Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Flavin

Guillory
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Holden
Hopkins
Hudson
Hunter
Iles
Jenkins
Jetson
Johns
Kennard
Kenney
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny
McCain
McCullum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Mitchell
Montgomery
Morrell

Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Romer
Rousselle
Salter
Scalise
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly
Strain
Theriot
Thomas
Thompson
Thornhill
Toomy
Travis
Triche
Vitter
Waddell
Walsworth
Warner
Welch
Weston
Wiggins
Wilkerson

ABSENT

Faucheux
Schneider

Total—2

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Riddle.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Wright 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. Kenney, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Kenney, the Journal of March 26, 1998, was adopted.

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 26, 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 Nos. 4 and 16.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 26, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:
Senate Bill Nos. 3, 8, 18, 26, 29, 36, 38, 52, 53, 55, 56, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 93, 121, 122, and 123

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATORS EWING AND BARHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.3, relative to district court judges; to provide for an additional judge for the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation for the additional judge; to provide for his election and his term of office and those of his successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE J.R. SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:996.57, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide for the creation of a judicial expense fund for the Thirtieth Judicial District Court; to provide for assessment of a fee in certain civil and criminal cases; to provide for disposition and disbursements from the fund; to provide for annual audits of the fund; to authorize hiring and payment of necessary personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR BAGNERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1), relative to the code of governmental ethics; to require that legislators or their spouses comply with the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code when contracting with certain governmental entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:661.2, relative to railroads; to provide relative to operating a locomotive engine while intoxicated; to establish implied consent provisions for such operation; to provide for administration of testing; to require that suspect be informed of rights and certain other information prior to such testing; to require reporting to the United States Department of Transportation upon refusal of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, JORDAN, LANDRY AND SHORT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B) and R.S. 32:402.2, relative to traffic violations; to require that all driver improvement programs include railroad grade crossing safety education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATORS DARDEENNE & HAINKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(8), relative to governmental ethics; to provide for the revision of the definition of "controlling interest" as provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR DARDEENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 408.1, relative to qualifications and selection of grand and petit jurors; to provide with respect to initial selection of general jury venire; to provide for source; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR DARDEENNE
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 governmental entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR DARDEENNE
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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATORS ULOO AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 26:911(B)(3), relative to the sale of tobacco products; to define those retail dealers who qualify as a tobacconist at a particular retail outlet; to authorize the purchase of tobacco products by a tobacconist at a particular retail outlet directly from manufacturers, wholesalers, or other suppliers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATORS DARDEENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND McMAINS
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 governmental entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3(E)(4) and (I) and to enact R.S. 46:236.3(O), relative to enforcement of child support; to provide for a Tax Amnesty Act; to provide for notice requirements in subsequent proceedings; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:251, R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(viii), 410(A)(3)(a)(viii), and R.S. 40:34(B)(2)(a) and (C) and to enact R.S. 9:224(A)(6), 313, and 395, R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(v), and R.S. 37:23, relative to provision of information; to require inclusion of social security numbers in certain vital statistics records, certain license applications, and divorce proceedings; to require a party in paternity or child support proceedings to file and update certain identifying information including employment; to provide for notice requirements in subsequent proceedings; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATORS COX, CASANOVA, HINES AND SCHEDLER

To enact R.S. 40:964 (Schedule III)(B)(9), relative to dechlorinate as a controlled substance as defined in R.S. 40:962(B)(1)(c), (B)(2), and (F)(3), relative to paternity; to require notice of consequences of signing acknowledgment of paternity prior to signing of notarial act; to require genetic testing of parties upon request of a party in a contested paternity case in a court-based proceeding; to require that such request be accompanied by sworn affidavit either alleging or denying paternity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, EWING, HAINKEL AND BEAN

To enact the "Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act"; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program as provided for in the Act; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BEAN AND SHORT

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 rights of taxpayers for taxes collected and administered by the Department of Revenue; to provide that the rights, privacy, and property of Louisiana taxpayers are safeguarded and protected during tax assessment, collection, and enforcement processes administered by the Department of Revenue under the tax laws of this state; to provide for a Taxpayer's Bill of Rights; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BEAN

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1566(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.
Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 26, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 10 and 11.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

