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**SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 16, 1998

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammitt	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	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	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	
Green	Pinac	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Doerge	Thornhill
Total—2	

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Mitchell.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Iles 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. Dimos, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Dimos, the Journal of April 15, 1998, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

April 15, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 154  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 156  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 174  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 188  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 15, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 20: Senators Lentini, Landry, and Robichaux.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 15, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 58: Senators Dardenne, Greene, and Jordan.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 20: Reps. Marionneaux, Diez, and Vitter.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 58: Reps. Travis, Lancaster, and Wilkerson.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**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. 167—**

BY SENATORS BAJIOIE, HINES, LANDRY AND ROBICHAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669, relative to payment for certain severe mental health treatment; to provide for payment of certain costs involving severe mental health treatment; to provide for applicability of certain policies of health insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading  
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**

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

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state college and university boards; to rename the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**

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

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for the number of members on the board and the required distribution of the gubernatorial appointment of such members to the board; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "with" and before "no" insert "at least one but"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "number" and before "(Amends" change the period "." to a comma"," and add "and to provide that the board should be representative of the state's population by race and gender to ensure diversity."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 146—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(c) and R.S. 37:3505(F) and 3507.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to provide for its powers and duties; to provide relative to criminal history checks; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McCallum, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 154—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

## AN ACT

To amend Act No. 1489 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature by amending the Title and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Act and by repealing Sections 1 and 2 of the Act, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment removing limitations on multi-year budgets; to clarify that appropriations shall be made for no longer than one year; to clarify that a biennial budget cycle will not be prohibited by the constitution; to change the date on which the proposed amendment will be submitted to the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, MALONE, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To name the state law library located in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries building, located at 400 Royal Street in New Orleans, the Judge Fred J. Cassibry State Law Library.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of establishing a separate, associate degree granting division of McNeese State University, or any other university as may request such study, to offer certificate and two-year programs of study, including workforce development programs and developmental education programs and parallel lower division programs for those students planning to transfer to four-year institutions.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jetson to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 8, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents, while studying the feasibility of establishing a separate associate degree granting division of McNeese State University, shall also study and consider the impact that granting associate degrees at four year universities will have on the community college system in the state of Louisiana."

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

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the resolution, as amended, was returned to the calendar subject to call.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR SHORT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to redesignate the new Louisiana Highway 25 bridge in Franklinton, Louisiana as the Chess Richardson Bridge and to urge and request the inclusion of a pedestrian path within the construction of the future twin span of such bridge.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thomas, the resolution was concurred in.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**Regular Calendar**

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:172, relative to railroad crossings; to require the determination of dangerous railroad crossings; to require the erection of stop signs at such crossings; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; 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 Re-reengrossed Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "regulations;" add "to provide for certain exemptions for audible signaling;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 8, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 32:168 as amended and reenacted by Senate Bill 30 of the First Extraordinary Session of the 1998 Louisiana Legislature which became Act \_\_\_ shall not apply to the Kansas City Southern railroad line which runs parallel with Perkins Road in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana."

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 Re-reengrossed Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "C." to "B."

Rep. Daniel moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McMains objected.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 30 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hudson	Rousselle
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Carter	Jetson	Schneider
Chaisson	Johns	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Kennard	Shaw
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Landrieu	Stelly
Daniel	LeBlanc	Strain
Deville	Long	Thomas
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fauchaux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Murray	Winston
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—88		

**NAYS**

Bowler	Jenkins	Toomy
Fontenot	McMains	Vitter
Fruge	Perkins	Waddell
Hopkins	Theriot	Walsworth
Total—12		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Damico	Thornhill
Alexander, A.—93rd	Doerge	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Fauchaux 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:169(E) and (F), and 171(A)(5), (E), and (F), relative to railroad grade crossings; to require obedience to certain traffic signage at such crossings; to provide for prima facie evidence of failure to yield under certain circumstances; to require installation of warning devices by railroad companies pursuant to certain orders; to authorize installation of warning devices by railroad companies under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the House on April 14, 1998, on line 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 32:169(E) and (F) and 171(A)(5), (E), (F), and (G), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the House on April 14, 1998, on page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 32:169(E) and (F) and 171(A)(5), (E), (F), and (G) are"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 8 in the set of amendments proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 14, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 14, insert the following:

