, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, HUNTER, MCCAIN, LANDRIEU, AND RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and 1299.47(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), relative to medical review panels in medical malpractice cases; to provide limitations on the number of times an attorney may serve as chairman of a medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), relative to elections; to provide the manner in which candidates for congress qualify for the general election; to

provide for the printing of a candidate's name on the ballot; to provide for the election of candidates to office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5116, relative to particular actions against the state, political subdivisions, and governmental authorities; to prohibit a governmental authority from restricting a person's free exercise of religion, except under specified circumstances; to define the term governmental authority; to provide for remedies for violations or proposed violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), 444(B)(3) and (4)(a), and 463(B)(3) and (4)(a), relative to the power and authority of a city or parish school board to elect a superintendent of schools; to provide for the term of a school superintendent elected by a city or parish school board; to provide limitations; to provide for application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122(A) and R.S. 48:251(C) and (D), relative to the construction programs of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the adoption of rules and for certain reporting requirements for the implementation of warranty requirements and for the cash management program; to provide relative to the requirements which must be met before certain contracts shall be entered into; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404(5) and (8) and 2405(A), to enact R.S. 40:2404(11) and 2405.2, and to repeal R.S. 40:2405(E), relative to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to provide for performance reviews of accredited training centers; to provide for consequences for an unsatisfactory performance review; to prohibit persons who are not timely certified from exercising the authority of a peace officer; to provide for monitoring by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; to provide a time period in which basic firearms qualification training must be completed; to prohibit off-duty, reserve, and part-time peace officers from carrying concealed weapons unless otherwise authorized; to create a committee to study and make recommendations regarding training requirements for peace officers; to provide for the membership of the committee and for its termination; to remove exceptions for certain villages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 128—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND GAUTREAUX AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:275, relative to nomination for inclusion or placement of bridges, highways, or certain roadway structures in the National Register of Historic Places; to require prior approval of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development for such nominations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, DUPRE, AND GAUTREAUX AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.12(D), relative to the Statewide Flood-Control Program; to limit the amount of credit for construction work which may be performed in lieu of cash match; to provide for the value of in-kind construction; to provide for period of commencement of such work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(C), (D), (E), and (I)(1) and (2)(b), 252.1, 253(A) and (C), 255(B)(6), (D)(4), and (E), 256.1(A), 256.4, and 256.5(C)(1), relative to contracts for construction

and maintenance projects in the Department of Transportation and Development; to decrease the minimum period between the date of the first advertisement and the receipt of bids; to provide for delivery of bids; to increase the fee for each set of bid proposal documents and to provide for exceptions thereto; to increase the maximum delay for extending bid openings without readvertisement; to provide relative to issuance of addenda to bids; to provide for the destruction of bid bonds of unsuccessful bidders; to provide relative to authority of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 503, 504(A)(8), 505, 506(A), (B), and (C), 508(A), (B), (C), and (G), and 510, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to reorganize the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the position of undersecretary in the Department of Transportation and Development and his duties; to abolish the office of public works and intermodal transportation; to provide for an assistant secretary of public works and intermodal transportation and his duties; to provide for the office of engineering; to provide for the chief engineer of highway programs and his duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state college and university boards; to rename the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1322 and 1322.1, relative to the authorization of credit, charge, and debit card transactions with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the procedures for such transactions; to provide for administrative hearings; to provide for penalties for transfer of certain recalled or revoked motor vehicle titles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS BARHAM, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), all relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more is the applicable measure for purposes of the offense of DWI and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to condition the effective date upon congressional action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS, AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(8), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to change the definition of controlling interest as provided in the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS, AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484, relative to campaign finance disclosure; to require certain candidates for statewide and legislative office and their principal campaign committees to electronically file campaign finance disclosure reports; to apply certain civil and criminal penalties for failure to file and failure to timely and accurately file such required reports to the failure to so file electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137 —**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND DOWNER AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:871(A) and (C), 872, 873(A), (D), and (E), 874, and 875, to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(15), and to repeal R.S. 36:769(G), all relative to the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for the transfer of the board from the Department of the Treasury to the division of administration; to reconstitute the board; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for officers and their powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the initial election of certain board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 138—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:713(C) and (H) and to enact R.S. 13:713(I), relative to the commissioners of the 19th Judicial District Court; to require the commissioners to notify the parties of record that failure to file written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendations of a commissioner within ten days after transmittal will bar a party, except on grounds of plain error, from attacking on appeal the factual findings and legal conclusions of the commissioner; to provide relative to the powers and duties of commissioners in civil cases relative to certain pending exceptions and motions; to provide for application to pending cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 139—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1533(A), relative to the Risk Management Self-Insurance Fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund into the planning, construction, and equipping of new buildings in the state capitol complex; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4) and 318, relative to compensation for collection of state sales and use tax; to provide that the rate remain at the present rate of such compensation; to provide for the use of monies derived by retaining such rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS, AND  
SENATORS EWING, HINES, DARDENNE, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(A)(6), relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide that the secretary or his departmental designee shall act as the sole agent of the state for funding the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS, AND  
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401(A), 402(B) and (C), 425(A)(1)(a), 467(3), 469(D)(2), 1251(A), 1272(A), 1273, 1274, 1279, 1400.1(A), 1400.2(A), 1400.3(A), and 1400.4(A) and to enact R.S. 18:402(H), 467(7), and 1276, relative to elections; to provide for elections for federal office; to provide for dates of federal and federal runoff elections; to define terms; to provide for the number of commissioners at each precinct; to provide for qualifying as a candidate in a federal election; to provide for elections to fill vacancies in certain federal offices; to provide for expenses of elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS, AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to governmental ethics; to provide for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for members of higher education boards to serve on the board of or own stock in any state or national bank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for the number of members on the board and the required distribution of the gubernatorial appointment of such members to the board; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, lease, or exchange of certain state property in Ouachita Parish by and on behalf of the state through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:39(A), relative to public records; to provide for the maintenance of records by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(8), to enact Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2601 through 2606, and to repeal Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as enacted by Acts 1992, No. 971, as amended by Acts 1993, No. 424, Acts 1995, No. 945 and No. 1232, Acts 1997, No. 883 and No. 1172, relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide for the establishment of the cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of said cabinet and said advisory board; to provide for actions taken by said cabinet and said advisory board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:8.1, relative to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Department of Insurance; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, equipping, and maintenance of a facility to house the operations and personnel of the department; to provide for the requirements of issuance including the revenues to be pledged for payment of such bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR CRAVINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:361(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and to enact R.S. 27:353(13) and Part IV of Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:391 and 392, relative to the conduct of slot machine gaming at certain live horse race tracks as provided in Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for the definition of "taxable net slot machine proceeds"; to provide for the dedication of a fixed percentage of net slot machine proceeds to supplement purses for races run at the live meetings at an eligible facility, and to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders' Association for use as awards for breeders of accredited Louisiana-bred horses, and for promotion of the

