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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 30, 1998

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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	Odinet	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 Rep. Long

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Willard 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 27, 1998, was adopted.

**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. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and encourage the Louisiana Law Institute to make appropriate statutory name changes solely to reflect the renaming of the Northwest Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority to the Ware Youth Center Authority.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 8 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the selection of officers of certain joint legislative bodies; to provide that the positions of the officers of certain joint legislative bodies rotate between the Senate and the House of Representatives; to provide relative to joint committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**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. 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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23.1, relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a special district for crime prevention purposes in Old Metairie; to provide for the creation and governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; to require voter approval of any district tax; 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.

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

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS
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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE & 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.

Motion

Rep. DeWitt moved that Senate Bill No. 36 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 135.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

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.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

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.

Motion

Rep. Dupre moved that Senate Bill No. 53 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 108.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

Rep. Dupre moved that Senate Bill No. 53 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 108 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Dupre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Dardenne (Duplicate of H.B. No. 108)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(7)," delete "and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to provide" and on line 4, delete "for the membership and quorum of the commission;" and insert "to allow for the appointment of certain designees to the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(7)," delete "and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dupre, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATORS ULLO 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, 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 damage to utility property endangering the public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. DeWitt moved that Senate Bill No. 56 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 12.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(D) and 1851(F), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide relative to the receipt, disposition, and expenditure of funds by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, BAJOE, CASANOVA, DYESS, HINES, IRONS, LANDRY AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
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 the cabinet and the advisory board; to provide for actions

taken by the cabinet and board; to provide for termination of the cabinet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. DeWitt moved that Senate Bill No. 72 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 147.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATORS EWING, HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, ULLO AND BAGNERIS AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:392 and 396(A) and R.S. 40:46.1(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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATORS EWING, HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, ULLO AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

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 by income assignment; to provide for the effect of income assignments; to provide that notice to withhold shall operate as an assignment; to provide for the amount of processing fees; to provide for an employer's immunity from civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. DeWitt moved that Senate Bill No. 74 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 80.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATORS EWING, HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

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)(vi), 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATORS COX, CASANOVA, HINES AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R. S. 40:964 (Schedule III)(B)(9), relative to depressants; to include ketamine hydrochloride as a depressant in Schedule III of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Schneider moved that Senate Bill No. 93 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 34.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, EWING, HAINKEL AND BEAN
AN ACT

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.

Motion

Rep. Alario moved that Senate Bill No. 121 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 157.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

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

Motion

Rep. Alario moved that Senate Bill No. 122 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 159.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

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

Motion

Rep. Alario moved that Senate Bill No. 123 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 95.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

**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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, DUPRE, FONTENOT, GLOVER, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROUSSELLE, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create an advisory committee to study and make recommendations to certain standing legislative committees for the reform of the municipal fire and police civil service systems.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Weston, 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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, AND MURRAY

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(D) The term of office for the office of judge of the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit, elected at large, for which a successor was elected at the congressional election in 1990 and began his term on January 1, 1992, and for which a vacancy was filled at a special election held on March 7, 1998, shall expire on December 31, 2002. The successor to that office shall be elected at the congressional election to be held in 2002."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(D)" to "(E)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, MORRELL, MURRAY, SCHNEIDER, TOOMY, CLARKSON, AND PRATT 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 and the association's insurance plan 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 4 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "proposals" delete the remainder of the line and insert "designed to promote competition which has been evaluated by a multi-member selection committee."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(b) and (c), 2225(A)(11)(a), 2252(9) and (10), and 2253(A)(1)(b), relative to the Baton Rouge City Parish Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the merger of the police officers and firefighters who are members thereof into the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System respectively; and 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 6 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "(c)" and "2225(A)(11)(a)" insert a comma "," and delete the word "and", and at the end of line 2 add "2252(9) and (10), and 2253(A)(1)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 4, add "for the merger of the police officers and firefighters who are members thereof into the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System respectively; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, between "(c)" and "2225(A)(11)(a)" insert a comma "," and delete the word "and", and between "2225(A)(11)(a)" and "are" insert a comma "," and insert "2252(9) and (10), and 2253(A)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, after "parties" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and add "however, any merger of the law enforcement members of the Baton Rouge City Parish Employees' Retirement System into this system shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(b)(ii)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