"G. The governing authority of a municipality may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement authorizing certified railroad law enforcement officers to assist in the enforcement of state laws and local ordinances pertaining to railroad grade crossings within its municipal limits."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Thomas
Crane	LeBlanc	Thompson
Curtis	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Denville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Waddell
Dimos	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fauchaux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinot	Windhorst
Fruge	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Green	Powell	
Hammett	Pratt	
Total—85		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Iles	Schwegmann
Bowler	Jenkins	Theriot
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fontenot	Perkins	
Guillory	Rousselle	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Thornhill
Damico	Lancaster	
Doerge	Morrell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Fauchaux 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, CASANOVA, GREENE, SHORT, THEUNISSEN, DYESS, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DOWNER AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

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provide for uses and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2 and the beginning of line 3, change "Technical and Community" to "Community and Technical"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "Technical and Community" to "Community and Technical"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change ""Technical and Community" to ""Community and Technical"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Dimos, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Fauchoux, Flavin, Fontenot, Frith, and Fruge.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' or 'ABSENT', including Gautreaux, Glover, Green, Perkins, Pierre, Pinac, Winston, and Wright.

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent, including Alexander, A.—93rd, Doerge, and Morrell, Thornhill.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(D) and (E), 252.1, and 256.5(C)(1), relative to public contracts within the Department of Transportation and Development; to remove the requirement of providing a bidder with a receipt of bid delivery; to increase the fee for each set of bid proposal documents and exceptions thereto; to provide relative to authority of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Dimos, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Guillory, Hammett, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jenkins, Jetson, Johns, Kennard, Kenney, Lancaster, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McCain, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, Michot, Powell, Pratt, Quezaire, Riddle, Romero, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Schwegmann, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Stelly, Strain, Theriot, Thomas, Thompson, Toomy, Travis, Triche, Vitter, Waddell, Walsworth, and Warner.

Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinet	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Doerge	Thornhill
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 165—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801.1(D) and to enact R.S. 36:511, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to require that contract and procurement laws applicable to the department shall apply to agencies within the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter and John Smith to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "801.1(D)" delete "and" and insert a comma "," and after "36:511," insert "and to repeal Constitutional Ancillaries Article XIV, Section 45 of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "contract and procurement law" and insert "the provisions relative to letting of contracts and public bid laws"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "to" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "provision of" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Chapter 11 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Sabine River Authority shall be subject to the provisions of Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as these provisions are applicable to the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, delete "Any provision of" and insert "Constitutional Ancillaries" and after "Section 45" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "Constitution" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, delete "with this Act"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Doerge
Damico	Thornhill
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Conference Committee Report**

The following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 24  
By Representative Ansardi and Martiny**

April 15, 1998

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Representative Ansardi and Martiny, recommend the following concerning the original resolution:

- 1. That all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on April 7, 1998, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Glenn Ansardi  
Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
Senator Ron J. Landry  
Senator Arthur J. Lentini  
Senator Kenneth Michael Smith

Rep. Ansardi moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Dimos	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinot	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Doerge
Damico	Thornhill
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 20 By Representative Hammett**

April 14, 1998

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 20 by Representative Hammett, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That all Senate Floor Amendments adopted by the Senate on April 13, 1998, be adopted.
- 2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "certain" and before "may" change "villages" to "municipalities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "of a" and before "with" change "village" to "municipality"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
Senator Jay Dardenne  
Senator Noble Ellington  
Senator Thomas Greene



Rep. Hammett moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**Motion**

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

Rep. DeWitt objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 60 nays, the House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Bruneau suggested the absence of a quorum.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Farve	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinot	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Total—89		

**ABSENT**

Alario	Jenkins	Strain
Alexander, A.—93rd	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Crane	Martiny	Toomy
Damico	Morrell	Warner
Dimos	Schneider	
Doerge	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—16		

The Speaker announced there were 89 members present and a quorum.

Rep. Hammett insisted on his motion to adopt the conference committee report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Pratt
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Bruce	Holden	Riddle
Chaisson	Hopkins	Romero
Clarkson	Hudson	Salter
Copelin	Hunter	Schwegmann
Curtis	Iles	Shaw
Daniel	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	Johns	Stelly
DeWitt	Kenney	Theriot
Dupre	Long	Thomas
Durand	McCain	Thompson
Farve	McCallum	Travis
Flavin	Mitchell	Waddell
Frith	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrish	Welch
Glover	Murray	Weston
Green	Odinot	Wiggins
Guillory	Perkins	Wilkerson
Hammett	Pierre	Willard
Heaton	Pinac	Wright
Total—63		

