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
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
Strain

Copelin
Kenney
Theriot

Crane
Lancaster
Thomas

Curtis
Landrieu
Thompson

Damicco
LeBlanc
Thornhill

Daniel
Long
Toomey

Deville
Marionneaux
Travis

DeWitt
Martiny
Triche

Diez
McCain
Vitter

Dimos
McCallum
Waddell

Donelos
McMains
Walsworth

Dupre
Michot
Warner

Durand
Mitchell
Welch

Faucheux
Montgomery
Weston

Flavin
Morrell
Wiggins

ABSENT

Farve
Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Gibson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Curtis 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.


Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 31, 1998

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAUDET, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRIT, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEUX, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, McMAMS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRISH, MURRAY, ODINERT, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JAM SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICE, WITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSO, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT
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.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
March 31, 1998

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana and its sincere regrets upon the death of Mr. Louis Alfred Roberts.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER AND SENATORS CAMPBELL AND EWING
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Lady Bobcats for winning the state Class-B basketball championship at the Sweet 16 Tournament for the first time since 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER AND SENATOR CAMPBELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Lady Hornets for winning the state Class-A basketball championship at the Sweet 16 Tournament for the second consecutive year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER AND SENATOR CAMPBELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of B. Harold Durrett.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mrs. Dottie Bell of Shreveport for her dedication to both the public school system in Louisiana and to Southern University and to congratulate her upon her appointment as a member of the Southern University Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau
March 31, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 53
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 56
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

Message from the Senate
SENATE BILLS
March 31, 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. 7, 11, 16, and 107

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrish, 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. 7—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:900 through 903, relative to aviation; to provide for the creation of the General Aviation and Reliever Grant Program Fund within the treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use and distribution of monies in the fund; to provide for the creation of the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program within the Department of Transportation and
Development; to provide for grant eligibility; to provide relative to grant authority of the program; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATORS COX, BAGNERIS, BAYOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICAUX, ROMERO, SCHLEIDER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(D)(III)(1) and (1)(b)(i) and (E)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 11:2178(E)(6), relative to the Sheriffs’ Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for eligibility for certain survivor benefits; to increase the amount payable to dependents in certain cases; to provide relative to the type of act warranting death benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATORS LANDRY, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.1, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide that the Department of Transportation and Development may not be prohibited from withholding merit increases in connection with the participation in certain training programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:791(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 17:16, and to repeal R.S. 11:739 and 791(A)(4) and (5), relative to the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the reemployment of members who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and who have been retired for twenty-four consecutive months; to provide relative to rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mrs. Cortez Laurence of Bernice for her extraordinary service to the people of Union Parish by being the driving force behind the establishment of the Union Parish Library in 1955 and by serving on the Union Parish Library Board of Control for forty-one years, from 1955 to 1996, during which she served terms as both President and Vice President of the board.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:874(A)(10)(d), relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to specify contract requirements for certain medical services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE 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.

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR SCHLEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Colonel A.E. Voight, Jr., U.S. Army, Retired for outstanding service, both civilian and military, to his community, state and country.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Strain, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.
###SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
**BY SENATOR EWING**  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Guy Coates, Sr., veteran, business owner, farmer, father, grandfather, and friend.

Read by title.

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

###SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
**BY SENATOR ULLO**  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To designate April 18, 1998 as Lions Club Worldwide Induction Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

###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. 198—
**BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDEENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO**  
AN ACT  
To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, 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.

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

####HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
**BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND QUEZAIRES**  
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.

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

####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. 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 "Pinetop Hills Thruway."

Read by title.

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

####SENATE BILL NO. 24—
**BY SENATORS LENITINI 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.

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

####SENATE BILL NO. 25—
**BY SENATORS LENITINI, 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.

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

####SENATE BILL NO. 30—
**BY SENATORS LENITINI 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.

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

####SENATE BILL NO. 51—
**BY SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDEENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM 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.
Motion

Rep. Diez moved that Senate Bill No. 51 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 128.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Motion

Rep. Powell moved that Senate Bill No. 145 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 70.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.
Motion

Rep. Dupre moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 13.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Dupre moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 13 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Dupre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Dardenne (Duplicate of H.B. No. 13)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "sentence," insert "Nothing herein shall prohibit a court from sentencing a defendant to home incarceration, if otherwise allowed under the provisions of Article 894.2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

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.