Louisiana horse breeding industry; to authorize certain local governing authorities to impose certain taxes; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees and taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401(A), 402(B) and (C), 425(A)(1)(a), 467(3), 469(D)(2), 1251(A), 1272(A), 1273, 1274, 1278(B), 1279, 1400.1(A), 1400.2(A), 1400.3(A), and 1400.4(A) and to enact R.S. 18:402(H), 467(7), 1275.1, 1275.2, 1275.3, and 1276, relative to elections; to provide for elections for federal office; to provide for dates of federal and federal runoff elections; to define terms; to provide for open primary party nomination elections; to provide for nomination to federal office by petition; to provide for the form, time, and manner of filing and certifying such petitions; to provide with respect to challenging such candidates nominated by petition; to provide for the number of commissioners at each precinct; to provide for qualifying as a candidate in a federal election; to provide for elections to fill vacancies in certain federal offices; to provide for expenses of elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,  
CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING,  
DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1941, 1942, 1942.1, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1971(B)(1), 1972(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(b) and (c)(iii) and (vii), the introductory paragraph of (f), (f)(ii), 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978(A), the introductory paragraph of 1979(A) and (A)(1), (7), (8), (C), (D)(1), (2), and (3), and (E), to enact R.S. 17:1971(B)(4), 1979 (A)(9) and (10), and (D)(5), to repeal R.S. 17:1947.1, 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1959, and to rename Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to special education; to provide for the education of children with exceptionalities; to provide for state compliance with the federal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education and the local educational agencies; to provide relative to the cost of instruction of students with exceptionalities; to delete the special education pilot program in Lafourche Parish; to delete the Northeast Louisiana Special Education Center; to provide relative to ChildNet; to change the composition of the State Interagency Coordinating Council for ChildNet; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:1401 through 1406, relative to port commissions; to create and provide with respect to the Greater Ouachita Port Commission; to provide for the membership, officers, rights, and powers of the commission, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, levy special taxes, and expropriate property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3704, and to repeal R.S. 51:916, relative to clinical perfusion services; to provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful activities; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1181, 1183(A), 1184(A), (B), (C), and (E), 1185(A), 1186(C), 1187, 1188, and 1189, all relative to civil proceedings brought by persons confined in state or local correctional facilities; to provide for the time for determining "prisoner" status; to define "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted" in certain proceedings; to provide the method for determining whether a petition states a claim upon which relief can be granted; to provide that a defendant's waiver of the right to reply does not waive affirmative defenses; to provide with regard to the payment of damages in such an action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401(A), 402(B) and (C), 425(A)(1)(a), 467(3), 469(D)(2), 1251(A), 1272(A), 1273, 1274, 1279, 1400.1(A), 1400.2(A), 1400.3(A), and 1400.4(A) and to enact R.S. 18:402(H), 467(7), and 1276, relative to elections; to provide for elections for federal office; to provide for dates of federal and federal runoff elections; to define terms; to provide for the number of commissioners at each precinct; to provide for qualifying as a candidate in a federal election; to provide for elections to fill vacancies in certain federal offices; to provide for expenses of elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 156—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND WESTON  
AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND  
ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital construction budget, by adding thereto a new Section, to add a project for the Earl K. Long Medical Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU  
AN ACT

