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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 14, 1999

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Hunt Downer, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Long.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Welch, the Journal of April 13, 1999, was corrected to reflect her as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 89.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of April 13, 1999, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 14, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 35, 51, 64, 65, and 66

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Barton, 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. 64—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Ronny Beard, former head football coach and principal of Homer High School.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the breadth, depth, and richness of the accomplishments of Stephen E. Ambrose and to commend him on his extraordinary body of work and its contribution to our knowledge and understanding of history and our awareness of its significance in our lives.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere regrets of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Frank Foreman, Jr., husband, father, brother, educator, coach, civic and community leader, and friend.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 14, 1999

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. 118, 174, 255, 308, 319, 342, 402, 450, 461, 465, 591, 721, 754, 766, 814, 873, 874, and 879

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1554, relative to coroners; to provide for residency as a qualification factor; to provide exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(C), relative to coroners; to provide the venue for all suits against a coroner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166(G), relative to telecommunications; to prohibit telecommunications service providers charging unauthorized services to subscribers; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2019 and 44:7(A) and to enact R.S. 44:4(25) relative to the Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel; to provide for findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to revise the membership of the panel; to provide for the functions and duties of the panel; to provide for access to certain records; to provide for confidentiality of information, documents, and records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 13:996.58, relative to district courts; to establish a judicial expense fund for the Eleventh Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 342—
BY SENATORS CAIN AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.2, relative to limitation of liability; to provide for limitation of liability at livestock functions; to provide for definitions; to define areas of responsibility and affirmative acts for which activity sponsors, professionals, and participants shall be responsible; to specify risks of injury for which activity sponsors, professionals, and participants shall not be responsible; to provide for the posting of a warning notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATORS LAMBERT, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.7(E), relative to the settlement of suits by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide certain modifications to the department's settlement procedures; to

provide for adoption of certain regulations relative to environmentally beneficial projects; to provide relative to reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2), R.S. 39:1233.1, R.S. 42:1118.1(B), 1119(B)(2)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii), 1120(A), 1123(16)(a), and 1124(D), to enact R.S. 42:1111(E)(2)(d), and 1157(A)(5) and (6), all relative to certain reports, registrations and statements to be filed with the Board of Ethics; to provide for filing deadlines and late fees applicable to certain reports, registrations and statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.5 - 844.7, relative to wireless telephones and paging; to require that consumers be provided certain information; to prohibit certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATORS CAIN AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2325(A)(k), relative to the powers of the Sabine River Authority; to limit or prohibit the generation of electric power at Toledo Bend Reservoir under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 591—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, CASANOVA, HINES AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1287.1, relative to physicians; to require the reporting of certain convictions and entry of pleas of guilty or nolo contendere of or by a physician to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide immunity for reporting such information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 721—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 17:405(A), relative to a drug-free zone; to expand the definition of a "drug-free zone" to include any building or area owned by any quasi-public agency or body and used or operated as a community center; and any public housing dwelling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 754—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.19, relative to a licensee; to provide for collection; to provide for assignment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 766—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(D), 864(A), and 865, relative to tobacco products; to provide for tax regulations; to provide for certain cigarettes to which tax stamps shall not be affixed; to provide for certain violations of the Unfair Trade and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 814—

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.11(A)(1) and (B), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to restrict the dissemination of materials which are harmful to minors by live or recorded telephone messages, electronic mail, the Internet or a commercial online service; to provide for affirmative defenses; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 873—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 338, relative to the form and contents of bail orders; to designate the 1990 Decennial Census as the measure of population; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 874—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 342, relative to the increase or reduction of bail and sufficiency of security; to determine population by census; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 879—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(2) and the introductory paragraph of 311(A), relative to video draw poker device operations; to provide relative to the term of such license; to remove a sixty day limitation on operations under an existing license when licensed establishments are sold; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 14, 1999

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. 113
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

April 14, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Landry
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 192, by Wilkerson
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 271, by Pratt
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1191, by Schwegmann
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1383, by Alexander
Reported favorably. (7-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1384, by Alexander
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1394, by Triche
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1921, by Pratt
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committees**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR LANDRY**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to conduct a public campaign to improve awareness of the benefits of folic acid and to increase consumption of folic acid among women of child-bearing age.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN, BAYLOR, CURTIS, FARVE, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, MITCHELL, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BAJIOIE, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, AND TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Representative Avery C. Alexander for his unequalled and unheralded dedication, devotion, and commitment to civil and human rights and for his service to New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2049—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I) and to enact R.S. 30:2412(5.1), relative to waste tires; to provide definitions; to provide for fees levied for tires based on the weight of the tire; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:497.4, relative to training and certification of school bus operators; to provide for the development and implementation of a program for training and certification of such operators; to provide for program purpose; to provide relative to training sessions and dissemination of information by the state Department of Education; to provide for an effective date; 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. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 3.6 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for the House of Representatives' Legal Internship Program, including provisions for guidelines and procedures, for agreements with law schools, for program evaluation, and for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to encourage merchants to aggressively promote Louisiana products.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct and require the Louisiana Department of Labor to conduct courses on judicial training for workers' compensation judges within the office of workers' compensation administration.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Seafood Standards of Identity Task Force to review current legal, and commonly used, but not legally mandated standards of identity for Louisiana commercial fisheries and seafood products and to make recommendations for more universal and efficient standards.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a left-turn signal light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 73 and Louisiana Highway 74 in Ascension Parish, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request additional funding for a fisheries data collection program and a detailed, historical study on price trends in the shrimping industry.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to investigate solutions to flooding problems at Black Lake/Clear Lake and to present to the legislature by March 1, 2000, a report detailing its findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

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

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. 1409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:479, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide with respect to the Employee Experience Account; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2041—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-B of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2036.1 through 2036.6, relative to health insurance; to provide for an independent external review process for certain coverage decisions made by health insurance issuers; to provide for criteria for independent review; to provide with respect to the independent review process; to provide relative to certified independent review entities; to provide relative to expert reviewers; to provide relative to limitations on liability of health insurance issuers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2042—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:29, relative to certain programs for students; to provide for the development and implementation of programs based on the federal Community Learning Centers program; to provide for program purpose, guidelines, procedures, and participation; to provide for rules and regulations and funding for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2043—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501(A) and to enact R.S. 33:2477.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the authority of municipal fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to appeals of disciplinary action to such boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.6, relative to classroom teachers' salaries; to provide teacher salary increases under certain circumstances; to provide guidelines for such increases; to provide for certain determinations by the state Department of Education; to provide limitations and definitions; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2045—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2346(C), relative to public trusts; to require a public trust in which the state of Louisiana is beneficiary to submit its operating budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for budget modifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2046—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.8, relative to felons; to provide that convicted felons shall not own or possess dangerous or vicious dogs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2047—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2343(A), relative to public trusts; to provide that maximum per diem paid a trustee of a public trust for which the state is the beneficiary shall be no greater than the per diem paid to members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2048—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.6, relative to certain policies of governing authorities of public elementary and secondary schools; to require such governing authorities to adopt certain policies regarding access by students and school employees to certain Internet and online sites; to provide certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 18—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R. S. 14:2(13), relative to criminal law; to provide for the definition of "crime of violence"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Toomy moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1497.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796, relative to firearms; to prohibit a political subdivision or local governmental authority under certain circumstances from filing suit or recovering damages from firearms manufacturers, trade associations, or dealers; to authorize the right to sue under breach of warranty or in contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. McMains moved that Senate Bill No. 203 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1094.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(C), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Ville Platte; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(F), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 311—
BY SENATORS IRONS, BAJOIE, CASANOVA, DYESS, HINES, LANDRY AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(Y) and Chapter 42 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2551 through 2555, relative to the Louisiana Adolescent Pregnancy Review Board; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for the creation of the board and the appointment of its members and terms, officers, meetings, domicile, and staff; to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for cooperation by other state entities; to provide for the submission of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:463, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the payment of required medical examinations for certification of continuing eligibility for disability payments; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Stelly moved that Senate Bill No. 322 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 515.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1481(2), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to authorize each assessor and the board of trustees of the fund to pay all or a portion of the employee's contribution into the retirement fund; 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. 325—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:511(5), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the eligibility to run for a retired member position on the board of trustees; to remove the requirement that a retired member be retired for at least two years before becoming eligible to run for a trustee position; 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. 328—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:448(A) and 450(C) and (D)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the status of participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for computation of service credit; 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. 333—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1456(A),(C), and (E), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to increase the authorized duration of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to eligibility for such participation; to provide for employee contributions during participation in a Deferred Retirement Option Plan; 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. 397—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:874(B)(9), relative to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to authorize the board to delete certain debts from the financial records of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. McMains moved that Senate Bill No. 397 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 954.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:454, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an excess benefit arrangement to be administered as provided in federal law; 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. 406—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the election of a retired member to the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Daniel moved that Senate Bill No. 406 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 835.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(E), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the status of a participant in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Daniel moved that Senate Bill No. 407 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1974.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 409—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1932(A), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to computation of benefits and mode of payment options; 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. 411—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1925(C), and 1934(D), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to revise certain provisions applicable to creditable service and disability retirement benefits; to provide for repayment of withdrawn contributions; to delete obsolete provision relative to the benefit payable to a disability retirement upon restoration to active service on attainment of age fifty years; 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. 422—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:463 through 467, relative to advertisements; to prohibit certain practices; to provide for civil and criminal penalties and other actions and procedures for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587, relative to district court judges; to provide relative to the assignment of juvenile and domestic relations matters among the divisions of a certain state district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.17, relative to health insurers; to require health insurers to provide certain information on member identification cards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:691, 692.1, and 692.3, relative to the sale of certain prison-made goods; to provide for exceptions to a prohibition on the sale of prison made goods on the open market; to change references to Louisiana State Penitentiary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justice of peace; to provide that a justice of peace must reside in the ward or district from which elected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 552—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1234.1, relative to emergency medical services; to authorize payment to emergency medical service providers for certain authorized services provided incident to hazardous materials emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Morrish moved that Senate Bill No. 552 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1208.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 555—
BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1530(F) and 1641(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund and the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for the earning of interest in an account; 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. 556—
BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1562(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to authorize payment of employee contributions by the employer; to provide for limitations; 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. 557—
BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549(A), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for the authority of the board of trustees to grant a cost-of-living adjustment; 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. 592—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND CASANOVA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285(A)(31), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide that the board may refuse to issue or may suspend, revoke, or impose probationary or other restrictions on a physician's license for failure to timely report certain actions which constitute a violation of the practice act; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 593—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND CASANOVA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the board to establish minimum requirements relative to continuing education for the renewal or reinstatement of any license or permit issued by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 601—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:956(8)(d), relative to administrative procedures; to permit the use of certain confidential or privileged documents in adjudication proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 602—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3715.3(G), relative to peer review committee records; to provide for access to certain documents necessary for investigative adjudication by a licensing board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 604—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(12) and 2369(E)(3), relative to hazardous materials information, preparedness, and response; to provide for definitions, terms, reporting requirements, and exemptions under the Right-to-Know Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:22(C) and 1531 through 1533, and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1575 through 1578, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to create an excess benefit plan; to provide for payment of maximum benefits; to provide for direct rollover of eligible rollover distributions; to provide for Internal Revenue Code qualification requirements; 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. 651—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:143, and to enact R.S. 14:144, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to allow a municipality to enact ordinances proscribing conduct which may be punishable as a felony under state law on subsequent offenses; to provide that convictions under such ordinances in city court shall serve as a predicate conviction for subsequent prosecutions of violations of state law proscribing the same conduct; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Ansardi moved that Senate Bill No. 651 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1779.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 675—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(a) and 3843(A), relative to retirement systems; to provide for a merger between Firefighters' Retirement system and firefighters from the Baton Rouge City Parish Employees' Retirement System; to provide for guarantee of benefits contract for certain members of Firefighters' Retirement System and Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; 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. 701—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:983(A)(2), relative to foreign or alien insurers; to provide for conditions for issuance of certificates of authority to transact business in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 713—
BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, JORDAN AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(B)(1) and (D)(1)(a), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses; to require suspension of such licenses for the offense of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Diez moved that Senate Bill No. 713 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1349.

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. 716—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:283, relative to offenses affecting public morals; to create the crime of video voyeurism; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Hunter moved that Senate Bill No. 716 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 67.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 732—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND CASANOVA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1268, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the compensation and expenses of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 755—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:212(E), relative to the practice of law; to provide for certain services of collection agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 781—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HAINKEL, ULLO, JORDAN AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, LANCASTER, MARTINY, SCALISE, TOOMY, VITTER AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:132, relative to injuring public records; to define the crimes of first degree and second degree injuring public records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 796—

BY SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.8, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide with respect to possession of handguns by juveniles; to provide for the crime of illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile; to provide for definition; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Heaton moved that Senate Bill No. 796 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1134.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 804—

BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.12(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to increase the number of workers that a charitable organization can compensate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Michot moved that Senate Bill No. 804 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 993.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 904—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4845, 4911(C), and 4924(B), relative to jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for incidental demands in justice of the peace courts; to provide for the effect of incidental demands on the jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the transfer of actions where an incidental demand before a justice of the peace court exceeds that court's jurisdictional limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A) and (F), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(a) and (C)(2), relative to public contracts; to provide for the time period for advertisement of bids; to provide for the time for the opening of bids when plans and specifications are modified; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.11, relative to special permits; to provide for special permits for transporting portable and modular buildings on interstate highways; to provide for certain width restrictions; to provide for certain speed restrictions; 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 10(A)(1) and Children's Code Arts. 1109, 1117, and 1122(F)(4) and (5)[Mother's and Father's Surrender Form] and to enact Children's Code Art. 1122(B)(9), relative to adoption proceedings; to provide relative to jurisdiction over status, domiciliary requirements, and the authority to accept a surrender in Louisiana adoption proceedings; to require that the child be born in this state or a surrendering parent or a prospective adoptive parent is domiciled in this state or the child is in the custody of the Department of Social Services; to require a declaration in the act of surrender that a surrendering parent or a prospective adoptive parent is domiciled in this state; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 110 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "state" and before the semicolon ";" insert "or that the child is in the custody of the Department of Social Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "state" and before the period "." insert "or if the child is in the custody of the Department of Social Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "state" and before the period "." insert "or the child is in the custody of the Department of Social Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, after "state" and before the period "." insert "or on behalf of a child who is in the custody of the Department of Social Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "state" and before the period ";" insert "or that the child is in the custody of the Department of Social Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "state" and before the period "." insert "or on behalf of a child who is in the custody of the Department of Social Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 25, after "state" and before the period ";" insert "or that the child is in the custody of the Department of Social Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9, after "state" and before the period "." insert "or on behalf of a child who is in the custody of the Department of Social Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 14, after "state" and before the period ";" insert "or that the child is in the custody of the Department of Social Services"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3956(2), relative to service of the petition in an "Article 102" divorce in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to evidence establishing the proof of service on the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.2, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the removal of reduced speed limit signs; 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. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:80, relative to fiscal reporting; to provide for preparation of a narrative report on the annual financial position of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:278, relative to state highways; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs to approaches for designated Louisiana byways; 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. 277 by Representative Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "byways" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "commemorative areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "byways" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "byways" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "areas."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "or state commemorative"

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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, MURRAY, POWELL, AND WESTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2741 through 2744, relative to the regulation of commercial body art facilities; to provide definitions; to provide for the registration of such facilities; to provide for exceptions to the registration requirements; to provide for the imposition and collection of fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for injunctive relief; 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. 306 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(4) "Manager" means any individual designated by the owner to manage the daily business of a commercial body art facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(6) "Owner" means any person who operates a commercial body art facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(5)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(6)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"D. Each person managing a commercial body art facility and each person acting as an operator as defined in this Chapter on January 1, 2000, shall register under this Chapter no later than March 1, 2000.