**NAYS**

Ansardi	Faucheux	Michot
Barton	Fontenot	Powell
Baudoin	Gautreaux	Rousselle
Bowler	Kennard	Scalise
Bruneau	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Landrieu	Triche
Diez	LeBlanc	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Windhorst
Donelon	McMains	Winston
Total—27		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Doerge	Schneider
Alario	Jenkins	Strain
Alexander, A.—93rd	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Crane	Martiny	Toomy
Damico	Morrell	Warner
Total—15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Daniel, 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

HOUSE BILLS

April 15, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 177  
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Daniel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate with amendments with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JOHN SMITH, FLAVIN, BRUNEAU,  
AND JETSON 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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 177 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, delete lines 2 through 6

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 177 by Representative Daniel.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on April 14, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, delete lines 2 through 6 and insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective only after the commissioner of administration notifies the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in writing, that sufficient funds have been approved to implement this Act."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Powell
Ansardi	Hill	Pratt
Barton	Holden	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hopkins	Riddle
Baylor	Hudson	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Rousselle
Bruce	Iles	Salter
Bruneau	Jenkins	Scalise
Carter	Jetson	Schneider
Chaisson	Johns	Schwegmann
Copelin	Kennard	Shaw
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Landrieu	Stelly
Daniel	LeBlanc	Strain
Deville	Long	Thompson
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Farve	McMains	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Welch
Flavin	Mitchell	Weston
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wiggins
Frith	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fruge	Morrish	Willard
Glover	Murray	Windhorst
Green	Odinet	Winston
Guillory	Perkins	Wright
Hammett	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Gautreaux	Theriot
Total—2	

ABSENT

Alario	DeWitt	Thornhill
Alexander, A.—93rd	Doerge	Toomy
Clarkson	Thomas	
Total—8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of establishing a separate, associate degree granting division of McNeese State University, or any other university as may request such study, to offer certificate and two-year programs of study, including workforce development programs and developmental education programs and parallel lower division programs for those students planning to transfer to four-year institutions.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Senator Theunissen

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "State University," insert "Nicholls State University"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "State University" insert "and Nicholls State University"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "State University" insert "and Nicholls State University"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "State University", insert "Nicholls State University"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, after "State University" insert a comma "," and "Nicholls State University"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "State University" insert a comma "," and "Nicholls State University"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 1, after "University;" insert "to Dr. Donald Ayo, President of Nicholls State University"

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

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Diez, the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 165 finally passed was called from the table.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 165 finally passed on the same legislative day.

### Reconsideration

#### SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR SMITH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801.1(D) and to enact R.S. 36:511, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to require that contract and procurement laws applicable to the department shall apply to agencies within the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the vote by which the above Senate Bill passed on the same legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR SMITH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801.1(D) and to enact R.S. 36:511, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to require that contract and procurement laws applicable to the department shall apply to agencies within the department; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Salter, John Smith, and Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Smith

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendments proposed by Representatives Salter and John Smith and adopted by the House on April 16, 1998

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "801.1(D)" delete "and" and insert a comma "," and after "36:511," insert "and to repeal Constitutional Ancillaries Article XIV, Section 45 of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "contract and procurement law" and insert "the provisions relative to letting of contracts and public bid laws"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "to" insert "certain"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "provision of" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Chapter 11 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Sabine River Authority and the Poverty Point Reservoir District as provided in R.S. 38:3087.1 et seq. shall be subject to the provisions of Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as these provisions are applicable to the department."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, delete "Any provision of" and insert "Constitutional Ancillaries" and after "Section 45" insert "of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, after "Constitution" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 15, delete "with this Act"

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Pratt
Alario	Hebert	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Riddle
Ansardi	Holden	Romero
Barton	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hudson	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly

Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinet	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright
Guillory	Pinac	
Hammett	Powell	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Daniel	Thornhill
Clarkson	Doerge	
Total—5		

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Iles, 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**

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 16, 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. 74  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**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. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Carencro High School football team for their tremendous effort in recent years and their outstanding achievement of being the first high school football team in the United States to be invited to the Hawaii Pacific Bowl to play against an all-star football team from Japan at the University of Hawaii's football stadium on January 30, 1999.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DIMOS, HUNTER, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Pat Collins upon his induction into the Northeast Louisiana University Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**Motion**

Rep. Donelon moved for a suspension of the rules to allow the Committee on Insurance to meet at recess and take up Senate Bill No. 167.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 58 nays, the House refused to suspend the rules.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 3:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Downer called the House to order at 3:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise

Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Green	Powell	
Total—91		

**ABSENT**

Alario	Hammett	Theriot
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Thornhill
Daniel	Martiny	Welch
Doerge	McCallum	Winston
Donelon	Odinet	
Total—14		

The Speaker announced there were 91 members present and a quorum.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet while the House was in session.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, 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**

**HOUSE BILLS**

April 16, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 206  
Returned without amendments.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 16, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 137: Senators Dardenne, Hines, and Hollis.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 16, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Jetson, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—  
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leon Robinson, Sr., a retired teacher in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, DOWNER, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON,  
COPELIN, FARVE, HEATON, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PRATT,  
AND WILLARD**

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Rosa Freeman Keller of New Orleans, and to recognize and record her many contributions to Louisiana and to New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

**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. 76—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a study commission to study the feasibility and advisability of privatizing the functions of the Department of Transportation and Development relating to the state's highway system.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "eighteen" and insert "nineteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert "(19) One member appointed by the presiding officer of the Consulting Engineers Council of Louisiana."

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

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage**

Rep. McMains asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Legislative Bureau and passed to third reading, with a view of acting on the same:

**Regular Calendar**

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**

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

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state college and university boards; to rename the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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 to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Dardenne

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 7, at the beginning of the line delete "1998."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Farve  
Total—2

Wilkerson

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd  
Baudoin  
Doerge  
Donelon  
Total—10

Fruge  
Hill  
Marionneau  
Strain

Thornhill  
Vitter

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

Rep. McMains 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**

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

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for the number of members on the board and the required distribution of the gubernatorial appointment of such members to the board; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Quezairé
Alario	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Romero
Ansardi	Hopkins	Rousselle
Barton	Hudson	Salter
Baudoin	Hunter	Scalise
Baylor	Iles	Schneider
Bowler	Jetson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Johns	Shaw
Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Lancaster	Stelly
Copelin	Landrieu	Strain
Curtis	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thomas
Deville	Martiny	Thompson
DeWitt	McCain	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinot	Willard
Gautreaux	Pierre	Windhorst
Glover	Pinac	Winston

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Green Guillory Total—92	Powell Pratt	Wright
	NAYS	
Jenkins Total—1		
	ABSENT	
Alexander, A.—93rd Chaisson Crane Daniel Total—12	Doerge Donelon Hebert Hill	Marionneau Perkins Thornhill Vitter

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

Rep. McMains 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.

**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.

Rep. McCallum moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge Gautreaux Glover Green Total—99	Murray Odinot Perkins Pierre	Willard Windhorst Winston Wright
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Alexander, A.—93rd Doerge Total—6	Donelon Marionneau	Thornhill Vitter

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. McCallum 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(c) and R.S. 37:3505(F) and 3507.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to provide for its powers and duties; to provide relative to criminal history checks; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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



Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Vitter
Doerge	Marionneaux	
Donelon	Thornhill	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 154—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend Act No. 1489 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature by amending the Title and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Act and by repealing Sections 1 and 2 of the Act, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment removing limitations on multi-year budgets; to clarify that appropriations shall be made for no longer than one year; to clarify that a biennial budget cycle will not be prohibited by the constitution; to change the date on which the proposed amendment will be submitted to the electorate; 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 to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 9, proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations, on line 20, following "through" change "21" to "27"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann

Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Waddell
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Donelon	Vitter
Doerge	Thornhill	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Conference Committee Report**

The following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 24 By Representative Long**

April 16, 1998

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 24 by Representative Long, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 7, 1998, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 through 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 7, 1998, be rejected.

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3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on April 8, 1998, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 through 15 proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on April 8, 1998, be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 14, after "District," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

"a national landmark, hereinafter the "district", as such district is created and its area described in Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Natchitoches."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 6, change "ten" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, after inserting Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, insert the following:

"(15) The president of the Natchitoches Parish Voters and Civic League or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"J. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, neither the authority of the commission created by this Section nor the exercise of such authority shall in any way supersede, limit, or otherwise interfere with the authority of the Natchitoches Historic District Commission as the latter is established by Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Natchitoches."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jimmy D. Long  
 Representative Sharon Weston  
 Representative Renee Gill Pratt  
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie  
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rep. Long moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammatt	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Jetson	Shaw

Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
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Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinot	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Vitter
Doerge	Marionneaux	
Donelon	Thornhill	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 25 By Representatives McCain and Michot**