To enact the "Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act"; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 158—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, MCMAINS, CRANE,  
AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL,  
BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4, relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development Program; to provide for the duration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle 1 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:15, relative to the right of taxpayers for taxes collected and administered by the Department of Revenue; to provide for a taxpayer's bill of rights; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4715.2, relative to Plaquemines Parish; to create a special district to acquire or construct a new courthouse or renovate the existing courthouse and to operate and maintain the courthouse; to provide for governance of the district; to provide relative to the authority of the district in relationship to the parish governing authority; to provide for the district's powers and duties, including provisions relative to financing the activities of the district through the levy of taxes or the incurring of debt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1987, relative to the education of children confined to certain correctional centers for youth; to establish and provide for a school district for such correctional centers; to provide for the state funding of the district and the uses to which state funds for the district may be put; to provide for the administration of the district; to provide for the provision of educational services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.738(B)(5), relative to the inclusion of target company gains in gross income for purposes of the corporation income tax; to provide for the treatment of certain profits or losses by corporations which made an Internal Revenue Code election under Section 338; to provide for the applicability of such treatment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:350.22, relative to university laboratory schools; to authorize the management boards of public colleges and universities to increase the fees for attendance at such schools; to provide limitations and definitions; to provide for the uses of the proceeds of such increases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.4, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of unlawful entry into a gaming establishment by persons under the age of twenty-one; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, MCMAINS, MARIONNEAUX,  
MURRAY, HUNTER, MCCAIN, LANDRIEU, AND RIDDLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and 1299.47(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), relative to medical review panels in medical malpractice cases; to provide limitations on the number of times an attorney may serve as chairman of a medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), relative to elections; to provide the manner in which candidates for congress qualify for the general election; to provide for the printing of a candidate's name on the ballot; to provide for the election of candidates to office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG  
AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5116, relative to particular actions against the state, political subdivisions, and governmental authorities; to prohibit a governmental authority from restricting a person's free exercise of religion, except under specified circumstances; to define the term governmental authority; to provide for remedies for violations or proposed violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), 444(B)(3) and (4)(a), and 463(B)(3) and (4)(a), relative to the power and authority of a city or parish school board to elect a superintendent of schools; to provide for the term of a school superintendent elected by a city or parish school board; to provide limitations; to provide for application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, 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. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development give its approval to the city of Kenner for the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Williams Boulevard and Twenty-third Street in Kenner, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed limit from seventy miles per hour to sixty miles per hour on Interstate Highway 10 through the city of Kenner, Louisiana, and to post appropriate signs indicating the lower speed limit.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take appropriate action to allow surviving spouses who are eligible for survivor's benefits under Social Security to continue to receive those benefits without a reduction for pension benefits earned by the surviving spouse.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Gaming Control Board not to negotiate, renegotiate, approve, or execute any contract providing for the operation of any land-based casino in the state of Louisiana, without those negotiations, renegotiations, approval, or that execution being subject to a vote of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board not to negotiate, renegotiate, approve, or execute any contract providing for the operation of any land-based casino in the state of Louisiana, without those negotiations, renegotiations, approval, or that execution being subject to a vote of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To specify and clarify the intent of the legislature regarding the authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board or any other regulatory board, or the Governor of the State of Louisiana, to negotiate, renegotiate, approve, or execute any contract providing for the operation of any land-based casino in the state of Louisiana, without those negotiations, renegotiations, approval, or that execution being subject to a vote of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources and Governor's Office of Coastal Activities to prevent salinity fluctuations harmful to oyster production by including in coastal restoration projects the rebuilding and restoration of barrier islands within that coastal restoration zone.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Rousselle, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to limit Medicaid expansion under Title XXI of the federal Social Security Act to children in families with incomes up to one hundred percent of the federal poverty limit.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Donelon, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, March 25, 1998 and Friday, March 27, 1998, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(B).

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Wednesday, March 25, 1998, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A):

House Bill No. 57

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 1 and 16

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Diez, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Wednesday, March 25, 1998, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A):

House Bill Nos. 15, 16, 18, 33, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 72, 74, 77, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 92, 109, and 111

House Resolution Nos. 2 and 9

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Jetson, at 5:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 25, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