E. Each person who begins to act as a manager or operator in a commercial body art facility after January 1, 2000, shall register the facility under this Chapter prior to beginning operation of such a facility.

F. No person shall act as a manager or operator in a commercial body art facility without having first registered as provided in Subsections D and E of this Section. The applications for registration shall be submitted on forms provided by the department and shall

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contain all the information required by such forms and any accompanying instructions.

G. Any facility approved by the department for training operators pursuant to R.S. 37:2743(A)(4), shall register with the department upon approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "D." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "E." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"J. The department may suspend or revoke the registration of a manager or operator at a commercial body art facility or the registration of a registered training facility at any time the department determines that the registrant is operating in violation of this Chapter, any rules adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, or the provisions of R.S. 14:93.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "F." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, change "G." to "L.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 7, after "collect," delete the comma "," and before "each" change "and" to "from"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following: "registrant:"

"(a) Owner of facility	\$ 500
(b) Manager of facility	\$ 100
(c) Operator	\$ 50
(d) Training facility	\$ 1500

(2) The department shall establish and annually collect from each registrant the following renewal fees:

(a) Owner of facility	\$ 250
(b) Manager of facility	\$ 75
(c) Operator	\$ 30
(d) Training facility	\$ 500"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 9, delete "and an annual registration renewal fee of twenty-five dollars." and insert "(3)"

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. 326— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151, relative to the regulation of water supply and sewerage systems by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for exemption of certain systems from such regulation if the exemption is necessary to meet federal requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454— BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1368(H), relative to the licensure of plumbers; to provide for the issuance of a special endorsement for water supply protection specialists; to provide for exceptions to examination requirement; 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. 460— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR HAINKEL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(e), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477— BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, MCCALLUM, SALTER, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 7.1(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to state general fund appropriations for certain higher education institutions; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriations below certain amounts under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 477 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "higher education" and before "which is", insert "supervised and managed by each of the management boards as provided by Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, COPELIN, PIERRE, WELCH, BAYLOR, WILKERSON, CURTIS, GUILLORY, HUDSON, HUNTER, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To name that part of Claiborne Avenue lying within the incorporated city limits of the city of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, the Reverend Avery C. Alexander Avenue; 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. 530 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Avery" insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on June 29, 2000."

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. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383.1(A), relative to loads on trucks; to provide for the covering of loads; 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. 541 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "hauler" and before "or" insert a comma and after "vehicle" change "owned" to "purchased"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "state" insert "after August 15, 1999."

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. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.45, 322.39, and 332.45, all relative to the proceeds derived from sales and use taxes on hotel occupancy in Red River Parish; to create the Red River Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McCain, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:686 and to enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3643, relative to bail enforcement; to create the Louisiana State Board of Bail Enforcement Agents;

to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation and licensure of bail enforcement agents; to provide for fees; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for a special fund; to provide for notification of local law enforcement; 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. 570 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "through" and before "relative" change "3642," to "3643,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "fund;" and before "and" insert "to provide for notification of local law enforcement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "through" and before "is" change "3642," to "3643,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, after line 22, insert the following:

"§3643. Notification of local law enforcement

Prior to conducting an apprehension of a principal to be surrendered, any person engaging in the practice of bail enforcement shall notify the local law enforcement of the municipality or parish where the principal is sought."

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

Rep. Travis moved that the bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Donelon moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Rep. Wilkerson objected.

Motion

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

Rep. Bowler objected.

By a vote of 77 yeas and 14 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Hill	Scalise
Ansardi	Johns	Stelly
Bowler	Lancaster	Toomy
Bruneau	Landrieu	Triche
Chaisson	Martiny	Walsworth
Crane	McCain	Wiggins
Damico	McMains	Willard
Dimos	Michot	Windhorst
Donelon	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Powell	Wooton
Hebert	Pratt	
Total—32		

NAYS

Barton	Green	Pierre
Baudoin	Guillory	Pinac
Baylor	Hammett	Quezaire
Bruce	Heaton	Riddle
Carter	Holden	Romero
Clarkson	Hopkins	Salter
Copelin	Hudson	Schneider
Curtis	Hunter	Schwegmann
Daniel	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	Jenkins	Theriot
DeWitt	Kennard	Thompson
Diez	Kenney	Thornhill
Doerge	LeBlanc	Travis
Dupre	Long	Waddell
Durand	Marionneaux	Warner
Farve	McCallum	Welch
Fontenot	McDonald	Weston
Frith	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—61		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Montgomery	Strain
Alario	Morrell	Vitter
Faucheux	Shaw	
Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—10		

The House refused to recommit the bill to the Committee on Insurance.

Rep. Travis insisted on his motion that the bill, as amended, be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 18 nays, the House ordered the bill, as amended, engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A), Article IV, Section 5(G)(2), Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (C)(1), 10.1(C)(1), 10.4(A)(1), 10.5(C), 11(A) and (C), and 27(B), Article VIII, Sections 7.1(D) and 13(B), and Article X, Sections 13(A) and 51 of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Act No. 1489

of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, to remove limitations that exist on multiyear budgets; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ALEXANDER, DANIEL, FRITH, MARTINY, MURRAY, JACK SMITH, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEWITT, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, MORRELL, PINAC, AND TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1194, and 1198 and to enact R.S. 37:1171(7) and (8), 1178(B)(4), and 1194.1, relative to pharmacists; to provide for the compounding, filling, dispensing, and transfer of prescriptions; to authorize electronic recordkeeping in certain instances; to provide for the certification of pharmacy technicians by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; 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. 742 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "37:1171(7)" delete the comma "," and insert "and" and after "(8)" delete "and (9)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "37:1171(7)" delete the comma "," and after "(8)" delete "and (9)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "order" and before "for" insert "from a practitioner" and after "drug" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "or device"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "communicated" and before "pharmacist" delete "to a registered" and insert in lieu thereof "by any means to a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete "registered" and insert "permitted" and at the end of line 4, delete "in R.S. 37:1198." and insert "by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) "Dispense" means the interpretation, evaluation, and implementation of a prescription, including the preparation and delivery of a drug or device to a patient or patient's representative in a suitable container appropriately labeled for subsequent administration to or use by a patient. "Dispense" necessarily includes a transfer of possession of a drug or device to the patient or patient's representative."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "licensed pharmacist and who is certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 9 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 10, delete "Chapter." and insert in lieu thereof "assist in all aspects of pharmacy practice except that a pharmacy technician shall not counsel patients. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, in all cases, a pharmacist shall verify the accuracy of a prescription before the drug or device may be transferred to a patient or patient's representative."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 16, after "a" and before "pharmacist" delete "registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, after "The" and before "compounding" insert "filling," and after "compounding" insert a comma "," and before "of" insert "and dispensing"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the end of line 18, after "and" delete "qualified" and delete lines 19 through 22 in their entirety and on line 23, delete "prescription may be dispensed." and insert in lieu thereof "pharmacy technicians acting under the supervision of a pharmacist."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 25, after "a" and before "pharmacist," delete "registered" and after "pharmacist," and before "or" delete "qualified assistant,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"B. The board shall establish criteria for the temporary absence of a pharmacist."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 4, after "pharmacist," and before "or" delete "qualified assistant."

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 7, after "drug" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "or device and"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, after "the" and before "pharmacy" change "licensed" to "permitted"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, after "other" and before "pharmacy" change "licensed" to "permitted"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 15, after "using" and before "electronic" change "a common" to "an" and at the end of the line, after "real-time" and before "basis" insert "on-line"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, change "When" to "Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, when"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 21, after "be" and before "compounded" insert "added to the original prescription and"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 22, after "labeled" and before "prior" delete "for dispensing."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 24, after "be" and before "prior" change "dispensed" to "transferred to the patient or patient's representative"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 25, after "date" and before "of" insert "and time"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"authorization and the name of the person transmitting the authorization is maintained in the prescription record and is immediately accessible on-line and retrievable in hard copy within seventy-two hours of request."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 7, after "than" and before "years" delete "five" and insert "two" and at the end of the line, after "prescription" insert "filled." and on line 8, insert a comma "," after "compounded"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 8, after "dispensed." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Such book, file, or electronic record of prescriptions shall be open to inspection by the board, or its authorized agents or employees, during hours of operation."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, delete lines 12 through 25 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Records maintained electronically pursuant to this Section shall contain all information required in a manual records system. The electronic recordkeeping system shall be capable of producing a hard copy printout of the prescriptions record within seventy-two hours of request."

C. The board shall not impose stricter recordkeeping requirements on electronic files than those imposed on manual systems."

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. 776— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN AN ACT

To repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3955, relative to the inapplicability of the declinatory exception of lis pendens in a divorce proceeding filed under Civil Code Article 102.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3424(B), R.S. 13:3204(A) and 3471(1), R.S. 18:1408(B) and (C), R.S. 22:504, 575(B), 985, and 1253(B) and (C)(3), R.S. 45:200.8(B), R.S. 51:718 and 2612(G), and Children's Code Articles 1202(A), 1224(A), and 1247(A), and to enact R.S. 13:3204(D), relative to service of process; to provide for alternative methods of service of process; to provide for service of process by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MCMAINS, MCCAIN, CLARKSON,
AND SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 116(3), (8), and (9.1), 601, 603(1), (8), (14), and (15), 615(C), 619(B) and (E), 624(A) and (B), 625(B), 626(B), 628, 629, 632(B), 636, 639, 642, 644(A), 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 652(C) and (D), 659(B), 666(A), 673, 674, 675, 677, 678(B), 679, 680, 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 682, 683(A), 684(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 694(A), 695, 698(A), 700(A), 702, 704(A), 705, 707(A), 708(A), 709, 710, 711, 1001, 1003(1)(introductory paragraph), (10), and (11), 1004(D), 1015(3)(a), (h) through (j), (4)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6), 1025.4(A) and (C), 1027, and 1028 and to enact Children's Code Articles 116(12.1), 603(7.1) and (14.1), 625(C) and (D), 627(D), 646.1, 672.1, 678(C), 684(G), and 1015(3)(k), and to repeal Children's Code Articles 116(6), 603(11), and 650, all relative to compliance with The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997; to provide revision to Children's Code Title VI, Child in Need of Care Proceedings; to provide for revision of Children's Code Title X, Judicial Certification of Children for Adoption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 827 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" and before "1001," insert the following:

"116(3), (8), and (9.1), 601, 603(1), (8), (14), and (15), 615(C), 619(B) and (E), 624(A) and (B), 625(B), 626(B), 628, 629, 632(B), 636, 639, 642, 644(A), 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 652(C) and (D), 659(B), 666(A), 673, 674, 675, 677, 678(B), 679, 680, 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 682, 683(A), 684(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 694(A), 695, 698(A), 700(A), 702, 704(A), 705, 707(A), 708(A), 709, 710, 711,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Code" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6 delete "adoption;" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Articles 116(12.1), 603(7.1) and (14.1), 625(C) and (D), 627(D), 646.1, 672.1, 678(C), 684(G), and 1015(3)(k), and to repeal Children's Code Articles 116(6), 603(11), and 650, all relative to compliance with The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997; to provide revision to Children's Code Title VI, Child in Need of Care Proceedings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "as required by the Adoption and" and delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for an effective date; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "Articles" and before "1001" insert the following:

"116(3), (8), and (9.1), 601, 603(1), (8), (14), and (15), 615(C), 619(B) and (E), 624(A) and (B), 625(B), 626(B), 628, 629, 632(B), 636, 639, 642, 644(A), 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 652(C) and (D), 659(B), 666(A), 673, 674, 675, 677, 678(B), 679, 680, 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 682, 683(A), 684(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 694(A), 695, 698(A), 700(A), 702, 704(A), 705, 707(A), 708(A), 709, 710, 711,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "Code" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Articles 116(12.1), 603(7.1) and (14.1), 625(C) and (D), 627(D), 646.1, 672.1, 678(C), 684(G), and 1015(3)(k) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"Art. 116. Definitions

Except where the context clearly indicates otherwise, these definitions apply for the following terms used throughout this Code.

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(3) "Child" means a person who has not attained the age of ~~seventeen~~ eighteen years, except as it is specially defined by a Title of this Code.

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(8) "Information" means a written accusation of crime made and signed by the district attorney or the city prosecutor ~~and signed by him~~. It must be filed in open court in a court having jurisdiction to try the offense, or in the office of the clerk thereof.

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(9.1) "Juvenile crime victim" means a person, under the age of seventeen, against whom ~~an~~ a felony offense against the person ~~that~~ is a felony has been committed.

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~~(6)~~ (12.1)(a) "Legal Guardianship ~~guardianship of the person of a child~~" means the duty and authority to make important decisions in matters having a permanent effect on the life and development of the child and the responsibility for the child's general welfare until he reaches the age of majority, subject to any residual rights possessed by the child's parents. It shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

~~(a)~~ (i) The authority to consent to marriage, to enlistment in the armed forces of the United States, to represent the minor in legal actions, to make other decisions of substantial legal significance concerning the minor.

~~(b)~~ (ii) The authority and duty of reasonable visitation, except to the extent that such right of visitation has been limited by court order.

~~(c)~~ (iii) The rights and responsibilities of legal custody.

(b) The term "legal guardian" means the caretaker in such a relationship.

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Comment —1999

According to federal law, the term "legal guardianship" is defined as "a judicially created relationship between child and caretaker which is intended to be permanent and self-sustaining as evidenced by the transfer to the caretaker of the following parental rights with respect to the child: protection, education, care and control of the person, custody of the person, and decision making. The term 'legal guardian' means the caretaker in such a relationship." 42 U.S.C. 675 (7) (1997).

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Introductory Comment —1999

In 1997, Congress enacted the Adoption & Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89, popularly known as "ASFA." This statute was an outgrowth of growing legislative and public concern about the foster care system which though intended to provide temporary protection for a child, all too often became a permanent way of life. Children were sometimes needlessly removed from their parents' care, and the prospects for successful family reunification faded over time. Some improvement in services to abused or neglected children was accomplished by the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980, P.L. 96-272, but the child's needs for an expedited determination of custody and a safe and permanent home continued to be ignored in public welfare agency policy.

Four principal reforms underlie ASFA policy: that the safety of children is paramount in custody decision making; that foster care is temporary and that agency and judicial decision making must be expedited in order to optimize the child's needs for a stable and permanent home; that the state's duty to make "reasonable efforts" to reunify a family is subordinate to legitimate concerns about the child's health and safety; and that states will be held accountable for their efforts to reduce the number of children who are stranded in the foster care system. There are multiple barriers to the achievement of a permanent home for abused or neglected children. Resolution requires the cooperation of social welfare agencies, the courts, and the community.

Art. 601. Purpose

The purpose of this Title is to protect children whose physical or mental health and welfare is substantially at risk of harm by physical abuse, neglect, or exploitation and who may be further threatened by the conduct of others, by providing for the reporting of suspected cases of abuse, exploitation, or neglect of children; by providing for the investigation of such complaints; and by providing, if necessary, for the resolution of child in need of care proceedings in the courts. The proceedings shall be conducted expeditiously to avoid delays in achieving permanency for children. This Title is intended to provide the greatest possible protection as promptly as possible for such children. The children's health and safety shall be the paramount concern. This Title shall be administered and interpreted to avoid unnecessary interference with family privacy and trauma to the child, and yet, at the same time, authorize the protective and preventive intervention needed to safeguard and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of children.