April 15, 1998

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 25 by Representatives McCain and Michot, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the amendments offered by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on April 2, 1998, be rejected.
2. That both sets of floor amendments offered by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on April 8, 1998, be rejected.
3. That the following proposed amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Audrey A. McCain  
 Representative John Smith  
 Representative Jack D. Smith  
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
 Senator Craig F. Romero  
 Senator Thomas A. Greene

Rep. McCain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Déville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Waddell
Dupré	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Früge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Donelon	Vitter
Doerge	Thornhill	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Green, 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**

**HOUSE BILLS**

April 16, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 45  
 Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 110  
 Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 126  
 Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 164  
 Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 169  
 Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 201  
 Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 202  
 Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
 Secretary of the Senate

**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. 23—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND GREEN  
 A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mrs. Mildred Charles Lewis of Marrero.

Read by title.

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 16, 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. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate R.S. 9:2949 as Paragraph B of Civil Code Article 477, as enacted in Acts 1995, No. 640 of the Louisiana Legislature.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend James Pawlicki for twenty-five years of service as a priest and committed member of the community, and to congratulate him on the celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving in his honor to commemorate his contributions.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, A. ALEXANDER, COPELIN, FARVE, MORRELL, MURRAY, AND PRATT  
A RESOLUTION

To remember Louis C. "Roy Lee" Wright, Jr. and to reflect on his lifetime of achievements and contributions to the people of this state.

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**

April 16, 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. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, DANIEL, BRUNEAU, CRANE, DIEZ, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, JENKINS, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCMAINS, ODINET, PERKINS, POWELL, SCALISE, SHAW, JOHN SMITH, THORNHILL, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, WINDHORST, AND WINSTON  
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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Senate to support the inclusion of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and encourage the Louisiana State 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HAINKEL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the retention of the Star Spangled Banner as our National Anthem and for efforts in that regard by Metairie Post 175 of the American Legion.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR C. FIELDS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Baton Rouge native Warrick Dunn for his outstanding first season in professional football as a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers which earned him the title of Offensive Rookie of the Year bestowed by the Associated Press and for his many charitable and civic endeavors.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr., forty-eighth bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, for his many accomplishments and to thank him for his faithful service to the church and its members.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to repair the hazardous road conditions on LA Hwy. 150 and LA Hwy. 818 and Tarbutton Road in Lincoln Parish.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Antawn Jamison, a Shreveport native, for his performance in the NCAA Final Four as a member of the University of North Carolina Tar Heels basketball team and to recognize his heroics on the basketball court which earned him the title of college basketball player of the year bestowed by the Associated Press.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Billy Thomas on his outstanding sports achievements throughout his high school basketball career at Shreveport Loyola Prep and his college basketball career at the University of Kansas, as well as recognize him for his many community service activities and academic achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 16, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(n) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(c), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance, and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to require that actuarial entities within the department provide an actuarial review and analysis of pending legislation to the legislature; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CRANE, WALSWORTH, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SHORT  
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.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 28 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 59)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, MCMAINS, MCDONALD, CRANE, WALSWORTH, FLAVIN, JOHNS, AND STELLY AND SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, AND SHORT  
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.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND 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.

#### 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.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, ALARIO, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, HILL, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, PINAC, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SHAW, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS BARHAM, COX, LANDRY, SCHEDLER, AND ULLO  
AN ACT

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAUX, DANIEL, FRITH, ODINET, PIERRE, TRICHE, AND MARIONNEAUX AND SENATORS GREENE, HINES, LANDRY, ROBICHAUX, AND ROMERO  
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, and R.S. 36:359(J); 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.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, DEWITT, DOWNER, 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 construction budget, by  
adding thereto a new Section, to add a project for the Earl K.  
Long Medical Center; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, HUNTER, AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:38(D), relative to the Legislative Budgetary Control  
Council; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the  
Legislative Budgetary Control Council relating to the personnel  
and services of the Legislative Fiscal Office and the legislative  
auditor; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25(E) and to enact R.S. 27:15(D) and  
(E), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide  
for assessment of fines for riverboat gaming violations; to  
provide that the board may adopt a schedule of fines by rule;  
and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AND SENATORS HAINKEL,  
LAMBERT, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(i), relative to court reporters for the  
Twenty-first Judicial District Court; to authorize a majority of  
the judges of the judicial district to determine certain fees to be  
paid to court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by  
the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and  
were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of  
the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Doerge- 1 day

Rep. Thornhill- 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Jetson, at 5:15 P.M., the House agreed to  
adjourn until Friday, April 17, 1998, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until  
9:00 A.M., Friday, April 17, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*