March 27, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 27, by McDonald
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 38, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (8-0-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 39, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 40, by Thompson
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 67, by Johns (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 143)
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 168, by Downer
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

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. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2184.1, relative to public contracts, works, and improvements; to provide relative to purchase of supplies, material, or equipment by a parish, municipality, and school board; to provide certain preferences for local businesses; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 22:244, 245(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (10)(introductory paragraph), and 246, and to repeal R.S. 22:247, relative to health insurance; to enact the Louisiana Children’s Health Insurance Program; to delete certain references to the Louisiana Basic Health Insurance Plan Pilot Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the LA CHIP Advisory Committee; to provide for an advisory task force; to create the LA CHIP Fund within the state treasury; to provide for program administration, funding, and eligibility; to provide for the adoption of rules; 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. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 22:244, 245(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (10)(introductory paragraph), and 246, and to repeal R.S. 22:247, relative to health insurance; to enact the Louisiana Children’s Health Insurance Program; to delete certain references to the Louisiana Basic Health Insurance Plan Pilot Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the LA CHIP Advisory Committee; to provide for an advisory task force; to create the LA CHIP Fund within the state treasury; to provide for program administration, funding, and eligibility; to provide for the adoption of rules; 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. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 16:546, relative to the district attorney of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District; to provide for additional powers and duties; to authorize the district attorney to enter into certain cooperative endeavors; 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. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.17.1, to authorize the city of Kenner to impose a one percent hotel occupancy tax within the city limits to be used solely and exclusively for parks, recreational facilities, and related activities; 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. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(4)(a) and 1495.5(B)(4)(a) and to enact R.S. 18:1491.7(F) and 1495.5(F), relative to campaign finance; to require the disclosure of the name, address, and occupation of certain contributors, the name and address of the employers of such contributors, and the classification of the occupation and employer of such contributors; to require the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure to develop a filing, coding, and cross-indexing system for the categorization of contributors; to provide for certain criteria for such system; to require the reporting of certain contributions in accordance with such system; to make applicable certain civil and criminal penalties to the failure to so report; 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. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(i), relative to court reporters for the Twenty-first Judicial District Court; to authorize a majority of the judges of the judicial district to determine certain fees to be paid to court reporters; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DOERGE, KENNEY, MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.
The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 16, delete "twelve" and insert "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert

"(11) One member appointed by the Delta Commercial Fisherman’s organization."

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to develop a program to control and prevent the problem of black drum predation.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, ROUSSELLE, FLAVIN, FRITH, HAMMETT, ODINET, PIERRE, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support and adopt legislation designed to provide for the sharing with coastal states of revenues generated from mineral exploration on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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; to provide that sentence of home incarceration may be ordered if otherwise allowed by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 13 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "months;" and before "and to" insert "to provide that sentence of home incarceration may be ordered if otherwise allowed by law;"

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 certain villages may also hold the office of deputy sheriff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 20 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "thousand five hundred" and insert "of police of certain villages"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 12 delete "five hundred" and insert "police of a village with a population of less than one thousand according to the 1990 federal decennial census"
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 25 by Representatives McCain and Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 9, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 13, add the following:

"The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be applicable to anyone over the age of fifty-five years;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 19, change "one" to "two"

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, MCDONALD, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAIKEL, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 28 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, line 7, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"department for review and approval. A signed affidavit shall be provided annually by each nonpublic school to the department and such affidavit shall indicate the description, location, and use of any non-consumable materials, equipment, and supplies purchased pursuant to this Section."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DOERGE, JETSON, KENNEY, MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, AND WRIGHT
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DOERGE, LONG, MCDONALD, AND WINSTON
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; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 71 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "instruction;" and before "and" insert "to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "state" and before "in" add a comma "," and delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 12, after "boards" and before "Such" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "and in educational trends, research, and policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 15, after "by" and before "the" insert "a city or parish school board central office or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 18, after "Education," and before "or" insert "a city or parish school board central office,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 3, after "serves," and before "Upon" insert "The superintendent of the school system on which the member serves shall be responsible for verifying that the instruction meets the requirements of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to any member of a city or parish school board taking office in 1999 or thereafter."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DIMOS AND SENATOR BARMAN
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BARTON, BAUDOIN, DOERGE, LONG, POWELL, AND THOMPSON
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCDONALD, DOWNER, MCMAINS, CRANE, KENNEY, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS EWIN, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARMAN
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 53)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:802(B)(4), (5), (6), and (7), relative to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; to allow for the appointment of certain designees to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 108 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "and (7)" delete "and (D)," and insert a comma "," AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; to allow for the" AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after "and (7)" delete "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAUX, DANIEL, FRITH, ODINET, PIERRE, AND TRICHE
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 114 by Representative Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, after "Project" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"... and to plan and monitor projects to improve water quality and fish production."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 24, after "Basin" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"... and shall include representatives of the Louisiana Landowners Association, Louisiana Forestry Association, and timber producers."