Comment —1999

While family privacy and preservation remain important goals, federal and state policy must reflect a priority for the health and safety of the child. The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89, requires that states expressly articulate this principle and ensure that during any stay in foster home care, the child will be protected. This statute stresses that the child's health and safety shall be the paramount concern in determining what is reasonable and consistent with the department's plan for timely, permanent placement of a child. Among other revisions, prospective foster or adoptive parents must be investigated for criminal and child abuse records and approved as custodians before a child can be placed in their care with federal support. See R.S. 46:283; R.S. 46:1401 et seq.; and Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 48, Chapter 41, Section 4113(C).

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Art. 603. Definitions

As used in this Title:

(1) "Abuse" means any one of the following acts which seriously endanger the physical, mental, or emotional health and safety of the child:

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(7.1) "Concurrent planning" means departmental efforts to preserve and reunify a family, or to place a child for adoption or with a legal guardian which are made simultaneously.

(8) "Court-appointed or court-approved administrative body" means a body appointed or approved by a court and subject to the court's supervision for the purposes of assisting the court with ~~dispositional review~~ permanency hearings, including magistrates or other court or noncourt personnel.

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(14) "Neglect" means the refusal or ~~wilful~~ failure of a parent or caretaker to supply the child with necessary food, clothing, shelter, care, treatment, or counseling for any injury, illness, or condition of the child, as a result of which the child's physical, mental, or emotional health and safety is substantially threatened or impaired. Consistent with Article 606(B), the inability of a parent or caretaker to provide for a child due to inadequate financial resources shall not, for that reason alone, be considered neglect. Whenever, in lieu of medical care, a child is being provided treatment in accordance with the tenets of a well-recognized religious method of healing which has a reasonable, proven record of success, the child shall not, for that reason alone, be considered to be neglected or maltreated. However, nothing herein shall prohibit the court from ordering medical services for the child when there is substantial risk of harm to the child's health or welfare.

(14.1) "Permanency hearing" means a hearing for the purpose of determining the permanent plan for the child.

(15) "Permanent placement" means:

(a) Return of the legal custody of a child to his parent(s).

~~(b)~~ Placement of the child with adoptive parents pursuant to a final decree of adoption.

~~(b)(c)~~ Placement of the child under a guardianship of the person with a legal guardian.

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Comment —1999

"Concurrent planning" is a term of art used by the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89. This alternative planning concept reflects the underlying policy of expediting permanency decision making by the department.

Art. 615. Disposition of reports

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C. In addition to investigation or assessment of reports, or both, the local child protection family services unit may offer available information, referrals, or services to the family when there appears to be some need for medical, mental health, social, basic support, supervision, or other services. Assignments for case response and allocation of resources shall be made in the order of children at greatest risk of harm to the lowest risk of harm. The individualized intervention strategies based on this risk assessment may include concurrent planning.

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Art. 619. Instant order of custody

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B. The court shall determine whether reasonable efforts have been made by the department to prevent or eliminate the need for the child's removal, including whether the department has requested a temporary restraining order pursuant to Article 617 or a protective order pursuant to Article 618. In making and determining reasonable efforts, the child's health and safety shall be the paramount concern. However, the court may authorize the removal of the child even if the department's efforts have not been reasonable.

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E. An employee of the local child protection unit or any peace officer having territorial jurisdiction over the child is authorized to serve a summons upon a parent or caretaker, commanding him to appear at court for a continued custody hearing. The summons shall expressly notify the parent or caretaker that the court may issue a binding order in his absence if he fails to appear. A copy of the summons shall be filed in the record as proof of service.

Comment —1999

The authority of the court to proceed despite the absence of a properly served party is found in Article 642. This special alert underscores the importance of attending the scheduled hearing.

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Art. 624. Continued custody hearing

A. If a child is not released to the care of his parents, a hearing shall be held by the court within three days after the child's entry into custody. ~~The hearing may be continued for up to three additional days upon motion and with good cause shown.~~

B. If it appears from the record that the parent cannot be found or has been served a summons to appear at the continued custody hearing and fails to appear at the hearing, then the hearing may be

~~held in the parent's absence.~~ After notice to all parties and upon a showing of good cause the court may grant, deny, or condition a requested continuance of the proceeding in accordance with the best interests of the child. The hearing may be continued for up to three additional days. If a continuance is granted, the court shall issue a written order identifying the mover and reciting the particular facts justifying the continuance.

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Comment —1999

The revision to Paragraph B reflects the heightened concern for minimizing delays in child in need of care proceedings that is one of the key features of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89. See 1999 Introductory Comment. The best interests of the child test has been previously used in assessing requested continuances of the adjudication hearing. Art. 659(B).

Art. 625. Advice of rights and responsibilities of parents; absent parents

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B. If the child is continued in the custody of the state, the court shall advise the parents of:

(1) The child's need to have a safe and stable relationship with caretakers, either his parents or, if necessary, others who are willing and able to assume parental responsibility and provide a permanent home, and to have these caretaker decisions made as quickly as possible.

(2) The parents' responsibility to keep the department apprised of their current address, to cooperate in preparing a case plan and otherwise in meeting the needs of their child, and if their child cannot safely return home, to assist the child's adjustment to other caretakers.

C. The court shall also direct all persons before the court to identify the name, address, and whereabouts of each parent and any relative or other individual willing and able to offer a wholesome and stable home for the child.

~~B-D.~~ If at the time of the hearing a petition has been filed, the court may also call upon the parent to answer its allegations in accordance with Chapter 9.

Comment —1999

The addition of Paragraph B reflects the heightened concern for minimizing delays and misunderstandings in child in need of care proceedings. See the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89 and 1999 Introductory Comment. It is the responsibility of the court to ensure that parents are fully informed about the seriousness of child protection proceedings and their duties to cooperate with the court and the department during the pendency of these proceedings.

Art. 626. Grounds for continued custody; reasonable efforts

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B. Except as otherwise provided in Article 672.1, the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts as defined in Article 603(17) to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from his home and, after removal, to make it possible for the child to safely return home. The child's health and safety shall be the paramount concern.

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Comment —1999

See the 1999 Comment to Article 672.1.

Art. 627. Continued custody order; appointments

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D. The court shall order the appointment of counsel for the child and the appointment of a curator for any parent who is an absentee. The court may order the appointment of counsel for the parents or the appointment of a court-appointed special advocate.

Comment —1999

The provisions governing the selection, appointment and authority of a Court Appointed Special Advocate are contained in Article 424. The role of the CASA becomes even more critical in view of the shorter time frame within which a child can remain in foster care as a result of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89, and the 1999 conforming amendments to this Title.

Art. 628. Informal adjustment agreement

A. Prior to the filing of a petition, and with the consent of the department, the court or district attorney may authorize an informal adjustment agreement or refer the matter to an intake officer as a families in need of services case.

B. After the filing of a petition, and with the consent of the department, the court may authorize the district attorney to effect an informal adjustment agreement. The court may dismiss the petition or allow the petition to remain pending during the period of informal adjustment.

Comment —1999

This amendment reflects the greatly enhanced responsibilities of the department that are now imposed by federal statute and regulations, Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1999, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P. L. 105-89. Among other obligations, the state department is subject to strict time limitations within which definitive action must be taken to secure a permanent placement for children in foster care. See Comment to Art. 1015. The department may determine that the delays occasioned by a proposed informal adjustment agreement outweigh the potential benefits of such an informal process and thus the case should proceed to formal adjudication. Obviously the informal adjustment agreement process should only be used when it serves the best interests of the child in accordance with Article 601.

Art. 629. Form of agreement; duration

An informal adjustment agreement shall set forth in writing its terms and conditions and shall be signed by the district attorney, the department, by the child's parents, and by the child or counsel for the child. The period of informal adjustment shall not exceed six months; however, the court may extend the agreement for one additional period not to exceed six months with consent of all signatories to the original agreement.

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Art. 632. Time for filing of petition; child in custody

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B. Upon motion and good cause shown, the time for filing a petition may be extended by the court. Upon a showing of good cause and notice to all parties, the court may grant, deny, or restrict a

requested extension of the time for filing a petition in accordance with the best interests of the child. If an extension is granted, the court shall issue a written order reciting the particular facts justifying the extension.

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Comment —1999

The addition of Paragraph B reflects the heightened concern for minimizing delays in child in need of care proceedings that is one of the key features of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89. See 1999 Introductory Comment. The best interests of the child test has been previously used in assessing requested continuances of the adjudication hearing. Art. 659(B).

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Art. 636. Summons

When the petition is filed, the court shall issue a summons commanding ~~that~~ the child, his resident parents, and such other persons, ~~including a nonresident parent~~, as the court deems proper, to appear before the court at a designated time and place. The summons shall command the parents to appear to answer the petition at a designated time in accordance with Article 646 and may also command the presence of necessary participants for a prehearing conference convened in accordance with Article 647.

Comment —1999

The appearance to answer is now a mandatory procedure in child in need of care proceedings. See the 1999 comments to Art. 646.

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Art. 639. Notice of nature of hearing proceedings; parental rights; form

The following notice shall be served with a petition and summons on every parent whose child is the subject of a child in need of care proceeding:

"NOTICE

Louisiana law provides that the health and safety of your child or children are of paramount importance and you can lose some or all of your parental rights regarding your children under certain circumstances

The state ~~Suit~~ has ~~been~~ filed a petition which claims that your child is abused or neglected or is otherwise in need of care and asks the court to hold a hearing ~~will be held~~ to determine whether these circumstances exist. If the court rules that your child is being abused or neglected or is otherwise in need of care, as defined by Louisiana law, your rights to have custody of your child, to visit your child, or to make decisions affecting your child will be seriously affected. You may also become liable for paying for the costs of your child's care if custody is awarded to some other individual or to the state. If your child cannot be safely returned home and the court grants custody to some other individual or to the state, a petition to terminate your parental rights may be filed.

You have the right to hire an attorney and are encouraged to do so. When you come to court, if you cannot afford to hire an attorney, you may qualify to have the court appoint one for you at state expense.

Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the all hearing hearings of your case and must attend as summoned, and the right to call witnesses on your behalf, and to question those witnesses brought against you."

Comment —1999

This amendment explicitly alerts a parent that the potential ultimate risk of state intervention is that a petition to terminate parental rights may be filed. In 1997, Art. 682(B)(3) was amended to require the court when ordering a child removed from his parents' custody to caution parents that failure to comply with directives of the department may result in the initiation of a termination of parental rights proceeding. This amendment requires a similar written warning at the earliest possible point in child in need of care proceedings.

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Art. 642. Effect of nonappearance by a parent

If it appears from the record that the parent has been served in accordance with Article 640 or 641 and summoned to any hearing, and the parent fails to appear at the hearing, then the court shall permit the hearing ~~may~~ to be held in the parent's absence and the petitioner shall be required to establish prima facie proof of the allegations contained in the petition.

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Art. 644. Duties of curator ad hoc

A. The curator ad hoc shall make a diligent effort to locate the parent and notify him of the pendency and nature of the proceedings. Such notice shall include:

- (1) The allegations made against the parent.
- (2) The right of the parent to appear at the hearing, to defend against the allegations, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in his behalf.
- (3) The right of the parent to retain counsel, or to have counsel appointed if indigent.
- (4) The possibility that the parent may be able to enter into an informal adjustment agreement, to consent to judgment, or to transfer custody, with the consent of the court.
- (5) The possibility that a judicial certification for adoption proceeding may be initiated if the child remains in the custody of the state.

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Comment —1999

In view of other revisions reflecting a more intensive effort to ensure that parents are aware of the seriousness of child protection proceedings and of alternatives to formal adjudication, this counseling responsibility is also imposed upon any appointed curator.

Art. 645. Department of Social Services to provide information concerning the parents' location

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the department shall obtain and provide to the district attorney with any request for a petition all available information pertinent to the location of every parent, including names and addresses of known relatives and any information available from the parent locator service. If a curator ad hoc is appointed, the department shall supply this information to him within fifteen days of its receipt of a copy of the order appointing the curator ad hoc. This duty shall be a continuing one as long as the child remains subject to the jurisdiction of the court.

Art. 646. ~~Appearance to answer petition or stipulation~~ Answer: appearance; objection

A. The court ~~may shall~~ require the ~~parents parent~~ to appear and to answer the petition at any time prior to the adjudication hearing but no later than fifteen days after the filing of the petition.

~~B. The court may also permit the parents to stipulate that the child is in need of care.~~

~~C. B. If the petition is filed prior to or during the hearing to determine continued custody, the court may order the parent to answer the petition upon completion of the hearing or permit the entry of a stipulation that the child is in need of care.~~

C. At the appearance, the court may either convene immediately a prehearing conference authorized by Article 647, or set a date for the conference.

D. The court may schedule future hearings and serve notice in open court.

Comment —1999

In 1997 Article 1025.1 was added as a preadjudication prerequisite in judicial certification for adoption proceedings. It requires that parents personally appear before the court to answer a petition and has been successful in reducing delays in those cases. Its success has prompted this parallel change in child in need of care proceedings. A formal court appearance ensures that counsel has been engaged and that future conferences and hearings have been scheduled at the earliest mutually convenient times.

Art. 646.1. Prehearing conference

A. On its own motion or on motion of counsel, the court may convene a prehearing conference attended by the district attorney, the department, counsel for all parties, unrepresented parties, and such other persons as the court deems proper.

B. The prehearing conference may be conducted either in person or by telephone to consider any of the following:

- (1) The consideration of alternatives to formal court proceedings when their use is appropriate and in the best interests of the child.
- (2) Efforts to identify and locate an absent parent, and relatives or other individuals willing and able to offer a wholesome and stable home for the child.
- (3) Whether there is an issue of paternity requiring the issuance of an order for immediate blood or tissue sampling in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 9:396 et seq.
- (4) The simplification of the issues including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses.
- (5) The necessity or desirability of amendments to the petition.
- (6) What material facts and issues exist without substantial controversy, and what material facts and issues are actually and in good faith controverted.
- (7) Proof, stipulations regarding the authenticity of documents, and advance rulings from the court on the admissibility of the evidence.
- (8) Limitations or restrictions on, or regulation of, the use of expert testimony.

(9) The control and scheduling of discovery.

(10) The identification of witnesses, documents, and exhibits.

(11) Such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

C. The court shall render an order which recites the action taken at the prehearing conference, the amendments allowed to the petition, and the agreements made by the parties as to any of the matters considered, and which limits the issues for adjudication to those not disposed of by admissions or agreements of counsel. Such order controls the subsequent course of the action, unless modified at the adjudication hearing to prevent manifest injustice.

D. If any party's counsel fails to obey a prehearing order, or to appear at the prehearing and scheduling conference, or is substantially unprepared to participate in the conference, or fails to participate in good faith, the court, upon its own motion or on the motion of a party, after hearing, may make such orders as are just, including orders provided in Code of Civil Procedure Article 1471(2), (3), and (4). In lieu of or in addition to any other sanction, the court may require the party or his counsel, or both, to pay the reasonable expenses incurred by noncompliance with this Paragraph, including attorney fees.

Comments —1999

(a) This Article closely parallels Article 1025.4 which requires the use of a prehearing conference in judicial certification for adoption proceedings. Pursuant to Subparagraph (B)(1), alternatives to formal court proceedings include an informal adjustment agreement (Arts. 628-630), a stipulation and consent to judgment (Art. 648), voluntary transfer of custody (Arts. 1510-1523), surrender of parental rights (Title XI), consent to adoption (Art. 1195), and release of claims (Art. 1196).