"§2252. Definitions

The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context, shall have the following meaning:

* * *

(9) "Employee" shall mean any full-time firefighter or any person in a position as defined in the municipal fire and police civil service system who is employed by a fire department of any municipality, parish, or fire protection district of the state of Louisiana, excepting Orleans; and Lafayette, and East Baton Rouge Parishes, and who is earning at least three hundred seventy-five dollars per month excluding state supplemental pay.

(10) "Employer" shall mean any municipality, parish, or fire protection district in the state of Louisiana, excepting Orleans; and Lafayette, and East Baton Rouge Parishes, which employs a full-time fireman, and the Firefighters' Retirement System.

* * *

§2253. Membership

A. The membership of the retirement system shall be composed as follows:

(1)

* * *

(b)(i) ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, the mandatory membership provisions of this Paragraph shall be inapplicable with respect to any municipality, parish, or fire protection district which on or before January 1, 1980, enacts an ordinance exempting the municipality, parish, or fire protection district from the provisions of this Paragraph, which ordinance is hereby authorized.

(ii) The mandatory membership provisions of this Paragraph shall apply to the municipality, parish, and fire protection districts in and for the parish of East Baton Rouge if the boards of trustees of this retirement system and of the Baton Rouge City Parish Employees' Retirement System enter into an agreement to merge the members of the latter system, who qualify as employees under the provisions of R.S. 11:2252(9), into this system. However, any such agreement shall only be effective upon ratification by ordinance of the Metropolitan Council of the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge, with the approval of the mayor-president, and subsequent approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on Retirement.

* * *

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not affect nor be construed as the latest expression of legislative intent relative to the proposed merger of a specified firefighters' retirement system in a municipality whose population was in excess of 450,000 and the statewide Firefighters' Retirement System, as authorized by the provisions of Act No. 715 of the 1991 Regular Session; however, upon passage of this Act, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to delete East Baton Rouge Parish from the printed text of R.S. 11:2252(10), as amended by Acts 1991, No. 715, §1."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 21 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change the period to a comma "," and add "provided the surviving spouse was married to the decedent at the time of such death or injury."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 25, change the period to a comma "," and add "provided the surviving spouse was married to the decedent at the time of such death or injury."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 27 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, change "schools and" to "education programs or schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert, "and creating new public alternative education programs or schools for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "alternative", change "school or program" to "education program or school"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "the" and before "Department" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 14 and at the beginning of line 15, change "public alternative schools or programs" to "public alternative education programs or schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "public alternative schools or programs" to "alternative education programs and schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 6, after "approved" change "school or program" to "alternative education program or school"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 8, after "alternative" and before "programs" insert "education"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3 at the end of line 14 and at the beginning of line 15, change "school or program" to "education program or school"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 15, after "existing" and before "Such" change "school or program." to "program or school."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 21, change "school or program" to "program or school."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 24, after "alternative" and before "will" change "school or program" to "education program or school"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 25, change "schools or programs." to "programs or schools."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 197 (Substitute for House Bill No. 30 by Representative Pinac)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1), relative to Acadia Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to take certain actions to maintain safe and healthful conditions on private property including provision for grass and weed cutting, garbage removal, and securing and demolition of dangerous structures; to provide relative to fines, costs, and charges and the enforcement of collection of same including enforcement by sale of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 197 by Rep. Pinac, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 30 by Rep. Pinac.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 37 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 25 and at the beginning of line 26 delete "R.S. 11:3685.2(B)" and insert in lieu thereof "applying Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 8, delete "Subsection B of this Section" and insert "Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 22, after "thereof" add a period "." and delete the remainder of the line, and on line 23 delete "B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety and delete pages 12 and 13 in their entirety and on page 14 delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 9, change "C.(1)" to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, lines 17 and 25, delete "Subsection B of this Section" and insert in lieu thereof "Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, line 9, delete "Subsection B of this Section" and insert in lieu thereof "Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, line 14, change "D.(1)" to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety, and add "(ii) If the member was a member as of January 1, 1998, in one or more defined benefit plans or defined contribution plans, or both, maintained by the employer which were in existence on"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 17, line 6, after "this" add "plan" and delete "benefit" and insert in lieu thereof "contribution"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 40 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 22, change "Cane" to "Cave"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "Bill No." and before "of the 1998" insert "38"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 61 by Representative Deville