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. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND DOWNER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 14 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "or" and before "may" delete "emergency technician" and insert in lieu thereof "certified emergency medical technician"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "or" and before "may" delete "emergency technician" and insert in lieu thereof "certified emergency medical technician"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 63)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 26 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(A)(1) Unless otherwise provided in the statute making appropriations therefor, a contract for professional, personal, consulting, or social services may be entered into for periods of not more than three years, except that:"

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 consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 33 by Representative Rousselle

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, after “thereafter” delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“The state legislators representing Lafourche Parish shall submit a list of nominees from Lafourche Parish to the governor. The governor shall then appoint three commissioners to serve on the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District. Commissioners appointed under the provisions of this Section shall be subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete “the council.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, after “B.”, add the following:

“The terms of the commissioners from Lafourche Parish in office on the effective date of this Section shall expire on the effective date of this Section and three new commissioners shall be appointed as provided in Subsection A of this Section.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, before “Said” insert “C.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change “C.” to “D.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change “D.” to “E.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 27, after “District” and before “serving” insert “from the parishes of Assumption and Ascension”

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, line 4, add at the beginning of the line add the following language:

“Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.”

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND Senator DARDENNE**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHÉ**
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to reinstatement of registration and license plate privileges; to increase certain administrative fees for such reinstatement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 81—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDEENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS**
**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

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

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 97 by Representative Alario

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "Course" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "in the Department of Economic Development;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

05/251 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 2, delete ")69)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 11, after "the" and before "for" delete "office of state parks" and insert "office of the secretary in the Department of Economic Development"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the end of line 13, before the period "," insert:

"primarily for economic development, including the generation of tax revenues, creation of jobs, generation of tourism, creation of a facility for certain charity events, and to provide revenue for an annual national level professional golf event."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it is the intention of the Legislature of Louisiana that the appropriation contained in Section 1 of this Act to the Department of Economic Development for the Bayou Segnette Golf Course shall be disbursed pursuant to the terms of a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state, a professional golf association, and others, and that expenditure of the appropriation contained in Section 1 of this Act shall conform with the provisions of Sections 3, 6, 9, and 16 of Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature but only insofar as those provisions do not conflict with the stated purpose of this appropriation."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHÉ, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS BAHAM, DARDEENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, AND ROMERO**
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 36:406.1, relative to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a public safety complex; to provide for the requirements of issuance including the revenues to be pledged for payment of such bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 125)—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR LANDRY, AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDEENNE, HAINKEL, AND ROMERO**
**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 51)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, GAUTREAUX, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:275, relative to nomination for inclusion or placement of bridges, highways, or certain roadway structures in the National Register of Historic Places; to require prior approval of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development for such nominations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 17)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, DUPRE, SHAW, QUEZAIRE, AND THOMAS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 503, 504(A)(8), 505, 506(A), (B), and (C), 508(A), (B), (C), and (G), and 510 and to enact R.S. 36:508.1 and 508.2, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to reorganize the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the officers of the department and the appointment, salary, powers, duties, and functions thereof; to provide for the offices of the department and the functions thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSCHWOTH
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:1401 through 1406, relative to port commissions; to create and provide with respect to the Greater Ouachita Port Commission; to provide for the membership, officers, rights, and powers of the commission, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, levy special taxes, and expropriate property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, WALSCHWOTH, AND PIERRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:287.738(B)(5), relative to the inclusion of target company gains in gross income for purposes of the corporation income tax; to provide for the treatment of certain profits or losses by corporations which made an Internal Revenue Code election under Section 338; to provide for the applicability of such treatment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 34:1603.1, relative to the Twin Parish Port Commission; to provide for the adoption of ordinances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CHAISSON, COPELIN, DANIEL, DOERGE, DURAND, GLOVER, AND PIERRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a)(i) and (B)(4)(a) and 318, relative to compensation for collection of state sales and use tax; to provide that the rate remain at the present rate of such compensation; to provide for the use of monies derived by retaining such rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

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.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, AND MURRAY
AN ACT
To provide for 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.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Guilyor Powell
Alario 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
Chaisson Jetson Shaw
Clarkson Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
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 Donald Waddell
Dupre McMain Walworth
Durand Michot Warner
Faucheux Mitchell Welch
Flavin Montgomery Weston
Fontenot Morrell Wiggins
Frith Morrish Wilkerson
Fruge Murray Willard
Gautreaux Odinet Windhorst
Glover Pierre Winston
Green Pinac Wright
Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT
Alexander, A.—93rd Farve Perkins
Carter Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray 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.