(b) Prehearing conferences demonstrate effectiveness in reducing decision making delays in various civil and criminal actions. Such conferences discourage procrastination by counsel and provide an opportunity for the early resolution of issues that might otherwise result in continuances or other delays.

Art. 647. Stipulation; consent to judgment

With the approval of the petitioner and the department, a parent whose child is the subject of pending proceedings may, with or without admitting the allegations of the petition, stipulate that the child is in need of care according to Article 606, provided that:

(1) A prehearing conference has been convened in accordance with Article 646.1.

(2) The parent personally appears before the court.

(3) The court fully informs the parent of his rights as required by Article 625.

(4) The court fully informs the parent of the consequences of such a stipulation, including the parent's responsibility to comply with the case plan and correct the conditions requiring the child to be in care.

(5) The parent knowingly and voluntarily consents to the judgment.

Comment —1999

The prerequisite of consultation at a prehearing conference seeks to ensure that a parent's stipulation and consent to judgment is both voluntary and intelligent and in the best interest of the child. The prerequisite of court instruction about continuing parental responsibilities is parallel to Article 682 which imposes similar

requirements upon the court when entering or confirming an order removing the child from parental custody following a formal hearing and adjudication.

Art. 648. Advice of rights at appearance to answer petition

~~If an appearance to answer the petition is required, At the appearance to answer, the court shall advise the parent of his rights and responsibilities pursuant to Article 625, unless they were so advised at a previous hearing.~~

Art. 649. Answer to petition; objection by child

A. After the parent has been advised of his rights, and if the parent has not stipulated pursuant to Article 647, the court shall determine whether the parent admits or denies the allegations of the petition.

(1) If the parent denies the allegations of the petition, the court shall set the matter for adjudication.

(2) If the parent admits the allegations of the petition, the court shall determine whether there is a factual basis for adjudication and whether the parent consents to adjudication.

B. A child may object, in writing or in open court, to an answer of his parent, which objection shall be entered into the minutes of the court.

Comment —1999

The substantive provision of Paragraph B was formerly found in Article 650.

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Art. 652. Discovery

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~~C. If counsel for the child or his parents the parent is granted relief under Paragraph A provided discovery, the court may condition that order upon reciprocal discovery by the state.~~

D. The court shall not order the production or inspection of any part of a writing that reflects the mental impressions, conclusions, or theories of an attorney, nor any other type of discovery except that expressly authorized by this Article.

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Comment —1999

Paragraph D clarifies the fact that other types of discovery permitted by the Code of Civil Procedure are not available in these juvenile court proceedings. See Ch. C. Art. 104(2).

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Art. 659. Time for adjudication hearing

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B. After notice to the opposing party and upon a showing of good cause, and notice to the opposing party, the court may grant, deny, or restrict condition a requested continuance of the proceeding in accordance with the best interests of the child in extraordinary circumstances. The hearing may be continued for up to five additional days. If a continuance is granted, the court shall issue a written order

identifying the mover and reciting the particular facts justifying the continuance.

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Comments —1999

(a) "Extraordinary circumstances" is a new term used to underscore the importance of expeditious decision making. See C.C. Art.136. The *Resource Guidelines for Improving Court Practice in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases* published by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (1995) recommend that adjudications occur within sixty days of the child's entering custody of the state. The new federal determination of when a child "enters foster care" likewise supports having adjudications within sixty days. Obviously adjudications may be held earlier than the forty-five day outer time limit provided by this Article.

(b) The forty-five day time period of this Article when combined with the three day time period of Article 624 (within which a continued custody hearing must be held) and with the thirty day time period of Article 632 (within which a petition must be filed) yields a total of seventy-seven days during which a child may be in the custody of the state prior to an adjudication, assuming no continuances, extensions or other delays in the proceedings occur. While in excess of the recommended sixty days, such a combined time period permits courts flexibility in availing themselves of the prehearing conference procedure now provided for in Article 647.

(c) Obviously courts retain the ability to schedule hearings to occur earlier than the permissible scheduling boundaries and should do so whenever practicable in the best interests of making a speedy determination of the child's status.

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Art. 666. Adjudication order

A. Following the adjudication hearing, the court shall immediately declare whether the evidence warrants an adjudication of child in need of care. In exceptional circumstances, the court may take the matter under advisement for a period not to exceed ten days.

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Comment —1999

This amendment is consistent with the general use of the court's taking a case under advisement. See R.S. 13:4207.1. For discussion of the importance of expediting decision making in these cases, see the 1999 Comment to Article 659.

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Art. 672.1. Reunification efforts determination

A. At any time in a child in need of care proceeding when a child is in the custody of the department, the department may file a motion for a judicial determination that efforts to reunify the parent and child are not required.

B. The department shall have the burden of demonstrating by clear and convincing evidence that reunification efforts are not required, considering the health and safety of the child and the child's need for permanency.

C. Efforts to reunify the parent and child are not required if a court of competent jurisdiction has determined that:

(1) The parent has subjected the child to egregious conduct or conditions including but not limited to any of the grounds for certification for adoption pursuant to Article 1015.

(2) The parent has committed murder or manslaughter of another child of the parent or has aided or abetted, attempted, conspired, or solicited to commit such a murder or manslaughter.

(3) The parent has committed a felony that results in serious bodily injury to the child or another child of the parent.

(4) The parental rights of the parent to a sibling have been terminated involuntarily.

D. If the court determines that reunification efforts are not required, a permanency hearing may be conducted immediately and shall be conducted within thirty days after the determination.

Comments —1999

(a) This Article is new and reflects a shift in national child welfare policy. The Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-272) imposed the duty upon the department to make all reasonable efforts to reunite a family when at some earlier point, removal of the child from parental custody had become necessary. That requirement often resulted in lengthy delays and psychological damage to the child when family reunification was not a viable, realistic option. For further discussion, see the Introductory Comment. The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89, recognized that in certain circumstances, reunification is likely to be a futile exercise, further damaging the child. According to that statute, the child's health and safety is always the guiding, paramount consideration. Furthermore, the "reasonable efforts" requirement can be waived entirely by the court when the parent has committed a felony assault causing serious bodily injury to the child or sibling; committed or attempted murder or voluntary manslaughter of a sibling; aggravated circumstances including abandonment, torture, chronic abuse or sexual abuse; or if the parental rights to a sibling have been terminated involuntarily.

(b) Paragraph D furthers the policy minimizing delays in child in need of care proceedings that is one of the key features of ASFA.

Art. 673. Case plan

Within sixty days after a child enters the custody of a child care agency, the custodian shall develop a case plan detailing the custodian's efforts toward achieving a permanent placement for the child. The health and safety of the child shall be the paramount concern in the development of the case plan.

Comment —1999

See the 1999 Comments to Article 601.

Art. 674. Filing

Copies of the case plan shall be filed with the court ten days before any scheduled ~~dispositional~~ disposition, permanency or case review hearing. Upon filing, the department shall mail copies of the case plan to counsel of record and shall mail them by certified mail to any unrepresented parent at his last known address, unless otherwise ordered by the court for good cause.

Art. 675. Case plan purpose; contents

A. The case plan shall be designed to achieve placement in the least restrictive, most family-like and most appropriate setting available, and in close proximity to the parents' homes, consistent

with the best interest and special needs of the child. The health and safety of the child shall be the paramount concern in the development of the case plan.

B. The case plan shall include at least the following:

(1) A description of the type of home or institution in which the child is placed, including a discussion of the child's health and safety, the appropriateness of the placement, and the reasons why the placement, if a substantial distance from the home of the parents or in a different state, is in the best interests of the child and how the agency which is responsible for the child plans to carry out the judicial determination of reasonable efforts made with respect to the return of the child home.

(2) A plan for assuring that the child receives safe and proper care and that services are provided to the parents, child, and foster parents in order to improve the conditions in the parents' home, facilitate the safe return of the child to his own home or the other permanent placement of the child, or both, and address the needs of the child while in foster care, including a plan for visitation and a discussion of the appropriateness of the services that have been provided to the child under the plan. When appropriate for a child age sixteen or older, the plan shall include a written description of the programs and services which will help the child prepare for the transition from foster care to independent living.

(3) Documentation of the efforts the agency is making to safely return the child home or to finalize the child's placement in an alternative safe and permanent home in accordance with the child's permanent plan. For children whose permanent plan is adoption, this documentation shall include child-specific recruitment efforts such as the use of state, regional, and national adoption exchanges, including electronic exchange systems.

(4) Documentation of the compelling reasons for determining that filing a petition for termination of parental rights would not be in the best interest of the child, when appropriate.

Comment —1999

The revisions to Paragraph B reflect a sharper focus upon the department's record keeping and, ultimately, the state's accountability for honoring the policies and time limitations of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89. Termination of parental rights proceedings must be initiated for any child who has been in foster care for fifteen of the last twenty-two months; for an abandoned infant; for a child whose parent has committed murder or manslaughter of a sibling; and for a child whose parent has committed a felony assault resulting in serious bodily injury to the child or a sibling. See Art. 672.1. However, the state has discretion not to file a petition to terminate parental rights if the child is being cared for by a relative, there is a documented, compelling reason why filing would not be in the child's best interest or the state has not provided services necessary for the safe return of the child to his parents' home.

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Art. 677. Case plan review

A. At the disposition hearing, the court shall consider the content or implementation of the case plan and any response filed concerning it. At any other hearing held subsequent to the filing of the case plan, on its own motion or upon motion of any party for good cause shown, the court may consider the content or implementation of the case plan or of any response filed concerning it.

B. If no party files a written response objecting to the case plan and the court finds the plan protects the health and safety of the child and is to be in the best interest of the child, the court shall render an order approving the plan.

C. If the court does not approve the case plan, it shall enter specific written reasons for finding that the plan does not protect the health and safety of the child or is otherwise not in the best interest of the child.

Comment —1999

Under this Code, achievement of a court approved case plan is critical to timely permanency planning for the child. See, for example, Art. 1015(5).

Art. 678. Disposition hearing; time

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B. The disposition hearing may be conducted immediately after the adjudication and shall be conducted within thirty days after the adjudication. Such period may be extended for good cause.

C. Upon a showing of good cause and notice to the opposing party, the court may grant, deny, or restrict a requested continuance of the proceeding in accordance with the best interests of the child. If a continuance is granted, the court shall issue a written order identifying the mover and reciting the particular facts justifying the continuance.

Comment —1999

The revision to Paragraph B reflects the heightened concern for minimizing delays in child in need of care proceedings that is one of the key features of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89. See 1999 Introductory Comment. The best interest of the child test has been previously used in assessing requested continuances of the adjudication hearing. Art. 659(B).

Art. 679. Notice; absent parents; presence at disposition

A. Written notice of the date, time, and place of the disposition hearing shall be served and a return made in the same manner as a petition on all parties and also counsel of record at least fifteen days prior to the hearing unless the parties have been previously notified in open court at a prior hearing.

B. The court shall permit a disposition hearing to be held in the absence of a parent if it is established on the record that the parent was served but is not in attendance or that efforts to serve the parent have been unsuccessful.

C. The child need not be present when the court enters a judgment of disposition.

Comment —1999

This Article has been amended to provide that notice of the disposition hearing must be given both to the parties and counsel absent prior notice, and allows the court to proceed with the hearing if a parent was served, but not in attendance, or if efforts to serve the parent were unsuccessful.

Art. 680. Disposition hearing; evidence

The court may shall consider the report of the predisposition investigation, the case plan, any reports of mental evaluation, and all

other evidence offered by the child or the state relating to the proper disposition. The court may consider evidence which would not be admissible at the adjudication hearing.

Art. 681. Dispositional alternatives

A. In a case in which a child has been adjudicated to be in need of care, the child's health and safety shall be the paramount concern, and the court may:

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(4) Grant guardianship ~~of the person~~ of the child to any individual.

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Art. 682. Removal of a child from parental custody or control

A. The court shall not remove a child from the custody of his parents unless his welfare cannot, in the opinion of the court, be adequately safeguarded without such removal. Except as otherwise provided in Article 672.1, in support of any such disposition removing a child from the parental home, the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts ~~as defined by this Title,~~ to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from his home and, after removal, ~~to make it possible for the child to return home, to reunify the parent and child or to finalize the child's placement in an alternative safe and permanent home in accordance with the child's permanent plan. The child's health and safety shall be the paramount concern in the court's consideration of removal.~~ The department shall have the burden of demonstrating reasonable efforts.

B. If the court concludes that the child is to be removed from his parents' custody, it shall:

(1) Inform the parents about the case review and ~~disposition permanency~~ review procedure, as provided for in Chapters 15 and 16 of this Title.

(2) Inform the parents that it is their obligation to cooperate with the department, comply with the requirements of the case plan, including their duty to keep the department apprised of their current address, and correct the conditions requiring the child to be in care.

(3) Inform the parents that a ~~termination of parental rights~~ petition to terminate their parental rights may be filed by the ~~department for the parents' based upon their~~ failure to comply with the requirements of the case plan, failure to make significant measurable progress toward achieving case plan goals and to correct the conditions requiring the child to be in care, or on any other ground authorized by Article 1015 ~~within one year after the child's initial removal from their home, or sooner with leave of court.~~

Comments —1999

(a) See the 1999 Comment to Article 672.1.

(b) In accordance with Paragraph (B)(3) it is the responsibility of the court to ensure that parents are fully informed about the seriousness of child protection proceedings and the standard against which their progress will be measured. State in the Interest of S.M., 719 So.2d 445 (La. 1998).

Art. 683. Disposition; generally

A. The court shall impose the least restrictive disposition which the court finds is consistent with the circumstances of the case, the needs health and safety of the child, and the best interest of society.

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Art. 684. Judgment of disposition

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B. The court shall enter a written order approving the case plan or specific written reasons why it finds the plan does not protect the health and safety of the child or is otherwise not in the best interest of the child.

~~B. C. In addition~~ Except as otherwise provided in Article 672.1, when the child is to be removed from his parents' custody, in support of its determination of whether reasonable efforts have been made to prevent removal, the court shall enter findings, including a brief description of what preventive and reunification efforts, or both, were made and why further efforts could or could not have prevented or shortened the separation of the family. If a child is to be or has been placed out-of-state, the court shall determine and enter findings on whether the placement is safe, appropriate, and in the best interest of the child.

~~D.~~ D. In all cases in which the child is removed from his parents' custody and assigned to the department, the order shall recite:

(1) Information about the case plan, case review, and ~~disposition permanency~~ review procedure, as provided for in Chapters 15 and 16 of this Title.

(2) That it is the obligation of the parents to cooperate with the department, comply with the requirements of the case plan, including their duty to keep the department apprised of their current address, and correct the conditions requiring the child to be in care.

(3) That a ~~determination of parental rights~~ petition to terminate parental rights may be filed by the ~~department for the parents' based on their failure to comply with the requirements of the case plan, within one year after the child's initial removal from their home, or sooner with leave of court. failure to make significant measurable progress toward achieving case plan goals, and to correct the conditions requiring the child to be in care, or on any other ground authorized by Article 1015.~~

~~D.~~ E. An extract of minutes of court specifying the information in Paragraph A of this Article and signed by the court shall be considered a written judgment of disposition.

~~E.~~ F. The date of entry of the judgment of disposition shall be recorded on the judgment.

~~F.~~ G. A copy of the judgment of disposition shall be furnished to the parents, their counsel, or curator.

Comments —1999

(a) Paragraph B is new. Achievement of a court approved case plan is critical to timely permanency planning for the child. See, for example, Article 1015(5).

(b) The 1999 Comments to Article 672.1 discuss the underlying policy for exceptions to the "reasonable efforts" requirement which are now permitted by Paragraph C.