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "H." and before "The" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "no less than" and insert in lieu thereof "not more than"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "dollars" and before "which" insert "to be fixed and determined by the police jury of Evangeline Parish, which comprises the district,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4709.1(A), 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 66 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact", delete the remainder of the line, and on page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 33:4709.1(A)(3)," and insert "R.S. 33:4709.1(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 33:4709.1(A)(introductory paragraph)" to "R.S. 33:4709.1(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted", delete the remainder of the line and insert "to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "in the", delete the remainder of the line and insert "tract described"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On 2, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert the following:

"(1) From the most westerly corner of Block 96, of the town of Vidalia, as shown by map recorded in Conveyance Book NN, page 275, of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, go N 84° 23' 02"

E for 2089.92 feet to the point of beginning, being the most northerly corner of within described tract, also being on the westerly boundary of H. D. Jenkins 3.8 acre, more or less, tract of a portion of Riverside Place. Thence from said point of beginning, go S 52° 13' 21" W for 4862.97 feet to the southeasterly boundary of Tract 3-D (8.62 acres) of the division of portion of the property of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, in March 1987; thence go along the boundary of said Tract 3-D, S 36° 29' 51" E for 552.61 feet, S 63° 42' 09" W for 311.00 feet and S 36° 29' 51" E for 220 feet, more or less, to the mean low water of the Mississippi River; thence in a general northeasterly direction along said mean low water of the Mississippi River, upstream for 5100 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of H. D. Jenkins 3.8 acre, more or less, tract of a portion of Riverside Place; thence go along the boundary of said 3.8 acre, more or less tract, N 55° 05' W for 310.00 feet, N 01° 20' W for 315.00 feet and N 4° 55' E for 37.28 feet to the point of beginning. Within described tract contains 79 acres, more or less, situated in the town of Vidalia; between the mainline Mississippi River Levee and the Mississippi River, Sections 11, 12 and 49, T7N-R10E, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

(2) Beginning at the most northerly corner of Tract 3-C (21.28 acres) of the division of portion of property of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, March 1987, being the most northerly corner of within described tract, also being on the riverside toe of the mainline Mississippi River Levee, go S 52° 13' W along said riverside toe for 4039.39 feet to the easterly boundary of an 12.7 acre tract; thence S 33° 30' E along said easterly boundary for 748 feet, more or less, to the mean low water of the Mississippi River; thence in a general northeasterly direction along said mean low water of the Mississippi River, upstream, for 4,227 feet, more or less, to the most easterly corner of said Tract 3-C, of the division of portion of property of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; thence go along the boundary of said Tract 3-C, N 68° 34' 07" W for 244.70 feet, and N 36° 29' 51" W for 486.52 feet to the point of beginning. Within described tract contains 75 acres, more or less, being Tract 3-C of the division of portion of property of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and portion of Lot 1 and Lot 2 of the Partition of the Estate of A. H. Gillespie, situated in the town of Vidalia, Sections 13, 14 and 15, T7N-R10E, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