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 118 by Representatives McDonald, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "are" delete the remainder of the line and insert "qualified for the position."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELE

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 36)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, HAINEKEL, BAHM, 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 135 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "spouse or" and before "child," delete "minor."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 82)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCCAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDEEN, HAINKEL, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 145 by Representative Downer

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Change lead author from Representative Downer to Representative McDonald

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCCAIN AND SENATORS DARDEEN, 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 146 by Representative Downer

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"preservation. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection, public safety services within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall not be required to maintain the original source document or microfilm thereof when such document has been preserved utilizing electronic digitizing. For any document which has been preserved utilizing electronic digitizing and for which there is no original source document or microfilm thereof, at least two additional backup copies shall be maintained by public safety services, one of which shall be maintained in a fire-proof vault and the other shall be maintained in a physically separate facility."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCCAINS, CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDEEN, 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), (2)(introductory paragraph), (2)(b) and (c)(iii) and (vii), (f)(introductory paragraph), (f)(ii), 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978(A), 1979(A)(introductory paragraph) and (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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 151 by Representative McDonald

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 8, line 3, after "with" and before "to" change "disabilities" to "exceptionalities"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 8, line 4, after "with" and before "children" change "nondisabled" to "nonexceptional"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 18, at the beginning of line 6, change "disabilities and nondisabled" to "exceptionalities and nonexceptional"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 28, line 18, after "with" and before "and" change "disabilities" to "exceptionalities"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 36, line 22, after "services" delete the remainder of the line and deletes lines 23 through 26 and on page 37 delete lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof "in accordance with R.S. 17:100.1 and 105:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 38, line 17, after "with" and before "and" change "disabilities" to "exceptionalities"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 56, delete lines 3 through 16 and at the beginning of line 17 change "(15)" to "(14)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 56, at the beginning of line 24, change "(16)" to "(15)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 56, at the beginning of line 26, change "(17)" to "(16)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 64, line 14, after "shall" and before "represent" delete "reasonably"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 161 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 18, after "equal to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20 and insert in lieu thereof "seventy percent of the average state share per pupil amount as contained in the minimum foundation program budget letter approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in the preceding fiscal year."

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 176—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(a), relative to the office of conservation within the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to certain fees and charges imposed by the office of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JOHN SMITH, AND FLAVIN ROMERO AND MALONE**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1) and R.S. 56:6(21), 8(12)(a)(ii) and (60.1), 103(B) and (D), 104(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), 251(A)(1), 302.4(A), 302.5, 302.6, and 642(A), to enact R.S. 56:30.1, 302.4(D), and 641.1, and to repeal R.S. 56:302.4(B), all relative to the issuance of hunting and recreational fishing licenses by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the issuance of such licenses through electronic means; to authorize the contracting with and payment of special issuing agents for services related to the issuance of
such licenses; to repeal the requirements for license booklets, issuance of licenses by tax collectors, the deduction of commissions by said collectors, and the collection and submission of fees by said tax collectors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 177 by Representative Daniel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 2, delete "and 1423.1"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 15, delete "and 1423.1" and change "are" to "is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 2, delete lines 11 through 24 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 5, delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized to issue hunting and recreational fishing licenses and permits through an electronic"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 11, on line 11, delete "exclusive and plenary"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 11, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and add "through an electronic issuance system."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**
On page 12, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"when the commissioner of administration shall certify in writing that the 1998-1999 Fiscal Year state operating budget contains funds sufficient to offset the loss of funds resultant from the enactment of the provisions contained in this Act."

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Speaker Downer in the Chair**

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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 46:1X1.1701(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.