(c) For an explanation of the revisions to Paragraph D, see 1999 Comments to Art. 682.

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Art. 694. Notice; absent parents

A. The court ~~may~~ shall permit a case review hearing to be held in the absence of ~~any~~ a parent if it is established on the record that the parent was served but is not in attendance or that ~~there have been diligent but unsuccessful~~ efforts to serve the parent have been unsuccessful.

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Art. 695. Notice; foster ~~parent~~ parents, adoptive parents, relatives providing care; right to be heard

A. The department shall give notice of the right to appear at each case review hearing to ~~all~~ foster parents ~~who have exercised physical custody of the child since the last hearing~~, adoptive parents, or relatives providing care for the child.

B. The notice shall ~~state~~ inform the foster parent of the day, time, and place of the case review hearing and ~~inform the foster parent of his~~ the recipient's right to attend and be heard the hearing and be available as a witness.

C. If a foster parent, adoptive parent, or relative providing care for the child fails to appear at a case review hearing, the department shall report to the court whether notice was given or, if not, what diligent efforts were made to locate and notify the absent foster parent person.

Comment —1999

Under previous law, foster parents were entitled to notice of any hearing and often appeared as witnesses since they were the daily caretakers of the child although they did not have an independent right to testify or to present other evidence. The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., P.L. 105-89, extends the rights of notice and to be heard to foster parents as well as to anyone else who is providing care for the child.

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Art. 698. Presence at case review

A. All parties, foster parents, adoptive parents, and relatives providing care for the child, authorized officers of the court, and witnesses called by parties may be present at a case review hearing. The court or administrative review body may admit any other person who has a proper interest in the proceedings or the work of the court.

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Art. 700. Order; appeal

A. At the conclusion of the case review hearing, the court may:

(1) Approve the plan as consistent with the health and safety of the child and order compliance by all parties. The court shall inform the parents that:

(a) It is their obligation to cooperate with the department, comply with the requirements of the case plan, including their duty to keep the department apprised of their current address, and to correct the conditions requiring the child to be in care.

(b) A termination of parental rights petition may be filed based on their failure to comply with the case plan, failure to make significant measurable progress toward achieving case plan goals, and to correct the conditions requiring the child to be in care, or on any other ground authorized by Article 1015.

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Comment —1999

The additions to this Article reiterate the court's duty to reinforce the seriousness of these proceedings and to underscore their responsibilities for complying with the court approved case plan. The sanction for noncompliance may be the termination of the parents' rights. See In the Interest of S.M., 719 So.2d 445 (Sup. 1988).

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Art. 702. ~~Dispositional review~~ Permanency hearing

A. The court shall conduct a permanency hearing within thirty days of a judicial determination pursuant to Article 672.1 that reunification efforts are not required.

~~A. B.~~ The court shall conduct a ~~dispositional review~~ permanency hearing within nine months after the disposition hearing if the child was removed prior to disposition or within twelve months if the child was removed at disposition, but in no case more than twelve months after the removal. ~~Dispositional~~ Permanency reviews shall continue to be held at least once every twelve months thereafter until the child is permanently placed or earlier upon motion of a party for good cause shown or on the court's own motion.

C. In the discretion of the court, ~~dispositional review~~ permanency hearings need not be conducted for a child who the court has determined should remain permanently in foster care with a specific foster family or for a child who has been placed in an adoptive home. However, the court shall conduct a permanency hearing within three months of any change in such a placement.

D. The court shall determine the permanent plan for the child that is most appropriate and in the best interest of the child in accordance with the following priorities of placement:

(1) Return the child to the legal custody of the parents within a specified time period consistent with the child's age and need for a safe and permanent home. In order for reunification to remain as the permanent plan for the child, the parent must be complying with the case plan and making significant measurable progress toward achieving its goals and correcting the conditions requiring the child to be in care.

(2) Adoption.

(3) Placement with a legal guardian.

(4) Placement in the legal custody of a relative who is willing and able to offer a safe, wholesome, and stable home for the child.

(5) Placement in the least restrictive, most family-like alternative permanent living arrangement.

E. Except as otherwise provided in Article 672.1, the court shall determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to reunify the parent and child or to finalize the child's placement in an alternative safe and permanent home in accordance with the child's permanent plan. The child's health and safety shall be the paramount concern in the court's determination of the permanent plan.

~~B: E.~~ If a child is in an out-of-state placement, the court shall determine and enter findings on whether the placement is safe, appropriate, and otherwise in the best interests of the child.

~~G.~~ When reunification is determined to be the permanent plan for the child, the court shall advise the parents that it is their obligation to achieve the case plan goals and correct the conditions that require the child to be in care within the time period specified by the court. Otherwise, an alternative permanent plan for the child will be selected and a petition to terminate parental rights may be filed. When adoption is the permanent plan for the child, the court shall advise the parent of his authority to voluntarily surrender the child and to consent to the adoption prior to the filing of a petition to terminate parental rights.

~~D: H.~~ The permanency hearing may be conducted by a court-appointed or court-approved administrative body. court may appoint or approve an administrative body to conduct these dispositional review hearings.

Comments —1999

(a) The formerly labeled "dispositional review" hearing is the equivalent of what federal statutes and regulations refer to as a "permanency" hearing. For the sake of states' uniformity, the name used for this hearing has been thus changed. The purpose of these hearings is to provide for judicial review and oversight of department planning and decision making on behalf of children who have been removed from their parents' custody.

(b) The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., PL. 105-89 imposes shorter time limitations upon the processing of a child in need of care case than was true of prior law. Permanency planning hearings must be held within twelve months of a child's entry into foster care. If in accordance with Article 672.1, the court excuses the department from making reasonable efforts to reunify the family, then the permanency hearing must be scheduled within thirty days of that determination.

(c) Termination of parental rights proceedings must be initiated for any child who has been in care for fifteen of the last twenty-two months; for an abandoned infant; for a child whose parent has committed murder or manslaughter of a sibling; and for a child whose parent has committed a felony assault resulting in serious bodily injury to the child or a sibling. See Art. 672.1. However, the state has discretion not to file a petition to terminate parental rights if the child is being cared for by a relative; there is a documented, compelling reason why filing would not be in the child's best interest; or, the state has not provided services reasonably necessary for the safe return of the child to his parents' home.

(d) Paragraph D outlines the choices qualifying as a "permanent plan" for the child in accordance with federal statutes and regulations.

(e) Paragraph G requires that the court caution the parents about their obligations under the court approved case plan and that the sanction for noncompliance may be the termination of their parental rights. Alternatively, the parents may agree to voluntarily surrender the child for adoption.

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Art. 704. Notice; absent parents

A. The court ~~may shall~~ permit a ~~dispositional review permanency~~ hearing to be held in the absence of ~~any a~~ parent if it is established on the record that the parent was served but ~~failed to~~

~~attend is not in attendance~~ or that ~~there have been diligent but unsuccessful~~ efforts to serve the parent have been unsuccessful.

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Art. 705. Notice; foster ~~parent~~ parents, adoptive parents, and relatives providing care; right to be heard

A. The department shall give notice of the right to appear at each ~~dispositional review permanency~~ hearing to ~~all~~ foster parents, ~~who have exercised physical custody of the child since the last hearing~~ adoptive parents, or relatives providing care for the child.

B. The notice shall ~~inform the foster parent of state~~ the day, time, and place of the ~~dispositional review permanency~~ hearing and ~~inform the foster parent of his the recipient's right to attend the hearing and be heard and be available as a witness.~~

C. If a foster parent, adoptive parent, or relative providing care for the child fails to appear at a ~~dispositional review permanency~~ hearing, the department shall report to the court whether notice was given or, if not, what diligent efforts were made to locate and notify the absent ~~foster parent person.~~

Comment —1999

See the 1999 Comment to Article 695.

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Art. 707. Intervention

A. For good cause shown, the court or administrative review body may allow any interested person, agency, or organization to intervene in the ~~dispositional permanency~~ review proceedings to facilitate the permanent placement plan of for the child and to insure that the best interests of the child are protected.

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Art. 708. Presence at ~~dispositional review permanency~~ hearing

A. All parties, foster parents, adoptive parents, or relatives providing care for the child, authorized officers of the court, and witnesses called by parties may be present at a ~~dispositional review permanency~~ hearing. The court or administrative review body may admit any other person who has a proper interest in the proceedings or the work of the court.

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Art. 709. Evidence

The court shall consider all relevant evidence offered by the parties and may limit the admissibility or weight of any evidence which it deems unreliable, cumulative, or unduly dilatory. The court or administrative review body may consider evidence which would not be admissible at the adjudication hearing.

Art. 710. Order; appeal

A. In writing a written judgment or on the record, the court shall determine ~~the permanent plan for the child:~~

(1) ~~Whether the child should be returned to the parent~~ The permanent plan that is most appropriate and in the best interests of the child in accordance with the priorities of Article 702(D).

(2) ~~Whether the child should be continued in foster care for a specified period. Except as otherwise provided in Article 672.1, whether the department has made reasonable efforts to reunify the parent and child or to finalize the child's placement in an alternative safe and permanent home in accordance with the child's permanent plan.~~

(3) ~~Whether the child should be freed for adoption. Whether an out-of-state placement is safe, appropriate, and otherwise in the best interests of the child.~~

(4) ~~Whether the child should be placed for guardianship of the person of the child.~~

(5) ~~Whether the child should, because of the child's special needs or circumstances, be continued in foster care on a permanent or long-term basis.~~

B. The court may enter orders as are needed and appropriate to facilitate the timely achievement of each child's permanent plan, including the filing of a certification for adoption petition.

B. C. Any person directly affected may appeal the findings or orders of the court rendered pursuant to this Article.

Comment —1999

These revisions are necessary because of the revisions made to Article 702, in compliance with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., PL. 105-89.

Art. 711. Simultaneous hearings

When appropriate, case review hearings and ~~dispositional review~~ permanency hearings may be scheduled to be heard simultaneously, ~~so long as provided~~ the record reflects that the appropriate findings and orders are made pursuant to Chapters 15 and 16 of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"Section 2. Children's Code Arts. 116(6), 603(11), and 650 are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.3, relative to special appropriations; to provide requirements for state payment of legal defense fees and expenses of certain state officials and employees; to require production of certain documents; to provide for review of such fees and expenses; 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. 863 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete "proceedings." and insert "proceedings, unless the lack of such evidence is due to a prosecutorial policy not to confirm or deny a dismissal."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:286 and Children's Code Articles 1040, 1041(A), 1042, 1113(A) and (D), 1120(C), 1127(A), (B), and (C), 1131(C), (D), and (E), 1132, 1142(A), 1144, 1146, 1174, 1180(A)(4), 1186, 1200, 1201(C) and (E), 1207(B), 1208(A) and (B)(4), 1211 (introductory paragraph), 1213, 1214, 1223, 1229(B), 1230(A) and (B)(4), 1233, 1235, 1236, 1243, 1244(A), 1245, 1253(A) and (B)(4), 1263, and 1270(C), to enact Children's Code Articles 1127.1, 1131(F), 1169(2.1), 1180(A)(5), 1207(C), 1208(B)(5), 1223.1, 1229(C), 1230(B)(5), 1243.1, 1243.2, and 1253(B)(5), and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1194, 1244(D), and 1245(D), relative to children; to prohibit the sale of minor children; to provide relative to the surrender of parental rights and the adoption of children; to specify and prohibit practices constituting the sale of a child; to provide for reports, placement by the department, and review hearings in certification for adoption proceedings; to provide for minor parents, mental health counseling, requests for and maintenance of medical reports, filing and notice of filing of surrender, records checks, and requirements of approval of the surrender of a child for adoption; to provide a definition of "broker"; to provide for preplacement certification for adoption, venue, and records; to provide for disclosure of records, confidentiality, fees, affidavits, duties of the department, hearings, petitions, final decrees, continuing duties of the department, home study reports, and permanency review, all with respect to agency adoptions; to provide for fee disclosure, permissible expenses, affidavits of fees, duties of the department, hearings, petitions, final decrees at first hearings, continuing duties of the department, home study reports, and review hearings, all with respect to private adoptions; to provide for eligible petitioners, precedence of intrafamily adoption provisions over other adoption provisions; to provide for records checks, parental consent, and hearings, all with respect to intrafamily adoptions; to provide for time limitations and finality in adoptions; to provide for the purpose of voluntary registration in adoptions; to repeal provision for adoption over the objection of an incarcerated parent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A)(1), relative to state contracts; to provide within the state procurement law for special provisions granted the Department of Transportation and Development relative to selection of consultants for certain services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, MCCAIN, AND LONG

AN ACT

To enact Title XII-A of the Children's Code, Intercountry Adoption of Children, composed of Chapter 1, Articles 1281.1 through 1281.9, Chapter 2, Articles 1282.1 through 1282.5, and Chapter 3, Articles 1283.1 through 1283.17, relative to adoption; to provide for the adoption of foreign orphans by Louisiana domiciliaries; to provide preliminary provisions on applicability, definitions, types of intercountry adoptions, certification, venue, required consent, birth certificate requirements, and persons who may petition; to provide for petition for recognition of foreign adoptions, findings, final decrees, and name change, all with respect to recognition of foreign adoptions; to provide for petitions for adoption of a foreign orphan, reimbursement of expenses, disclosure of fees and charges, service of process, duties of the Department of Social Services, hearings, intervention, decrees, and name change, all with respect to adoptions of foreign orphans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.12, relative to child support; to extend the time period for review of child support guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2784, relative to support; to provide relative to applicability of intrastate registration of support orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.16, relative to child support; to authorize the court to award child support beyond the schedule of support in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 989 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "extrapolate" to "award child support"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "extrapolate" to "award child support"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "allow support in accordance with the best interest of the child and the circumstances of each parent."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3283(G)(2) and (3) and 3284(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (D)(1), relative to private security officers' training; to provide for transfer of employment; to reduce the time period within which security officers must complete certain classroom training; to revise the retraining requirements; 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. 1002 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "and" change "37:3284(B)(4)" to "37:3283(G)(2) and (3) and 3284(B)(2) (introductory paragraph) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "training;" and before "to" insert "to provide for transfer of employment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." and before "and" change "37:3284(B)(4)" to "37:3283(G)(2) and (3) and 3284(B)(2) (introductory paragraph) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§3283. Security officer registrant; card; application; qualifications; investigation; denial, suspension, or revocation; validity; renewal; change of address

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(2) If a person who holds a registration card terminates employment with one employer and is reemployed within thirty calendar days ~~in the same classification as registered with the board,~~ the new employer, within ~~ten~~ twenty days of such reemployment shall submit to the board a ~~notice of the change~~ reapplication on a form prescribed by the board, together with a ~~transfer~~ reapplication fee paid by the new employer. The board shall then issue a new registration card reflecting the name or license number, or both, of the new employer.