From the most westerly corner of Block 96 of the city of Vidalia, as shown by map recorded in Conveyance Book NN, page 275 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, go N 84° 23' 02" E for 2,089.92 feet to the point of beginning, being the most northerly corner of within described tract, also being on the westerly boundary of H. D. Jenkins 3.8 acre, more or less, tract of a portion of River Side Place. Thence from said point of beginning, go S 52° 13' 21" W for 4,862.97 feet to the southeasterly boundary of Tract 3-D (8.62 acres) of the division of portion of the property of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company in March, 1987; thence go along the boundary of said tract 3-D N 36° 29' 51" W for 110.42 feet to the most northerly corner of same; thence go S 52° 13' W along the northwesterly boundary of said Tract 3-D and extension thereof for 4,079.21 feet to a point on the northerly boundary of Bunge Corp. 17.3 acre tract; thence go along the boundary of said Bunge Corp. property N 75° 32' E for 149.59 feet and S 16° 31' E for 866 feet more or less, to the mean low water of the Mississippi River; thence in a general northeasterly direction along said mean low water of the Mississippi River upstream for 9,028 feet more or less to the southeast corner of H. D. Jenkins 3.8 acre, more or less, tract of a portion of Riverside Place; thence go along the boundary of said 3.8 acre, more or less, tract N 55° 05' W for 310.00 feet, N 01° 20' W for 315.00 feet and N 04° 55' E for 37.28 feet to the point of beginning. Within described tract contains 154 acres, more or less situated in the city of Vidalia between the main line Mississippi River levee and the Mississippi River in portion of Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 49, T7N-R10E, Concordia Parish, Louisiana."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 143)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR COX
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, CARTER, AND FONTENOT
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 76)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 77)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion

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

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. 40:2405.2, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 127 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, before "2405.2" delete "2404(11) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "R.S. 40" and before "2405.2" delete "2404(11) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "2405.2" and before "hereby" change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "every" change "two" to "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 16 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND WELCH
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 133 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, between "services," and "is", insert the following:

"or any authorized agent of the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. The department may charge a convenience fee of one dollar on any transaction whereby a person uses such a card for payment through a touch tone telephone or through the computer internet.

C.(1) Prior to accepting the card as payment from a customer who appears in person at the department, the department shall:

(a) Require the presentation of the card.

(b) Verify that the card has not expired and obtain the proper authorization for use of said card.

(c) Verify that the signature on the receipt corresponds to the signature on the signature panel on the card.

(d) Verify that the card has not been voided or revoked, or placed on a list by the company or bank issuing the card which would require that the transaction be precleared by the issuer. This verification may be accomplished by telephoning the issuing company or bank or by using any device or instrument that can access information encoded on the card and verify such encoded information through electronic or digital means.

(2) The department may also accept the card by utilizing electronic commerce which shall include but not be limited to the use of the internet and conversant phone systems. Prior to accepting the card as payment when utilizing electronic commerce, the department shall:

(a) Verify that the card has not expired.

(b) Verify that the card has not been voided or revoked, or placed on a list by the company or bank issuing the card which would require that the transaction be precleared by the issuer. This verification may be accomplished by telephoning the issuing company or bank or by using any device or instrument that can access keyed information and verify such keyed information through electronic or digital means.