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Carter disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, MORRELL, MURRAY, SCHNEIDER, TOOMY, CLARKSON, AND PRATT AND SENATORS IRONS, BAGNÉRIS, 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.

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. 4 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 8, change "plan that insures" to "plans that insure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 11, following "appropriation" and before "and" insert a comma ",";

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Hammett Quezaire
Alario 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

Total—144
Rep. Powell moved that House Bill No. 70 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 145.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

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

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.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Hammett Pratt
Alario Heaton Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th Hebert Riddle
Ansardi Hill Romero
Baudoin Holden Rousselle
Baylor Hopkins Salter
Bowler Hudson Scalice
Bruce Hunter Schneider
Bruneau Iles Schwemmann
Carter Johns Shaw
Chaisson Kennard Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Kenney Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin Lancaster Theriot
Crane Landrieu Thomas
Curtis LeBlanc Thompson
Damico Long Thornhill
Daniel Marionneaux Toomy
Deville Martiny Travis
DeWitt McCain Triche
Dimos McCallum Vitter
Donelon McMaIns Waddell
Dupre Michot Warner
Durand Mitchell Welch
Faucheur Montgomery Weston
Flavin Morrell Wiggins
Fontenot Morrish Wilkerson
Frith Murray Willard
Fruge Odinet Windhorst
Gautreaux Pierre Winston
Glover Pinac Wright
Green Powell
Guillory Pratt

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Farve Perkins
Diez Jenkins

Total—5
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bowler 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. 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.

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. 104 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "(C)" and before "relative" change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, following "(C)" and before "is" change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, before "The" change "(10)" to "(9)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

NAYS

Total—101

Total—0

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

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.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.
Rep. Damico 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. 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; 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.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Curtis
Damico
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Flavin
Fontenot
Frith
Fruge
Glover
Green
Guillory

Total—102

NAYS

Windhorst
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd
Daniel
Farve

Total—8

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.
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. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX

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.

Rep. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario Ansardi Barton Baudoin Baylor Bowler Bruce Brueneau Carter Chaisson Clarkson Copelin Crane Curtis Damico Daniel Deville DeWitt Diez Dimos Doerge Donelon Dupre Durand Faucheux Flavin Fontenot Frith Fruge Gautreaux Glover Green Guadino


Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Farve Alexander, R.—13th Heaton

Hebert Romero

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander, R.—13th Ansardi Barton Baudoin Baylor Bowler Bruce Brueneau Carter Chaisson Clarkson Copelin

Hammett Hebert Hill Holden Hopkins Hudson Hunter Iles Jenkins Jetson Johns Kenneley Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.R.—30th

Total—6

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. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Iles to Engrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "of the event which resulted in the officer's death."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, delete "such death or injury, and insert in lieu thereof "the event which resulted in the officer's death."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, delete "such death or injury, and insert in lieu thereof "the event which resulted in the officer's death."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander, R.—13th Ansardi Barton Baudoin Baylor Bowler Bruce Brueneau Carter Chaisson Clarkson Copelin

Hammett Hebert Hill Holden Hopkins Hudson Hunter Iles Jenkins Jetson Johns Kenneley Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.R.—30th

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Farve Alexander, R.—13th Heaton Hebert Romero

Total—6
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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Long 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. 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.

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

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. 36 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, lines 2 and 8, following "(1)" and before "(b)" insert "and"

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Hammett
Alario Heaton
Alexander, R.—13th Hebert
Ansardi Heaton
Barton Hill
Baudoin Holden
Baylor Hopkins
Bowler Hudson
Bruce Hunter
Bruneau Iles
Carter Jenkins
Chaisson Jetson
Clarkson Johns
Copelin Kennard
Crane Kenney
Curtis Lancaster
Damico Landrieu
Daniel LeBlanc
Deville Long
DeWitt Marionneaux
Diez Martiny
Dimos McCain
Doerge McCallum
Donelon McDonald
Dupre McMain
Durand Michot
Faubus Mitchell
Flavin Montgomery
Fontenot Morrell
Frisch Morrish
Frugé Murray
Gautreaux Ochit
Glover Perkins
Green Pierre