(3) ~~The cardholder may continue to work for the new employer while the board is processing the transfer application.~~ The holder of a registration card who terminates employment shall surrender within forty-eight hours the registration card to the former employer. The employer shall return the cancelled registration card to the board within ten calendar days of effective termination date.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(2) Armed security officers in addition to the training requirements outlined in Paragraphs (1) and (4) of this Subsection shall complete ~~twelve hours~~ firearms training and range qualifications, as prescribed by the board, prior to armed work assignment. The nature and extent of firearms training shall be

adequately described, approved, and monitored by the board to include at a minimum the following:

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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. 1009—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3443(3)(c), 3446(A), and 3450(A), relative to the practice of vocational rehabilitation; to add activities under the definition of vocational rehabilitation services; to provide for fees charged by the licensing board; to prohibit certain activities related to vocational rehabilitation services by unlicensed persons; 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. 1019—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(b), relative to child custody; to delete the provision which provides that to the extent it is feasible and in the best interest of the child, physical custody of the child should be shared equally; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MCMAINS, BOWLER, CLARKSON,
FRUGE, JOHNS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:381.3, relative to public utility facilities; to provide for the duty of care with respect to the placement of public utility facilities on or adjacent to rights-of-way of state highways; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 1046 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

"(4) With respect to structures, appurtenances, equipment, or appliances whose placement or installation is not subject to the provisions of the National Electric Safety Code, the public utility facilities comply with the provisions of the applicable national standards, the applicable edition of the Department of Transportation and Development standards, or local standards in effect at the time such structure, appurtenance, equipment, or appliance is placed, installed, or located adjacent to any highway, road, street, or bridge in this state, whether or not a part of the state highway system."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-B of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1152 through 1156, relative to sewage and sewerage; to authorize a homeowner to install an individual mechanical sewerage system in his own home under certain circumstances; to provide for the waiver of certain fees; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1234.1, relative to hazardous substance emergencies; to provide for payment for emergency medical services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 1208 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "Any person" and insert "The person or entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "material" insert "that causes an emergency condition"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "requested at" delete "a" and insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "any person authorized by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or the Department of Environmental Quality to respond to a hazardous substance emergency."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33(B), relative to budgetary controls; to provide for the inclusion in the executive budget of budget requests prepared by the commissioner of administration on behalf of delinquent budget units; 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. 1275 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "previous year." to "previous current year."

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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-105(2), 9-103(1)(a), 9-104(i) and (m), 9-105(3), 9-106, 9-304(1), 9-305(1), Chapter 5 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 10:5-101 through 5-117, and to enact R.S. 10:9-104(n), relative to letters of credit; to provide for a revision of the uniform commercial laws on letters of credit; to provide for conforming amendments; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 1288 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 13, after "only" and before "it" insert "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, line 21, after "breach," delete "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, line 22, at the beginning of the line, delete "incidental"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, line 3, after "breach," and before "but" delete "including incidental"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.28(B)(2), relative to the distribution of the proceeds of a portion of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Lafayette Parish; to provide for allocation of certain monies in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1332 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 8, change "47:322.28(B)" to "47:322.28(B)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "B." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

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(2) The monies deposited pursuant to this Section in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 and thereafter shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature and shall be allocated and used for the following purposes in the following priority:

(a) Two hundred thousand dollars to the Lafayette Parish Visitors Bureau for museum purposes and for acquisition related to tourism.

(b) The remainder of such money in the fund for planning, development, and capital improvements at or adjacent to the Cajundome site."

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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L) and to enact R.S. 32:861.1, relative to motor vehicle liability insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for exclusions; to require automobile liability coverage for certain licensed drivers; 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. 1343 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "exclusions;" insert "to require automobile liability coverage for certain licensed drivers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "coverage," insert "Any licensed driver who is a resident of the household shall be covered by an automobile liability insurance policy on at least one vehicle."

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. 1381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the Public Bid Law; to exempt certain purchases of materials and supplies by certain

contractors and subcontractors awarded public works contracts by a public entity; 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. 1403—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-B of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1152 through 1156, relative to sewage and sewerage; to provide for a sewerage tag fee; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the fee; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 1403 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "(1)", change "Ten" to "Forty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "(2)", change "Five" to "Ten"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:667.1, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to provide for an identification sticker to be placed upon all vehicles registered to a person convicted of the offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for exceptions; 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. 1466 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, delete "five" and insert "two"

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. 1522—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, CLARKSON, JOHNS, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1201 through 1206, relative to religious freedom; to enact the Religious Freedom Protection Act of 1999; to provide for legislative declarations; to provide for the circumstances under which the government may burden religious freedom; to provide for the assertion of religious rights in judicial and administrative proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 1522 by Representative Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "unless" and before "the" insert "the government shows it furthers a reasonably related penological objective, or in all other cases."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1512(B)(4), relative to contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for conditions under which advanced payments on contracts may be made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(16) and (18), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to expand the definition of personal services and professional services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide a minimum threshold for such procurement requirements; deletes certain requirements for provision of contracts to the office of contractual review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1508, relative to purchases of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to change the threshold for small purchase procurement of such services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3171, 3172, 3173(A)(2), 3176, 3177(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 3179(A)(1) and (B) through (H), 3179.2, 3180, 3181(A)(6), (7), (10), (11), (12)(a)(i) and (14), (B), (E) through (G), (I), and (J), 3183, and 3184, and

to enact R.S. 37:3173(A)(3), 3178, and 3185, relative to the regulation of interior designers; to provide for a statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for use of certain terms; to provide for examinations; to provide for certificates of registration without examination; to provide for the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension or revocation of certificates of registration; to provide for seals and display of registration number; to provide for firm practice; to provide for board powers to revoke, rescind, or suspend registration; to provide for exemptions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders and injunctive relief; 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. 1761 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "3176," and before "3179(A)(1)", insert "3177(A)(1)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "3178," and before "3185," insert "and" and after "3185," and before "relative" delete "and 3186,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "terms;" and before "to" insert "to provide for examinations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "3176," and before "3179(A)(1)" insert "3177(A)(1)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "3178," and before "3185," insert "and" and after "3185," and before "are" delete ", and 3186"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) "Decorator services" includes:

(a) The selection or assistance in selection of surface materials, window treatments, wall coverings, paint, floor coverings, surface-mounted lighting, surface-mounted fixtures, and loose furnishings that do not affect the safety, health, or welfare of the public, as defined by applicable residential and commercial laws and codes.

(b) The retail installation or delivery services by any individual, partnership, corporation, or other business entity, pursuant to selling, selecting, or assisting in selecting personal property used in connection with furnishing of interior spaces or fixtures, including but not limited to furnishings, decorative accessories, furniture, paint, wall coverings, window treatments, floor coverings, surface-mounted

lighting, or decorative materials, or the installation or coordination of installation as part of prospective retail sale, by an individual, partnership, corporation, or other business entity, or the provision of computer-aided drawings by such person or entity for the purpose of retail sale, provided such drawings are for material lists, that do not affect the safety, health, or welfare of the public, as defined by applicable residential and commercial laws and codes.

(c) The rendering of interior decorator services for residential application by an individual, such residential application to affect all types of residences, that do not affect the safety, health, or welfare of the public, as defined by applicable residential and commercial laws and codes."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, after "the" and before "fabrication" insert "design for"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 9, after "buildings." insert the following:

"Interior design" specifically excludes the design of or the responsibility for architectural and engineering work except for specification of fixtures and their location within interior spaces. "Interior design" also specifically excludes construction of structural, mechanical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, ventilation, electrical or vertical transportation systems, fire-rated vertical shafts in multistory structures, fire-related protection of structural elements, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, emergency sprinkler systems, and emergency alarm systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 14, after "office." add "No appointee shall serve more than two consecutive terms."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, after line 26, insert the following:

"§3177. Examinations

A.(1) A person desiring to be ~~licensed~~ registered as an interior designer shall apply to the board for licensure. Each applicant shall apply to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board. To be eligible for the examination, an applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed at least four years of study at the high school level, and in addition meets at least one of the following requirements:

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 2, after "designer" and before "or" insert ", registered interior designer."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 3, after "on" and before "shall" change "December 31, 1999." to "January 1, 2000."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete lines 7 through 25 in their entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) Any person licensed on January 1, 2000, who has not passed the required examination by January 1, 2003, shall show one of the following prior to having the certificate of registration renewed:

(a) Passage of the building and barrier free code section of the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications examination.

(b)(i) Completion of fifteen hours of board-approved continuing education classes relating to building and barrier free code regulation.

(ii) Any hour earned for continuing education pursuant to this Section shall be in addition to any other continuing education required by this Chapter.

(iii) However, any person who has within the three years prior to January 1, 2000, completed fifteen hours of approved continuing education on building and barrier free code regulation shall not be required to complete the fifteen hours of continuing education related to building and barrier free codes regulation as provided in this Subparagraph.

(3) Prior to January 1, 2000, or until he completes the requirements of this Section, the interior designer may retain the title "licensed interior designer" and shall retain all rights and duties granted to registered interior designers conditioned upon such licensed interior designer complying with all requirements of this Chapter.

B. All persons who are sixty-five years old and who are authorized to use the term "licensed interior design" on January 1, 2000, shall not be required to establish proof of passage of the required examination or to otherwise comply with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section. However, such persons shall comply with all other requirements of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 7, after "design" and before the period "." insert "and which also concentrates on or addresses the subjects of health, safety, and welfare of both licensees and their clients and customers."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 16, line 15, after "et seq." insert "contractors licensed pursuant to R.S. 37:2150, et seq., home builders, and professional home planners."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 16, line 19, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "any individual who provides "decorator""

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 18, delete lines 4 through 10 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 18, at the beginning of line 11, change "§3186." to "§3185."

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. 1798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 405(C) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title IV of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 435 through 445, and Children's Code Article 603(13)(f), relative mediation; to provide for the use of mediation in juvenile courts; to provide definitions; to provide for referral to mediation, selection and appointment of mediators, disclosure by mediators, and revocation of mediators; to provide qualifications of mediators, stay of proceedings, confidentiality, and termination of mediation; to provide for mediation agreements, judicial oversight, evaluation of mediators, and adoption of local rules; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 1798 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 8, after "D.", delete the remainder of the line and add "A mediator shall furnish"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2224(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to inactive or abandoned hazardous waste sites; to remove the Department of Transportation and Development from participation in cooperative agreements with certain state departments in regard to inactive or abandoned hazardous waste sites; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1856—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:390(A), relative to motor carriers; to provide for a statewide Weigh-In-Motion and Enforcement Camera System; 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1857—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(A) and (B)(1), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for acceptable forms of bid guarantees; to provide for certain causes for forfeiture; 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1858—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(C), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require the department to return checks or money orders of unsuccessful bidders within a certain time; 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1393(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G), 1394(A)(2), 1395(B)(6), (11), and (13) and (C)(2), 1397, 1398(A) and (D), 1400(D), (E)(3) and (4), and (F), and 1401, to enact R.S. 37:1398(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:1393(I), relative to locksmiths; to provide relative to board membership, terms, and meetings; to provide for fees for licensure; to provide relative to qualifications for licensure; to provide relative to examinations for licensure; to provide relative to denial,

suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of licenses; to provide relative to prohibited activities and penalties; to provide relative to customer identification and record retention; 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. 1860 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "(B)," delete "37:1391(A), 1393(A)," and insert "37:1393(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(C)(2)," and before "1397," delete "1396(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "1398(A)," and before "and" delete "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "licensure;" and before "to" delete "to provide relative to renewal of licenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "R.S." and before "(B)" delete "37:1391(A), 1393(A)," and insert "37:1393(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "(C)(2)," and before "1397," delete "1396(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 16, after "(2)" and before "appointed" change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(3) One member to represent the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to assist with conducting background checks of all applicants."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, after "members" and before "shall" insert "appointed in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the end of line 20, after "and" change "must be currently" to "shall be actively"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 22, after "possess" and before "occupational" change "current" to "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 23, after "and" and before "sales" change "current" to "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, at the end of line 2, change "country." to "the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 8, after "he" and before "Louisiana" change "does pay" to "pays"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 13, after "board" and before "develop" delete "may" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 14, after "examination" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the beginning of line 15, delete "Foley-Belsaw course."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, delete lines 20 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, delete lines 15 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, line 23, after "of" and before "and" change "one year" to "three years"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 11, line 11, after "for" and before "by" change "one year" to "three years"

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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1909—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.4, relative to Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide relative to the final acceptance of such projects; 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.3(A)(3), relative to Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide for the department official who is to receive claims against a contractor or surety; 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1916—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.5(D)(1), relative to Department of Transportation and Development contracts; to provide relative to the withholding of payments after claims are received by the department; 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and 727, R.S. 48:167, 384, and 786, and R.S. 49:325(A), 325.1(A), and 326 and to repeal R.S. 48:161 through 163 and 164 through 166, relative to the general highway fund; to repeal the provisions which provide for the composition, administration, and expenditures of the general highway fund; to delete references to the general highway fund; to provide relative to the disposition of collections of the tax on

gasoline and motor fuels; to delete references to the office of highways; to provide references to the Transportation Trust Fund; 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:271, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to delete provisions authorizing the department to erect historical markers; to authorize the erection of directional signs to land holdings of the office of state parks; 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. 1938 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "markers;" insert "to authorize the erection of directional signs to land holdings of the office of state parks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "land holdings of the office of state parks"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "program" delete "for state park areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "state parks" to "land holdings of the office of state parks"

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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(G), relative to letting of public contracts; to provide relative to professional maintenance contracts by public entities; to authorize public entities to enter into multiyear contracts for the repair and maintenance of water storage tanks; to provide for the payment of such contracts; to provide for the duration of such contracts; to require such contracts to include a nonappropriation clause; 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. 1960—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.1(8), 90.4(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 90.7, 90.8, 90.9(1) and (4), 90.12(A), (B) and (C), 91, and 92(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 38:90.12(D) and (E), relative to the Statewide Flood-Control Program; to provide relative to the office of public works and intermodal transportation; to provide relative to the local match; to provide relative to the state's share of the cost of approved projects; to provide relative to the St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District; to provide relative to in-kind work; 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(ii) relative to Public Bid Law; to delete the definition of "contract limit" for certain entities; 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND POWELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to increase the speed limit on Interstate Highway 55 between Pontchatoula, Louisiana, and LaPlace, Louisiana, from 60 m.p.h. to 70 m.p.h.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ronny Beard, former head football coach and principal of Homer High School.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Transportation to approve an application of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District to allow nonstop service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to Chicago O'Hare International Airport in Illinois.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**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:

Local and Consent Calendar**HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1404(A)(2) and (3) and (C), relative to the election of the employee member of the State Police

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Commission; to provide for procedures for such election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander	Hebert	Powell
Ansardi	Hill	Pratt
Baudoin	Holden	Quezaire
Baylor	Hopkins	Riddle
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jetson	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrell	Willard
Fruge	Morrish	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Murray	Winston
Glover	Odinet	Wooton
Green	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Heaton	Vitter
Carter	Romero	
Fontenot	Strain	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4873(2) and to repeal R.S. 33:4873(3), relative to local government spending on advertising; to increase the maximum amount which some local governing authorities may spend for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pierre
Alario	Heaton	Pinac
Alexander	Hebert	Powell
Ansardi	Hill	Pratt
Baudoin	Holden	Quezaire
Baylor	Hopkins	Riddle
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jetson	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Dimos	Marionneaux	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Waddell
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Frith	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fruge	Morrell	Willard
Gautreaux	Morrish	Windhorst
Glover	Murray	Winston
Green	Odinet	Wooton
Guillory	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Fontenot	Vitter
Carter	Romero	
Diez	Strain	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Salter 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. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:705(D), relative to the collection of certain restitution from inmates incarcerated in parish prisons; to authorize the parish governing authority to obtain restitution for damaged property; to provide for determination of the amount of restitution; to provide for the adoption of ordinances by the parish governing authority regarding collection by the sheriff; to provide for liability of transferred inmates; to provide for limitations on withdrawals from an inmate's drawing account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riddle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezairé
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Chaisson	Iles	Schneider
Clarkson	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Copelin	Jetson	Shaw
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Theriot
Déville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Toomy
Dimos	Marionneaux	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Waddell
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrell	Willard
Früge	Morrish	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Murray	Winston
Glover	Odiné	Wooton
Green	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Strain
Carter	Vitter
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riddle 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. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(v), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish Tourist Commission; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax which the commission may levy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezairé
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Déville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Früge	Odiné	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Jenkins	Schneider
Total—2	

ABSENT

Carter	Strain
Jetson	Vitter
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.1(C), relative to fees and costs charged by marshals; to provide for a minimum fee of office that the marshal of the city of Houma is entitled to for each service rendered in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jenkins	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Strain
Jetson	Vitter
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, DONELON, AND
LANCASTER AND SENATOR BRANCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3861(B), R.S. 29:403(8), and R.S. 40:1299.60(B), relative to military affairs; to provide for the definitions of "military personnel" and "uniformed services"; to provide relative to the reserve components of the armed forces; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruneau 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	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruneau 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. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:428(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the criterion used to determine eligibility for the purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery 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	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:791(F), relative to the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission; to increase the membership of the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission by adding a representative of the Main Street Association to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Long to Engrossed House Bill No. 235 by Representative Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "following" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert "~~fifteen~~ sixteen members:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"(11) The chairman of the Association for the Preservation of Historic Natchitoches or his designee.