D. The department may determine that only specific programs, or specific offices of"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE AND CLARKSON
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 160 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 10, between "levy" and "ad valorem" insert "taxes on real property including but not limited to parcel fees and"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CRANE, DEVILLE, LEBLANC, MCCALLUM, STELLY, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A) and to enact R.S. 39:330(G), all relative to property control; to prohibit the disposal by sale, donation, transfer, or other form of alienation of historically significant property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CRANE, DEWITT, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, STELLY, WALSWORTH, CURTIS, DANIEL, DURAND, FLAVIN, JOHNS, SHAW, AND WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:791(A)(2), to enact R.S. 17:16, and to repeal R.S. 11:739 and 791(3), (4), and (5), relative to the reemployment of teachers who have retired from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the adoption of rules by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish guidelines and procedures for the hiring of retired teachers; to encourage the use of certain funds provided by the state in furtherance of hiring retired teachers; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 171 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, delete "qualifying conditions" and insert in lieu thereof "conditions of eligibility"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 17, change "(ii)" to "(i)" and between lines 18 and 19, insert "(ii) The person has retired from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, delete "qualified" and insert in lieu thereof "eligible"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, delete "a qualified" and insert in lieu thereof "an eligible"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 15, delete "a qualified" and insert in lieu thereof "an eligible"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the end of line 23, change "June 30, 1998" to "July 1, 1998" and on line 24, delete "a qualified" and insert in lieu thereof "an eligible"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:719 and 720, relative to the office of commissioner for the Twenty-second Judicial District Court; to create and to provide for qualifications, salary and benefits, restrictions on employment, quarters, supplies, equipment, and employees for such office; to provide for duties and powers of such office; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Odinet, 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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, GAUTREAU, 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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Rousselle, 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:

Consent Calendar

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.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	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
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright

Total—105

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	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	Marionneau	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright

Total—105

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. DeWitt 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 41 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "existing" insert "fence"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezeair
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	Marionneau	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
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Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright

Total—105

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 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.

Rep. Wilkerson 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	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fontenot
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Wiggins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	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
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wiggins 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. 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.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	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
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Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
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Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel 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. 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.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	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
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Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Jetson
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCDONALD, DOWNER, MCMAINS,
CRANE, KENNEY, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Jetson
Hudson	Romero
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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. 145 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 82)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM AND
 COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND
 MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, 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.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneau	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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. 102—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCDONALD, DOWNER, MCMAINS,
 CRANE, KENNEY, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory	Hudson
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. DeWitt 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.

Regular Calendar

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 109 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "fifty" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "hundred" and before "dollars" delete "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "fee of" and before "hundred" change "five" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, between "dollars" and the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "provided the offenses occurred within a five-year period. The first offense occurring after five years from the prior first offense shall be deemed to be a first offense."

Rep. Faucheux asked for and obtained a division of the question.

Rep. Alario moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Rep. Triche objected.

By a vote of 63 yeas and 40 nays, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Alario, Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Riddle
Ansardi	Glover	Rousselle
Barton	Hammett	Salter
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Holden	Schwegmann
Carter	Hopkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thornhill
Deville	Lancaster	Toomy
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Dimos	Marionneaux	Vitter
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Wiggins
Farve	McMains	Windhorst

Faucheux
Flavin
Fontenot
Frith
Total—76

Michot
Montgomery
Morrish
Pinac

Winston
Wright

NAYS

Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Baylor
Bowler
Copelin
Curtis
Green
Guillory
Heaton
Total—27

Hudson
Hunter
Jenkins
Landrieu
Mitchell
Morrell
Murray
Odinet
Perkins

Pierre
Pratt
Quezairé
Romero
Thomas
Welch
Weston
Wilkerson
Willard

ABSENT

Theriot
Total—2

Thompson

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 111 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "fifty" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "hundred" and before "dollars" delete "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "and" and before "hundred" change "five" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, between "violation" and the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "provided the offenses occurred within a five year period. The first offense occurring after five years from the prior first offense shall be deemed to be a first offense."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 111 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "fund." and before "In" insert "In addition, fifteen percent of the revenues from the reinstatement fees shall be dedicated for obtaining equipment and related supplies to be used in connection with the issuance of validation stickers."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Holden to Engrossed House Bill No. 111 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "fund." and before "In" insert the following:

In addition, twenty-five percent of the revenue from reinstatement fees shall be dedicated to increase the salaries of all regularly commissioned full-time law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 25, change the period "." to a comma "," and add the following:

"except that twenty-five percent of the revenues shall be dedicated to increase the salaries of all regularly commissioned full-time law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police."