Rep. Riddle moved the adoption of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Frugge           Murray        Willard
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Total—96

NAYS

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ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Faucheux        Jetson
Curtis                        Holden       Perkins
Damico                       Jenkins       Schneider

Total—9

The resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND BRUCE
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.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

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.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND DUPRE
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.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
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.

Rep. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.
### ROLL CALL

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 45 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 87)

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, QUEZAIRE, AND ROUSSELLE AND SENATORS 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.

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 46 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 14)

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, AND BARHAM**

**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.
Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 31)—**

| [BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, QUEZAIRES, AND ROUSSELLE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDEENES, HAINKELS, AND BARHAM] |

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.

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Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 32)—**

| [BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, QUEZAIRES, AND ROUSSELLE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDEENES, HAINKELS, BAGNERIS, AND BARHAM] |

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.

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Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 13)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, McMains, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HANKEL, BAGNERIS, AND BAHAM

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.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 50 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 46)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT,
MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING,
DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
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.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Total—100

NAYS

Glover Pinac
Total—2

ABSENT

Damico Faucheux Schneider
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 85)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS 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.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Guillory Pinac
Alario Hammett Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Heaton Pratt
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Frugue Murray Willard
Gautreaux Odinet Windhorst
Glover Perkins Winston
Green Pierre Wright
Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Damico Schneider
Faucheux
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 86)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, McMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDEENNE, 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.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker          Guillory          Powell
Alario              Hammett          Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd  Heaton           Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th  Hebert           Riddle
Ansardi            Holland          Romero
Barton              Hopkins         Rousselle
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Diez                McCain          Triche
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Flavin              Morrell        Wiggins
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Frith                Murray       Willard
Fruge               Odinet         Windhorst
Gautreaux          Perkins         Winston
Glover              Pierre         Wright
Green                Pinac
Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Damico          Hill
Fauchex       Schneider
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 50)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, McMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDEENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE AND BRUCE
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 restrictions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fruge to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representatives Fruge and Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "operate on" delete "public roads and" and insert "the shoulders of certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "use on" delete the remainder of the line and insert "highway shoulders;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "highways;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 13, after "on" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the shoulders of any publicly maintained highway with improved asphalt or concrete shoulders except an interstate highway solely for the purposes of farm;"
AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 14, after "farmer's farm" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 18 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 13, after "1998," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Fruge to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representatives Fruge and Bruce

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AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 13, after "1998," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 50)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representatives Holden and Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 53 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 10 insert "The department shall submit a quarterly report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget which summarizes and reports the progress to date on all projects and all emergency projects."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representatives Holden and Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 53 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 26, after "fund" and before "At least" insert "However, the secretary shall not undertake and finance any project out of the secretary's emergency fund, the cost of which is in excess of five hundred thousand dollars without the prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

Rep. Holden moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 61 yeas and 38 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 53 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, after "emergencies;" and before "and" insert "to provide for criteria"
AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of the line 10, add the following:

"The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development shall submit criteria and guidelines to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act in which he will list factors to be considered in making his determination of what is deemed an emergency."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 5, add the following:

"The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development shall submit criteria and guidelines to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act in which he will list factors to be considered in making his determination of what is deemed an emergency."

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the amendments were adopted

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander, A.—93rd Alexander, R.—13th Ansardi Barton Baudoin Bays Bowman Bruce Bruneau Carter Clarkson Copelin Crane Curtis Daniel Deville DeWitt Diez Dimos Doerge Donelon DupreDurand Farve

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NAYS

Flavin Fontenot Frith Gautreaux Glover Green

Morrell Morish Murray Odinet Perkins Pierre

Wilkers Willard Windhorst Winston Wright

ABSENT

Jenkins Jetson

Chaisson Fauchex Damico Fruge Theriot

Glover Perkins Wright

Total—95

Total—4

Total—6

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR DARDELINE
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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMains to Engrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 10 and 14, change "national" to "state or national"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 15, and 21, change "national" to "state or national"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander, A.—93rd Alexander, R.—13th Ansardi Barton Baudoin Bays Bowman Bruce Bruneau Carter Clarkson Copelin Crane Curtis Daniel Deville DeWitt Diez Dimos Doerge Donelon DupreDurand Farve

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Morrell Morish Murray Odinet Perkins Pierre

Wilkers Willard Windhorst Winston Wright

Chaisson Fauchex Damico Fruge Theriot

Total—95

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Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander, A.—93rd Alexander, R.—13th Ansardi Baudoin