(12) The chairman of the Natchitoches Historic Foundation, Inc. or his designee.

(13) The chairman of the Cane River Waterway Commission or his designee.

(14) The chairman of Museum Contents, Inc. or his designee.

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

(16) The chairman of the Main Street Association or his designee."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Strain
Kennard	Vitter

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DURAND, WARNER, FAUCHEUX, AND HEATON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriffs of certain parishes and a civil district court to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired employees; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability to certain funds and associations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Strain
Kennard	Vitter

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1036(L), relative to workers' compensation benefits payable to volunteer firefighters; to remove limitation of applicability of provisions to certain claims.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Strain
Kennard	Vitter

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith 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. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1302(1), relative to the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act to expand the definition of entities which are subject to such provisions; 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	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
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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. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.1(C) and to enact R.S. 33:1704.1(D), relative to city marshals; to provide for a maximum fee the marshal of the city of Natchitoches shall receive for service in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Long moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-F of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.31 through 380.36, and R.S. 36:744(O) and 801.10, to create the Garyville Timbermill Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.1(C), relative to the retirement program for retired employees of the city of Plaquemine; to provide with respect to the definition of the term "retired employee"; to provide regarding the number of years a full-time city employee must have been employed to be considered a "retired employee"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:120.8, relative to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury; to authorize the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury to increase the per diem paid to members of the Calcasieu Parish Planning and Zoning Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Flavin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—2 Vitter

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Flavin 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. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:881(3) and (6), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System, but only applicable to certain employees holding joint membership in the U.S. Civil Service Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the commencement of supplemental benefits and the age requirements relative thereto; to provide for the actuarial reduction of supplemental benefits in certain circumstances; to provide for the selection of an optional method for the payment of death benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Flavin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—2 Vitter

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Flavin 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. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(12)(F)(V)(a)(i), relative to agricultural labor; to provide for technical changes to the definition of agricultural labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Green, Pierre, Alario, Guillory, Pinac, Alexander, Hammett, Powell, Ansardi, Heaton, Pratt, Barton, Hebert, Quezaire, Baudoin, Hill, Riddle, Baylor, Holden, Romero, Bowler, Hopkins, Salter, Bruce, Hudson, Scalise, Bruneau, Hunter, Schneider, Carter, Iles, Schwegmann, Chaisson, Jenkins, Shaw, Clarkson, Jetson, Smith, J.D.—50th, Copelin, Johns, Smith, J.R.—30th, Crane, Kennard, Stelly, Curtis, Kenney, Theriot, Damico, Lancaster, Thompson, Daniel, Landrieu, Thornhill, Deville, LeBlanc, Toomy, DeWitt, Long, Travis, Diez, Marionneaux, Triche, Dimos, Martiny, Waddell, Doerge, McCain, Walsworth, Donelon, McCallum, Warner, Dupre, McDonald, Welch, Durand, McMains, Weston, Farve, Michot, Wiggins, Faucheux, Mitchell, Wilkerson, Flavin, Montgomery, Willard, Fontenot, Morrell, Windhorst, Frith, Morrish, Winston, Fruge, Murray, Wooton, Gautreaux, Odinet, Wright, Glover, Perkins.

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:701(29), (30), and (31) and 739, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to the purchase of service credit and funds usable therefor; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Green, Pierre, Alario, Guillory, Pinac, Alexander, Hammett, Powell, Ansardi, Heaton, Pratt, Barton, Hebert, Quezaire, Baudoin, Hill, Riddle, Baylor, Holden, Romero, Bowler, Hopkins, Salter, Bruce, Hudson, Scalise, Bruneau, Hunter, Schneider, Carter, Iles, Schwegmann, Chaisson, Jenkins, Shaw, Clarkson, Jetson, Smith, J.D.—50th, Copelin, Johns, Smith, J.R.—30th, Crane, Kennard, Stelly, Curtis, Kenney, Theriot, Damico, Lancaster, Thompson, Daniel, Landrieu, Thornhill, Deville, LeBlanc, Toomy, DeWitt, Long, Travis, Diez, Marionneaux, Triche, Dimos, Martiny, Waddell, Doerge, McCain, Walsworth, Donelon, McCallum, Warner, Dupre, McDonald, Welch, Durand, McMains, Weston, Farve, Michot, Wiggins, Faucheux, Mitchell, Wilkerson, Flavin, Montgomery, Willard, Fontenot, Morrell, Windhorst, Frith, Morrish, Winston, Fruge, Murray, Wooton, Gautreaux, Odinet, Wright, Glover, Perkins.

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(D) and to enact R.S. 11:537(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to repayment of refunds, restoration of service credit, and a temporary pilot program related thereto; to provide regarding certain age requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—2 Vitter

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1493(F), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the use of monies derived from distribution to the state of excess amounts in the federal unemployment trust fund; to conform state law to federal requirements on the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Kennard Strain Vitter
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane 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. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MURRAY AND SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:161(10), relative to laws regulating the employment of minors; to prohibit minors who are sixteen years of age or younger from driving on public roads as part of their employment; to provide relative to restrictions on driving during employment for other minors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Kennard	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane 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. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174.1, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to out-of-state full-time law enforcement service credit and the purchase thereof; to provide regarding the application procedures for such purchases; to provide regarding the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Kennard	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.12, relative to Tensas Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; 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	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Barton	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander	Kennard	Strain
Jetson	Schneider	Vitter
Total—6		

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. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, MURRAY, POWELL, AND WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation; to extend the date of applicability of certain workers' compensation benefit provisions to certain claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane 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. 678—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:411(9), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide regarding service credit and the actuarial purchase thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—2

Vitter

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fontenot 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. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2131(B), relative to the Louisiana Film and Video Commission; to change the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Weston 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	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Clarkson
Total—3

Strain

Vitter

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Weston 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. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1) and (5)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to membership and contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1294(B) and to repeal R.S. 23:1294(C), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to provide for review of rules affecting workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 753 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 23:1294(B)", delete "and (C)" and change "is" to "are"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Michot to Engrossed House Bill No. 753 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 23:1294" and before "(B)", insert "(A)(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Council;" insert "to provide for membership;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 23:1294" and before "(B)", insert "(A)(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"(2) It shall consist of ~~thirteen~~ fourteen members appointed by the governor to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation-;

(a) Two council members shall be representatives of labor and shall be presently or formerly affiliated with labor and residing and working in Louisiana;

(b) Two shall be representative of business interests in Louisiana;

(c) One shall be a representative of self-insured industries in Louisiana;

(d) One shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in Louisiana who has previously represented employers in ~~worker's~~ workers' compensation claims;

(e) One shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in Louisiana who has previously represented claimants in ~~worker's~~ workers' compensation claims;

(f) One shall be a representative from the Louisiana State Medical Society; ~~and~~

(g) One shall be a representative from the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association.

~~(g)~~ (h) Five shall be members of the general public.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge
Gautreaux
Glover
Total—101

Murray
Odinet
Perkins

Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—2

Vitter

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:73(D)(3), relative to applications for special Class "R" restaurant permits; to repeal the requirement that the application contain a copy of an affidavit from the local health department.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge Murray Wooton
Gautreaux Odinet Wright
Glover Perkins
Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy 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. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1602, to designate the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural History as the official state museum of natural history; to provide that such museum shall be known as the Louisiana Museum of Natural History; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Weston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Frith Morrish Winston
Fruge Murray Wooton
Gautreaux Odinet Wright
Glover Perkins
Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Weston 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. 829—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:1305(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial transfer thereof; 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	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Waddell
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard

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Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Früge	Odinet	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mitchell	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

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. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees and the composition thereof; to provide with respect to the procedure for becoming a member of the board of trustees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Daniel moved that House Bill No. 835 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 406.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, LANCASTER, AND VITTER AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:113.1(A)(1), relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying certain plats involving modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for such modifications qualifying for such administrative approval or certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Green moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Green 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. 947—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, ANSARDI, DONELON, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR BRANCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:102 and 234 and to enact R.S. 29:212a, relative to the Code of Military Justice; to create the offense of wrongful use, possession, manufacture, or distribution of controlled dangerous substances; to define the offense; to provide for its applicability; to provide for the jurisdiction of court-martials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Downer, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN, LEBLANC, MURRAY, AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5061 through 5063, relative to requirements for certain tobacco product manufacturers; to require those tobacco product manufacturers who did not participate in the Master Settlement Agreement signed on November 23, 1998, and who sell tobacco products in Louisiana, to place certain funds in escrow; to provide for the distribution of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1007 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15, following "in" and before "(a)" change "clause" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 15, following "definition." and before "The" insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 1, following "and" and before "its" change "generally perform" to "meet"

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

Motion

Rep. Jenkins objected to the bill being considered on the local and consent calendar.

The roll being called, the following members joined in the objection.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi	Jenkins	Salter
Baudoin	Johns	Scalise
Bowler	Kenney	Schneider
Bruce	Martiny	Stelly
Chaisson	McCallum	Thompson
DeWitt	Mitchell	Waddell
Diez	Morrell	Willard
Flavin	Perkins	Winston
Hudson	Pratt	Wright
Total—27		

Having received an affirmative vote of at least twenty-one members, the objection was agreed to.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, FRITH, ILES, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.3, relative to forest products, to provide that persons transporting or receiving forest products shall maintain appropriate records as required by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Hill moved that House Bill No. 1018 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 967.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Marionneaux	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill 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. 1025—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2072, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the accrual rate used for the calculation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Morrish moved that House Bill No. 1025 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 752.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—2

Vitter

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrish 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. 1073—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:343, relative to civil suits for prohibited discrimination in employment; to provide relative to authorization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Bowler moved that House Bill No. 1073 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 865.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

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. 1087—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, LANCASTER, TOOMY, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:471.1, relative to certain parishes operating under home rule charters; to provide relative to the governance of special districts within such parishes; to provide for the precedence of charter provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny 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. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9128 and 9129, relative to the Jefferson Parish Communications District; to provide that each wireless service supplier establish a mechanism to permit the district to have access to certain customer data; to provide as to the applicability of certain laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Odinot	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy 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. 1155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-F of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.31 through 380.36, and R.S. 36:744(O) and 801.10, to create the Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center in the Department of State; to provide for a museum governing board including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1155 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 2, following "Act" and before "policies" delete ", R.S. 49:950 et seq.,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fontenot 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. 1171—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.14(E)(3)(a), relative to the employer reporting program; to require employers to report a new hire's occupation when submitting new hire information to the Department of Social Services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—100		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Jetson	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane 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. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1727, relative to unemployment compensation contributions; to provide that certain assessments do not affect certain security interests; to provide for a lien for future unpaid contributions, interest, and penalties; to provide for the ranking of liens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alexander	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Barton	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jenkins	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Alario	Strain	
Jetson	Vitter	
Total—4		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, HILL, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, AND FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(c), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date of all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Hill moved that House Bill No. 1237 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 988.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill 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. 1246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:473.1 and 1728.3, relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to provide a procedure for municipal and parochial authorities to remove certain abandoned vehicles from public streets; to provide relative to the procedure for tow truck owner-operators to dispose of certain vehicles; to provide for the application thereof; 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	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
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. 1326—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND DONELON AND SENATOR BRANCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034(C), relative to workers' compensation for public officials; to clarify that where a political subdivision elects to provide workers' compensation coverage for its public officials, workers' compensation shall be the injured official's exclusive remedy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1326 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, following "employees." and before "a" change "Where" to "When"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Perkins	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

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. 947—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, ANSARDI, DONELON, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR BRANCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:102 and 234 and to enact R.S. 29:212a, relative to the Code of Military Justice; to create the offense of wrongful use, possession, manufacture, or distribution of controlled dangerous substances; to define the offense; to provide for its applicability; to provide for the jurisdiction of court-martials; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth

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Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright

Total—99
NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Jetson	Strain
Morrell	Vitter

Total—4

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. 1423—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, McMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:405(A)(1)(b), relative to the organization of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the deputy secretary of public safety services to appoint a designee to represent him on certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Diez	Marionneau	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Perkins	

Total—101
NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
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Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Windhorst 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. 1557—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, DONELON, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR BRANCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(A), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide relative to the office of emergency preparedness; to authorize the establishing and maintaining of office of emergency preparedness operations centers; to provide for the obtaining of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill

Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Waddell
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Mitchell	Willard
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinet	
Total—98		

NAYS

Jenkins	Perkins	Schneider
Total—3		

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

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. 1653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2218(G), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions, refunds, and the repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson

Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0	ABSENT
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Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 1693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2224(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the options related to the payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson

Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneau	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 1706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of Assumption Parish to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot

Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneau	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(33) through (36), 1767, 1768, and 1769 and Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1881 through 1884, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, contributions, benefits, and certain limitations applicable thereto, rollover of funds, and administration of system assets; to provide regarding the creation of an excess benefit plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1777 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, lines 15 and 19, following "one" delete ", 1.0,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 1777 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "through (36)," and "1767" insert "1754(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "plan;" and before "and to" insert "to provide with respect to membership and the termination thereof for certain ward court employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, between "through (36)," and "1767" insert "1754(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§1754. Termination of membership

An employee shall cease to be a member upon the occurrence of any of the following circumstances:

* * *

(3)(a) Any municipality with a population between seven thousand five hundred and thirteen thousand whose ward court employees are members of this system shall be eligible to terminate the membership of such employees in this system, provided all of the provisions of this Paragraph are satisfied.

(b)(i) Any such termination of membership shall only apply to those ward court employees who provide advance written consent to such termination.

(ii) Any such termination shall only be effective upon perfection of an agreement between the municipality and the affected employees regarding the municipality's obligation to provide retirement benefits for such employees. Any such municipality is hereby authorized to contract for the provision of such retirement benefits.

(c)(i) Each such ward court employee whose membership in this system is terminated shall receive a refund of all employee contributions credited to the employee's account.