Point of Order

Rep. Triche asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Holden moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Triche objected.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 31 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 111 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12, add the following:

"The provisions of this Subparagraph shall only apply in circumstances where physical damage or personal injury has occurred."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 111 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "violation" and before "The" delete the period and insert the following:

" , until completion of the new capital immovables and related movables as described in Subparagraph (b). After payment of all bonded indebtedness related to the completion of the new capital immovables and related movables, the reinstatement fees shall be twenty-five dollars for a second violation, fifty dollars for a third violation, and one hundred fifty dollars for each subsequent violation."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Riddle
Alario	Hammett	Romero
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Salter
Ansardi	Hill	Scalise
Barton	Holden	Schneider
Baudoin	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner

Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Pierre	Windhorst
Fruge	Pinac	Winston
Gautreaux	Powell	Wright
Glover	Pratt	
Total—92		

NAYS

Baylor	Guillory	Odinet
Bowler	Hudson	Perkins
Copelin	Jenkins	Quezaire
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Total—12		

ABSENT

McCain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche 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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Hammett 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	Hill	Romero

Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Bowler	Lancaster	Vitter
Bruneau	Scalise	Windhorst
Donelon	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Dimos	McDonald	Morrell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives McCain and Michot to Engrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representatives McCain and Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "fifty" to "thirty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, change "two hundred" to "one hundred fifty"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "of" and before "years" delete "fifty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert "The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be applicable to any person who has been declared permanently disabled by a licensed physician."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. McCain, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar subject to call.

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.

Rep. Rousselle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rousselle 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. 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.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 34 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "Ketamine" and before "as" insert "hydrochloride"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	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
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative McCain
AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "Fifteen dollars" to "No charge"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Morrell
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 79 by Representative Wright, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "than" and before "percent" change "seventy" to "eighty"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Gautreaux	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Romero
Ansardi	Hammett	Rousselle
Barton	Heaton	Salter
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Hill	Schneider
Bowler	Holden	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain

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Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Waddell
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Mitchell	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Willard
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Fontenot	Pierre	Wright
Frith	Pinac	
Fruge	Pratt	
Total—88		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Jetson	Toomy
Curtis	Lancaster	Vitter
Farve	McCain	Weston
Guillory	Morrell	Wilkerson
Hunter	Murray	
Jenkins	Perkins	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Powell
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wright 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. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAU, 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 114 by Representative Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 7, after "include" delete the remainder of the line and lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"but not be limited to individuals and representatives of associations representing landowners, timber producers, forest products manufacturers, fish and wildlife conservation groups, oil and gas exploration and development industry, environmental groups, hunting and fishing clubs, commercial fishermen, outdoor recreation and tourism development groups, local governments, local merchants and businesses, universities, native Americans, state and federal natural resource management agencies, state legislators, Atchafalaya Basin Levee Board, and the Mississippi River Commission."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	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
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives McDonald and Pratt to Engrossed House Bill No. 118 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "from" and before "made" delete "nominations" and insert in lieu thereof "recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "from" and before "made" delete "nominations" and insert in lieu thereof "recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "all" and before "have" delete "nominees" and insert in lieu thereof "persons recommended"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 10, after "position." insert "Nothing shall prevent a school board from rejecting the recommendations made by the superintendent and requiring the superintendent to submit additional recommendations."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, after "his" and before "to the" delete "nominations" and insert in lieu thereof "recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, after "his" and before "to the" delete "nominations" and insert in lieu thereof "recommendations"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter

Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hudson	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Green	Powell	
Total—103		

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total—1

ABSENT

Carter
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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. 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kenney to Engrossed House Bill No. 125 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "than" and before "after" change "one hundred eighty days" to "twenty-four months"

Rep. Kenney moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Rousselle objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 53 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 125 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Avoyelles Parish School Board."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 24, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