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Total—95

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Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander, A.—93rd Alexander, R.—13th Ansardi Baudoin

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Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander, A.—93rd Alexander, R.—13th Ansardi Baudoin

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Total—95

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Glover  Pierre  Pinac
Guillory  Powell  Quezarie
Hammett  Pratt  Schneider
Heaton  Quezarie  Riddle
Hebert  Riddle  Total—98

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker  Hammett  Powell
Alario  Heaton  Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd  Hebert  Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th  Hill  Riddle
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Heaton  Quezarie  Riddle
Hebert  Riddle  Total—98

Total—0

NAYS
Chaisson  Faucheux  Total—9

Total—0

ABSENT
Guillory  Total—96

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND BRUCE 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.

Rep. Thornhill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
Yeas

Mr. Speaker  Hammett  Powell
Alario  Heaton  Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd  Hebert  Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th  Hill  Riddle
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Guillory  Pinac

Total—101

Nays

Chaisson  Faucheux
Damico  Schneider

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

House Bill No. 83 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 45)—

By Representative Diez and Senator Landry and Coauthored by Representatives Downer, DeWitt, McMain, Bruce, and Quezaire and Senators Ewing, Dardenne, Hainkel, Bagnères, Barham, and Romero

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.

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

House Bill No. 82 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 47)—

By Representative Diez and Senator Landry and Coauthored by Representatives Downer, DeWitt, McMain, Bruce, and Quezaire and Senators Ewing, Dardenne, Hainkel, Bagnères, Barham, and Romero

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.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.
Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 43)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, McMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, JARDENNE, HANKEL, BARNHAM, AND ROMERO

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.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 86 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 99)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR BEAN AND COAUTHORED
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND
QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDEINE, HAINKEL,
BARHAM, AND ROMERO
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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Engrossed House
Bill No. 86 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 1, after "state" and before "enters" change "who" to
"which"

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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Mr. Speaker  Guillory  Pinac
Alario  Hammett  Powell
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Total—102  NAYS

Total—0  ABSENT

Damico  Faucheux  Schneider
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 15)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT,
MCMAINS, HUDSON, QUEZAIRE, AND ROUSSELLE AND SENATORS
EWING, DARDEINE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:781(4) and 784.1, relative to
petroleum and petroleum products from the Department of
Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill
was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider
was laid on the table.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

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.

Rep. Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. 43—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON**

To urge and request the Kansas City Southern Railroad to improve its trestle location on Joe's Bayou Lake Road in Madison Parish, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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. 190—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT**

To enact R.S. 34:1603.1 and 1603.2, relative to the Twin Parish Port Commission; to provide for the adoption of ordinances; to provide for the port and harbor police thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:326 and 359 and to repeal R.S. 14:93.20, relative to the sale and shipment of beverage alcohol in Louisiana; to provide for the lawful sale and shipment of certain wines to Louisiana consumers; to provide for registration and payment of fees and taxes on authorized shipments; to provide for certain penalties and exceptions; to allow for the sale of wine by native wineries; to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the unlawful sale and shipment of beverage alcohol in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, COPELIN, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(A), 32(I) and 33(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:28(C), 32(K), and 32.1, relative to the state budget; to provide for budgeting and planning requirements for certain higher education agencies; to authorize the Board of Regents to prescribe the content and format of certain budget documents; to require the preparation and submission of certain budget documents by certain higher education agencies; to provide relative to the contents of certain budget documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDEEN, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a)(i) and (B)(4)(a) and 318 and R.S. 51:2334(B), 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. 115, by Hunter
Reported favorably. (4-0-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 127, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (4-0-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 133, by McCain
Reported with amendments. (4-0-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 179, by Thornhill
Reported favorably. (4-0-3) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 127, by Weston
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Consent)

House Bill No. 4, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Consent)

House Bill No. 5, by Damicco
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 17, by Frith
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Consent)

House Bill No. 24, by J. D. Long
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 30, by Pinac
Reported by substitute. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 66, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 160, by Rousselle
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Consent)

SHARON WESTON
Chairman

Leave of Absence

Rep. Faucheux - 1 day
Rep. Schneider - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Morrish, at 2:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 30, 1998, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 30, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, Emeritus