Total—102

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Guillory
Alario Hammett
Alexander, R.—13th Heaton
Ansardi Hebert
Barton Hill
Baudoin Holden
Baylor Hopkins
Bowler Hudson
Bruce Hunter
Bruneau Iles
Carter Jenkins
Chaisson Jetson
Clarkson Johns
Copelin Kennard
Crane Kenney
Curtis Lancaster
Damico Landrieu
Daniel LeBlanc
Deville Long
DeWitt Marionneaux
Diez Martiny
Dimos McCain
Doerge McCallum
Donelon McDonald
Dupre McMain
Durand Michot
Faubus Mitchell
Flavin Montgomery
Fontenot Morrell
Frisch Morrish
Frugé Murray
Gautreaux Ochit
Glover Perkins
Green Pierre

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Farve

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.
Frueg | Murray | Willard
---|---|---
Gautreaux | Odinet | Windhorst
Glover | Perkins | Winston
Green | Pierre | Wright
Guillory | Pinac |

Total—101

NAYS

H. 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.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker | Guillory | Pinac
---|---|---
Alario | Hammett | Powell
Alexander, R.—13th | Heaton | Pratt
Ansardi | Hebert | Quezairie

Total—101

NAYS

H. BILL NO. 160—

By Representatives Roussel 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.

The roll was called with the following result:

ROE CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
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Total—100

Nays

Total—0

Absent

Alexander, A.—93rd  Jenkins  Perkins
Farve  Jetson
Total—5

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. 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.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

Roll Call

The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas

Mr. Speaker  Hammett  Pratt
Alario  Heaton  Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th  Hebert  Riddle
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Green  Pratt
Total—103

Nays

Total—0

Absent

Alexander, A.—93rd  Farve
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

House Bill No. 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.
Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 133 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after “transaction;” delete the remainder of line 5 and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

“to provide for suspension of any license, permit, or registration or revocation of any certificate of title by the department if payment by a credit, charge, or debit card is refused, denied, dishonored, or reversed by the issuing company or bank; to provide for the department to conduct administrative hearings following a suspension or revocation; to provide for rules; to provide criminal penalties for transferring or assigning a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that has been recalled or revoked;”

On motion of Rep. McCain, 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

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Total—3

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.
HOUSING BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CRANE, DEVILLE, LEBLANC, MCCALLUM, STELLE, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WELCH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330(I)(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.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSING BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CRANE, DEWITT, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, STELLE, WALSWORTH, CURTIS, DANIEL, DURAND, FRAVIN, 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.

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. 171 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, and page 4, line 19, following “791” and before “(3)” insert “A”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representatives Downer and Stelly to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 18, change “person” to “teacher”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, lines 13, 15, and 17, change “person” to “teacher”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete the period “,” and add “if the teacher retired with a minimum of twenty-five years of service credit or for a period of at least twelve consecutive months if the teacher retired with a minimum of thirty years of service credit. However, neither the twenty-four month nor the twelve month provision of this item shall apply to an otherwise eligible teacher who terminated covered employment prior to July 1, 1998.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, after line 20, delete the remainder of the page

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change “Section 5.” to “Section 4.”

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

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

ROLL CALL
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Alexander, A.—93rd
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Total—7

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

Rep. Downer 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. 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.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DOERGE, LONG, MCDONALD, AND WINSTON**
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:53, relative to cities 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE AND BRUCE**
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:298.1, relative to off-road vehicles; to permit certain off-road vehicles to operate on public roads and highways for specific purposes; to provide for restrictions; to provide for fees; 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. 54 by Representative Fruge

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 10, after "A," and before "Operation" insert "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, add "(2) In addition, any agricultural consultant as defined in R.S. 3:3202 shall also be eligible to obtain a permit to operate off-road vehicles for the purposes of farm-related activities within a five-mile radius of a farmer’s farm."