Rep. Riddle moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Rousselle objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Rousselle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Schneider
Alario	Heaton	Smith, J.D.—50th
Ansardi	Hebert	Stelly
Barton	Hunter	Strain
Baudoin	Jenkins	Theriot
Baylor	Johns	Thomas
Bruneau	Lancaster	Thornhill
Clarkson	Landrieu	Toomy
Copelin	Long	Triche
Crane	Martiny	Vitter
Damico	Montgomery	Walsworth
Daniel	Morrell	Warner
Deville	Odinot	Welch
DeWitt	Pinac	Weston
Diez	Powell	Wilkerson
Donelon	Pratt	Windhorst
Faucheux	Romero	Winston
Flavin	Rousselle	Wright
Fruge	Scalise	
Total—56		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Morrish
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Murray
Bowler	Holden	Perkins
Bruce	Hopkins	Pierre
Carter	Hudson	Quezaire
Chaisson	Iles	Riddle
Curtis	Jetson	Salter
Dimos	Kennard	Schwegmann
Doerge	Kenney	Shaw
Dupre	LeBlanc	Smith, J.R.—30th
Durand	Marionneaux	Thompson
Farve	McCain	Travis
Fontenot	McCallum	Waddell
Frith	McDonald	Wiggins
Gautreaux	McMains	Willard
Glover	Michot	
Guillory	Mitchell	
Total—49		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rousselle 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. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative McDonald, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 4, after "for" and before "for the" change "teachers" to "all teachers in all city and parish school systems"

Rep. Marionneaux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 6 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Pratt, et al. to Engrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representatives McDonald, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 1, after "Section 4." delete the remainder of the line and deletes lines 2 through 14 and insert the following:

"The provisions of this Act shall become effective if and when average Louisiana teacher salaries reach the southern average as calculated by the Southern Regional Education Board. If and when this average is reached, the state superintendent of education shall notify each city and parish school superintendent of the effectiveness of the provisions of this Act."

Motion

Rep. Scalise moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Morrell moved that the previous question be ordered on the amendments.

Rep. Scalise objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 61 nays, the House refused to order the previous question on the amendments.

Rep. Scalise insisted on his motion that the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

By a vote of 64 yeas and 36 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Pratt moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McDonald objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 47 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Waddell
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Gautreux	Pinac	
Total—101		

NAYS

Perkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Hudson	Jetson	Triche
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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. 135 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 36)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS 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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND MCCAIN
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.

Motion

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

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), (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.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 151 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, following "and" and before "benefit" change "its" to "their"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 24, following "which" change "includes" to "include"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 11, following "transportation" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 41, line 26, and on page 42, line 1, change ";" to ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 42, line 20, change "require" to "requiring" and on lines 24, 25, and 26, insert "that" following ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 52, line 10, before "A" delete "A."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald to Engrossed House Bill No. 151 by Representatives McDonald, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 65, line 3, after "change" insert "or refuses to initiate or change"

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

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

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	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider

Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinot	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	

Total—104

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Gautreaux
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 161 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "to" and before "percent" change "seventy" to "eighty"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—104

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario 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. 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.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	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
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright

Total—105

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel 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. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JOHN SMITH, AND FLAVIN AND SENATORS 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 177 by Representatives Daniel, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 7, after "been" add "sold from those"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 13, after "R.S. 56:103(F)" change the comma "," to "and" and after "105(C)" insert a period "." and delete "and 334.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, line 5, delete "loss of funds resultant from" and insert in lieu thereof "funds lost by political subdivisions of the state due to"

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

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

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	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch

Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Damico Toomy
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel 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. Durand, the rules were suspended in order to take up Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 30, 1998, 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. 10, 24, 25, 30, 51, 70, 81, 100, 103, 105, and 145

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Long, 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. 10—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND EWING
AN ACT

To designate U.S. Highway 167 from its intersection with Interstate Highway 49 at the Alexandria, Louisiana, corporate limits to the Arkansas state line at Junction City, Arkansas, as the "Piney Hills Throughway."

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:386, relative to railroads; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to determine when railroad crossing warning devices require maintenance or repair; to provide for notification of such requirement to railroad companies; to require compliance of railroad companies within thirty days after notice; to authorize local governmental entities to perform such required maintenance or repairs and seek reimbursement from the railroad company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, LANDRY, BEAN, IRONS, DYESS AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2), 407(A)(2), and 408(A)(1) and (3) and (H)(1)(h), relative to driver's licenses; to require inclusion of railroad safety crossing information on certain driver education courses; to require questions relative to railroad crossing safety on driver license applicant examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:168, relative to railroads; to provide relative to required audible signaling by a train operator when approaching a railroad crossing; to increase the required distance of sounding of such signal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:275, relative to historic bridges and other structures; to provide for approval of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATORS EWING, BEAN AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.56, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Girl Scouts of U.S.A. prestige license plate; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide relative to fees for such plates, including a royalty fee for use of the organizational logo on such plates; to designate the use of such royalty fees; to require a contract

relative to royalty fees; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(12), relative to municipal officers; to provide that the chief of police of the village of Oak Ridge be appointed; to provide for the qualifications for the chief of police of Oak Ridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:176, relative to railroads; to require notification to investigating officers of presence of certain recorders on trains after a railroad crossing accident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:921, 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B) and (C), 928, 929(D) and (E), and 931, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize employees of the Board of Regents, Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and any other constitutionally established board which manages institutions of higher education to participate in an optional retirement plan; to rename the Subpart; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:708(A)(1) relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired members who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; to provide for reemployment of such retired members through the qualified teacher shortage provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

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.

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 30, 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. 12, 21, and 22

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 30, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 37
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 30, 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 No. 15

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.

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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
A RESOLUTION

To remember Mr. B. Frank Hale and to reflect on his contributions to his family, his country, and his community.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim March thirtieth as Doctors Day in the state of Louisiana in order to honor and recognize all physicians who dedicate themselves and their careers to the care of their patients and the advancement of medicine and to thank them for their contributions to improving the quality of life for all of Louisiana's citizens.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim April fourth as League of Good Government "Women Improving the Quality of Life Through Participation and Commitment" Day.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bowling Green High School on winning the state football championship in November of 1997.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Bowling Green High School Buccaneers of Franklinton, Louisiana, for winning the MPSA Class-2A state and district championships and placing state runner-up overall.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ella Maybuce Burchell.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the *Agence de la Francophonie* grant "observer and/or special invitee" status to the state of Louisiana because of Louisiana's Francophone tradition.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the achievements and contributions of former Louisiana House of Representatives member Roy Robillard.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, ODINET,
AND ROUSSELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature and urge and request that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and other public entities construe Act 376 of the 1997 Regular Session in accordance with the legislative intent.

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. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS 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 budget, by adding thereto a new Section, relative to the Driver Training Facility in the office of management and finance of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390, relative to trains; to prohibit the obstruction of a roadway at a railroad grade crossing for an extended period of time; to provide for exceptions; to authorize application for variances to limitations; to require promulgation of rules and regulations by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for penalties; to require trains to clear public crossings under certain emergency circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

March 30, 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. 26, by McDonald (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 63) Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Consent)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

March 30, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 9, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 14, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 58, by J. R. Smith
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 62, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

JOHN D. TRAVIS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 30, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 33, by Rousselle
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 78, by Triche
Reported favorably. (6-3-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 81, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 126, by Leblanc (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 125)
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 128, by Diez (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 51)
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 131, by Diez (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 17)
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 152, by Walsworth
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 190, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

March 30, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 35, by J. D. Smith
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 97, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 110, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 162, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 194, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 7:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 31, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