Rep. Marionneaux moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 59 yeas and 38 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Fruge moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Heaton Riddle
Alario Hebert Romero
Ansardi Hill Rousselle
Barton Hopkins Salter
Bruce Hudson Scalise
Bruneau Hunter Schwegmann
Carter Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Johns Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson Kenney Strain
Curtis Landrieu Theriot
Damico Long Thompson
Daniel Marionneaux Travis
Deville Martiny Triche
DeWitt McCain Vitter
Doerge McCallum Waddell
Donelon McDonald Walsworth
Dupre McMains Warner
Durand Michot Welch
Flavin Montgomery Weston
Frisch Morrish Wiggins
Frugé Odinet Wilkerson
Green Pinac Willard
Guillory Powell Winston
Hammitt Quezaire Wright
Total—75

NAYS

Alexander, R.—13th Fontenot Murray
Baudoin Gautreaux Perkins
Baylor Holden Pratt
Bowler Jenkins Shaw
Copelin Jetson Thomas
Diez Kennard Thornhill
Dimos LeBlanc Toomy
Faucheux Mitchell Windhorst
Total—24

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Glover Pierre
Farve Morrell Schneider
Total—6

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. Frugé 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. McDonald, the rules were suspended in order to take up Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, McMAMS, CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAIENEL, BARHAM, AND SHORT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A), 3048.1, and 3048.2 and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program awards and payments; to provide for student eligibility; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for program administration; to provide for certain rules; to provide for implementation; to provide for confidentiality and release of certain tax records; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B), relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Vermilion Parish; to provide for the dedication and allocation of certain monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; 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 31, 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. 42, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 137, by DeWitt (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 66)
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 181, by LeBlanc (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 116)
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 193, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman
Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

March 31, 1998
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 80, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 154, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 73, by Ewing
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 74, by Ewing
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 75, by Ewing
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:250.2, relative to contracts; to formulate, develop, and implement a pilot program to study the feasibility of combining

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 11, after "may" and before "the" delete "combine" and insert "formulate, develop, and implement a pilot program to study the feasibility of combining"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "B. to "B. (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, insert "the pilot program for"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(3)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(5)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(6)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(7)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "(6)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, add the following:

"(2) The department shall report to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works annually on the status of any and all projects undertaken under this pilot program."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, add the following:

"D. This pilot program shall be limited in duration to allow only five projects, at a cost not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars per project, to be performed under the design-build method."

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 3, line 3, change "D." to "E."

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.
On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**
By Representatives Alario, Walsworth, and Pierre

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 162 by Representatives Alario and Walsworth

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 7, after "legislatively" and before "in" change "override" to "overrule"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**
By Representatives Alario, Downer, DeWitt, McMains, Chaisson, Copelin, Daniel, Doerge, Durand, Glover, and Pierre and Senators Ewing, Dardenne, Hainkel, Barham, and Romero

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 194 by Representative Alario, et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 2, after "318" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 3, delete "51:2334(B)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, insert "A."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 2, line 24, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line, and insert in lieu thereof "used as provided in this Section."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"B.(1) There is hereby established in the state treasury a special fund which shall be designated the "Marketing Fund". Of the amount determined pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars annually shall be deposited in and credited to the marketing fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund and all interest earned on the investment of such monies shall be deposited in the state general fund. All unencumbered and unexpended monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies shall be deposited in the Marketing Fund until July 1, 2001.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be subject to annual appropriation to the Department of Economic Development for the following purposes:

(a) One million dollars annually to be used for marketing education.

(b) One million dollars annually for advertising, marketing, and promotional activities.

(c) One hundred fifty thousand dollars annually for administrative expenses of the department in connection with the workforce development program and the economic development award program.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, insert the following:

"C. After satisfying the requirements of Subsection B of this Section, a portion of the amount determined pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be deposited in and credited to the Workforce Development and Training Fund created by R.S. 51:2334. Deposits shall be made annually into the fund until such time as the amount of the unencumbered and unexpended balance in the fund at the beginning of each fiscal year and the amount of deposits into the fund during each fiscal year equal six million five hundred thousand dollars, at which time no further deposits shall be made for that fiscal year."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

D. After satisfying the requirements of Subsections B and C of this Section, the remaining portion of the amount determined pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be deposited in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund created by R.S. 51:2315. Monies shall be deposited in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund until July 1, 2001.

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**
On page 3, delete lines 11 through 27 in their entirety.
AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 5, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 5, line 7, change "Section 4." to "Section 3." and change "Sections 1 and 2" to "Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, line 9, after "legislature," change "Sections 1 and 2" to "Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 5, line 11, change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 5, line 12, change "3 and 4" to "2 and 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 5, line 16, change "3 and 4" to "2 and 3"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. McDonald, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to add the following legislative instruments to its agenda without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A).

House Bill No. 201

Leave of Absence
Rep. Farve - 1 day

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 3:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 1, 1998.