* * *"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaira

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain

Vitter

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac 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. 1844—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, CRANE, BRUCE, AND FRITH AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 207 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Departments of Agriculture and Forestry and Transportation and Development; to remove the Department of Transportation and Development from participation in designing and developing a brochure presenting an ecological tour of Louisiana's natural and scenic resources along Interstate 49; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
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Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
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Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Strain	Vitter	
Total—2		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BRUCE, AND FRITH AND
 SENATORS IRONS AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 20 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3391.1 through 3391.13, relative to a Formosan Termite Initiative project; to provide for a short title; to provide for purposes and legislative intent; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for cooperative agreements and funding; to provide for quarantines; to provide for suppression zones and control programs; to provide for entry of premises and inspections; to provide for investigations; to provide for regulated articles and stop orders; to provide for enforcement and civil penalties; to create the Formosan Termite Initiative Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Willard moved that House Bill No. 1869 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 373.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 1869 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 11, after "to" and before "when" delete "this Chapter" and insert the following:

"Chapter 20 of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 20, after "appropriate" and before the period "." insert the following:

"with approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 24, after "of" and before "regulating" delete "law" and insert the following:

"Chapter 20 of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 14 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. In order to preserve public health and welfare, and to prevent the dissemination or spread of Formosan termites into uninfested areas of the state, the commissioner shall have the power to declare and enforce a quarantine of any infested structure, premises, or regulated article in any parish or municipality."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, delete lines 2 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. The commissioner or his authorized agents, upon reasonable notice and during reasonable hours with consent of the owner, renter, or the lessee if the property is under lease, may enter any dwelling, building, structure, premises, or any other property within the state, when circumstances would lead a reasonable man to suspect that Formosan termites may be present in order to inspect for Formosan termite infestations, and to carry out"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 12, after "event" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13-15 and on line 16 delete "commissioner" and insert the following:

"that the owner, renter, or the lessee if the property is under lease does not consent to the entry to any dwelling, building, structure, premise, or any other property within the state for the purpose of

carrying out the provisions of this Part or any other activities authorized by this Part, the commissioner or his duly authorized agent"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, at the beginning of line 10, change "3392.13" to "3391.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 25, after "monies" and before "shall" insert the following:

"in the state general fund and interest earned on the investment of these monies"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 1869 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, after "Part" and the "," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The commissioner shall have the authority to seek the assistance of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to effect the provisions of this Part. All"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Mitchell	Willard
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Theriot	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Willard 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. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795.1, relative to limitations of civil liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity from liability for certain persons for an injury or death resulting from certain farm animal activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill 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. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:491(D), relative to public roads; to provide that any road or street used by the public is a public road or street; to provide the local governing authority shall have the discretion to maintain the road or street; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 860 by Representative Kenney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"; however, no road or street on private property shall be designated unless ownership is transferred to the local governing authority."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Murray
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Guillory	Pinac

Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jenkins	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Theriot
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Deville	Lancaster	Travis
DeWitt	Landrieu	Triche
Diez	LeBlanc	Waddell
Dimos	Long	Walsworth
Doerge	Marionneaux	Warner
Donelon	McCain	Welch
Dupre	McCallum	Weston
Durand	McDonald	Wiggins
Farve	McMains	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Michot	Willard
Flavin	Mitchell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Montgomery	Winston
Frith	Morrell	Wooton
Fruge	Morrish	Wright

Total—90

NAYS

Carter Powell
Perkins Schneider

Total—4

ABSENT

Daniel	Martiny	Strain
Green	Odinet	Thornhill
Jetson	Shaw	Vitter

Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Kenney 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. 1968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(D) of Act 435 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to reservoirs; to provide relative to nonsubmerged lands; to provide relative to the Bayou de Chene Reservoir; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kenney moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Perkins
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander	Hammett	Pinac

Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Barton	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
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Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
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DeWitt	Long	Travis
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Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard
Frith	Morrell	Windhorst
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Faucheux	Strain
Romero	Vitter

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:756.1(A), relative to the clerk of court of Ascension Parish; to provide for the location of the branch office of the clerk of court office in Ascension Parish; to provide for the functions of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
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Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
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Donelon	McCallum	Warner
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Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
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Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Acting Speaker Dimos in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844(A)(3), (4), and (5), relative to civil jurisdiction for parish and city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amounts in certain eviction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(f), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Landrieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Landrieu 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. 482—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1392(1), (8)(introductory paragraph), and (11), 1393(A)(1) and (3) and (D), 1397(A) and (C), 1398(A)(4), (5), and (6) and (B), 1404(B)(1) and (3), 1405, and 1411(C) and to enact R.S. 23:1404.1, relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for the extinguishment of the full faith and credit of the state; to provide for the effects thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 482 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, lines 11, 14, and 18, following "(2)" and before the period "." delete "above"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 22, change "6:703 (15) and (16)" to "6:703 (16) and (17)(a)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 482 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "insurance", delete "the primary purpose of which is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "Act." delete "The inclusion of coverage for other", and delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, lines 24 and 25, delete "and the gubernatorial appointees."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 25, after "than", delete "two" and insert "three" in lieu thereof

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 1, after "terms" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Upon extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee, the gubernatorial appointees will no longer be subject to term limits and a seventy percent majority of the voting policyholders may elect their representative directors for a fourth and any successive term."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 2, after "with the provisions of" delete the rest of the line, and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Insurance Code applicable to domestic insurers as provided in R.S. 22:841 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
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Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Denville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
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Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1693(B)(3), relative to garnishment of unemployment insurance benefits; to permit the issuance of a garnishment order by an administrative agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1395(D), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to condition removal of the restriction on the corporation's participation in any plan, pool, association, or guaranty or insolvency fund upon extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "taxes." delete the remainder of the line and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert in lieu thereof "However, upon the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state, which occurs when the United States Department of Labor approves the corporation to provide United States Longshore and Harbor Worker's Compensation Act coverage without the state guarantee, the corporation shall participate in, contribute to, and receive protection under the insurance guaranty association fund created and operating under R.S. 22:1375 et seq., of the Insurance Code. The corporation's participation in, contribution to, and protection under the insurance guaranty association fund shall be on a prospective basis only. This prospective participation, contribution, and protection shall apply to claims arising from injuries occurring after the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Faucheux Strain Vitter
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAISSON AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase costs for filing new suits in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Chaisson moved that House Bill No. 608 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 498.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinot	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter	Waddell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(28), 411(introductory paragraph) and (5), 413(6) and (8), 424(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (D), and 444(C)(introductory paragraph), (7), and (10)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide regarding membership and eligibility criteria related thereto; and to provide regarding service credit and the conversion of certain leave to credit; to provide regarding benefits and the computation thereof; to provide regarding average compensation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stelly to Engrossed House Bill No. 729 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 8, after "the Senate" delete the period "." and the remainder of the line, and on line 9, delete "(2) Those" and insert a comma "," and "except that the provisions of this Section shall apply to such officials who are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, change "(3)" to "(2)"

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario	Strain
Faucheux	Vitter

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034(E), relative to public employers' liability for workers' compensation; to provide that workers' compensation is an injured public employee's exclusive remedy in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—99

NAYS

Farve	McCain
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Total—2

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
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Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny 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. 751—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034(E), relative to workers' compensation for public employees; to clarify the definition of "public employees"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Faucheux	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny 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. 895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:18, relative to the Department of Labor; to provide that the department shall create and maintain a living wage index; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise and Michot to Engrossed House Bill No. 895 by Representative Farve

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"However, this "living wage index" shall not be used in any way to raise the minimum wage in Louisiana higher than the federal minimum wage."

Point of Order

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

Ruling of the Chair

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

Motion

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

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

Rep. Copelin objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 63 yeas and 32 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the amendments.

Rep. Powell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Farve objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Perkins
Barton	Früge	Pinac
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Triche
Deville	LeBlanc	Waddell
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Wiggins

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Donelon
Durand
Flavin
Total—51

McDonald
McMains
Michot

NAYS

Windhorst
Winston
Wright

Baylor
Carter
Chaisson
Copelin
Curtis
Farve
Gautreaux
Glover
Green
Guillory
Heaton
Hill
Holden
Total—38

Hudson
Hunter
Iles
Jetson
Landrieu
Long
McCain
Mitchell
Montgomery
Morrell
Murray
Odinet
Pierre

ABSENT

Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Salter
Schwegmann
Smith, J.D.—50th
Travis
Warner
Welch
Weston
Wilkerson
Willard

Alario
Ansardi
DeWitt
Dimos
Dupre
Total—14

Faucheux
Marionneaux
Romero
Scalise
Strain

Thornhill
Toomy
Vitter
Wooton

The amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Doerge
Donelon
Durand
Farve
Flavin
Fontenot
Frith
Fruge

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

Perkins
Pierre
Pinac
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly
Theriot
Thompson
Travis
Triche
Waddell
Walsworth
Warner
Welch
Weston
Wiggins
Wilkerson
Willard
Windhorst
Winston
Wooton

Gautreaux
Glover
Total—95

Murray
Odinet

NAYS

Wright

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre
Faucheux
Marionneaux
Total—8

Scalise
Strain
Thornhill

Toomy
Vitter

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farve 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Barton, 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 14, 1999

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. 131
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 132
Returned without amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 14, 1999

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. 20, 31, 75, 137, 154, 190, 199, 251, 260, 263, 264, 269, 316, 326, 332, 334, 368, 403, 480, 522, 523, 528, 535, 536, 545, 574, 612, 623, 670, 673, 736, 739, 753, 788, 801, 815, 849, 865, and 923

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Riddle, 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. 20—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.1(A), relative to educational benefits for children of police officers, deputy sheriffs, or certain probation and parole officers killed or permanently disabled in performance of duty; to provide relative to the amount and applicability of the allowance for such children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to registration; to create the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation prestige license plate; to provide for fees; to provide for disbursement of such fees; to provide for design of such plates; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.8(B)(1), (2), and (4), and (D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates for antique motor vehicles; to decrease the one-time fee for such plates issued after a certain date; to delete annual fee for personalized prestige plates for antique motor vehicles issued after a certain date; to require a one-time fee for such plates; to decrease fee for the registration symbol used on an antique license plate issued after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(1) and (2), and to repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(4), relative to the methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to repeal the provisions that authorize the taking of certain freshwater gamefish by bow and arrow and certain

provisions prohibiting the use of bow and arrow on certain trophy and quality lakes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303(A), (B), and (D), 303.1, and 303.4(A), and to enact R.S. 56:303.4(C), relative to commercial fishing licenses; to create the "fresh products license"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, BAJODE, C. FIELDS AND JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:730.1, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to authorize a parish president, a parish governing authority, or a parish emergency/disaster agency to enter other parishes upon the request of the president, governing authority, or emergency/disaster agency of such parish to provide assistance during emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1641 through 1645, relative to coroners; to authorize coroners to form an interlocal risk management agency and group insurance program; to provide for definitions, contributions, record keeping and limited liability of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(3), and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to require that alternate assessments be administered to certain students with disabilities who meet specific criteria developed by the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:852 and 853, and to enact R.S. 26:143(C) and 355(C) and (D) and R.S. 47:806(H), relative to tax administration; to authorize providing for an alternative to an invoice record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(d), relative to the Department of Revenue, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1601(D), relative to income tax; to provide for suspension of interest on certain individual income tax liabilities if the secretary fails to notify the taxpayer within a certain period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—

BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.542(A)(3), relative to development districts; to provide relative to the Esler Industrial Development District; to increase the length of the commissioners' term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1321 and 1322(B), relative to survivor benefits; to provide for the resumption of survivor benefits after the dissolution of a remarriage; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:479, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the payment through electronic fund transfer of any retirement benefit to a member or beneficiary who becomes eligible for the benefit on or after January 1, 2000; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1422, relative to Assessors' Retirement Fund; to increase the benefit accrual rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(B)(1)(c) and to amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(2), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to disability retirement; to increase the benefit for partial disability; to permit earning a certain income during total disability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 368—

BY SENATORS BARHAM AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:162(B), relative to unclaimed property; to provide that the administrator shall be responsible for taking all reasonable measures to return property to the owner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 403—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the River Region Cancer Center prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of such plate; to establish the fee for such plate; to provide for the disbursement and use of such fee; to require promulgation of rules; to provide for department approval of logo or symbol; to provide for a handling fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1101.1(B)(2), relative to bridge and ferry authorities; to provide for the authority of the Crescent City Connection police; to limit the geographic jurisdiction of those police officers on the Westbank Expressway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 522—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(2), relative to group self-insurance funds for workers' compensation; to provide a time limitation within which to conduct premium audits after termination of participation in the fund; to provide for payroll reporting and auditing; to provide penalties for failure to cooperate with required audits and for intentional misrepresentations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 523—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291.1(A)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the method of calculation of assessment of workers' compensation benefits for the office of workers' compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 528—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to license plates; to create a Native American prestige plate; to provide for the use of revenue from the plate; to require the establishment of certain scholarship programs; to provide relative to the design of the plate; to authorize promulgation of rules; to provide for department approval of logo or symbol; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 535—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(F)(1), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to shrimping vessels and nets; to provide certain total maximums per vessel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 536—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.2(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Seafood Marketing and Promotion Board; to provide for changes in board membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 545—
BY SENATOR BRANCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; provides relative to license plates; to create the Louisiana Notary Association prestige license plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide for the design of such plate; to provide relative to the application process for such plate; to provide for department approval of logo or symbol; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to create a prestige license plate for veterans of the Cold War; to provide relative to the design of such plate; to provide relative to the issuance of such plate; to prohibit transference of such plate; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 612—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:607 and Chapter 10 of Subtitle 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:1001 through 1011, relative to conservation; to repeal certain requirements regarding the first sale of new natural gas; to provide effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 623—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:965(B)(1), relative to jury duty; to require any person called for a central jury pool to be granted a leave of absence by his employer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 670—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1272(A), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for settlement before workers' compensation judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 673—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1521(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to increase the benefit accrual rate; to provide for prospective application only; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 736—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Catahoula Cur prestige license plate; to provide relative to fees for such plates; to require promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 739—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1, relative to municipal powers; to provide for the qualifications of an elected chief of police of a village; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 753—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(6), relative to the Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for reemployment, to provide with respect to recomputation of retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 788—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1294(A)(2) and (B) and to repeal 1294(C); relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to the administration of claims; to provide for the membership of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 801—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57 and R.S. 56:10(B)(9), relative to revenue and taxation; to provide relative to license plates; to establish the Coastal Conservation Association license plate; to provide for a fee; to create the "coastal conservation account"; to provide for department approval of logo or symbol; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 815—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.10(C) and (F), relative to the Department of Social Services; to require the safeguard of information contained in the state case registry under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 849—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(25), relative to public records; to provide that certain records of the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners concerning the fitness of an applicant for licensure shall not be public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 865—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, JONES AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:343, relative to prohibited discrimination in employment; to provide with respect to discrimination based on pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; to provide remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 923—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:893, relative to employment; to allow certified volunteer firefighters to leave their workplace to fight fires without losing employment, pay, or benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 1999

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 97 and 905

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

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

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

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

April 14, 1999

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 242 by Sen. Landry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 14, 1999

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. 242: Senators Landry, Smith, and Lambert.

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. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 14.23(A) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require that the weekly schedule be posted two legislative days after the last committee meeting.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2051—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(D), relative to fire protection districts; to provide relative to per diem paid to members of the governing boards of certain districts; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice

April 14, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 214, by Marionneaux
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 340, by Weston
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 351, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 479, by Triche
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 540, by Marionneaux
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 846, by Durand
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 992, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1053, by Kennard
Reported with amendments. (9-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1389, by Alexander
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1859, by Clarkson
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1892, by Clarkson
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

April 14, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 98, by Hebert
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 81, by Riddle
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 573, by Farve (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1650, by Baudoin
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 2014, by Salter
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

April 14, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 741, by Willard
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1475, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1545, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1587, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1633, by Lancaster
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1949, by Baylor
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

CHARLES LANCASTER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

April 14, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 595, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

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House Bill No. 616, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 623, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 669, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1103, by Theriot
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1122, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1170, by Bowler
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1183, by Thompson
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1185, by Thornhill
Reported by substitute. (8-0)

House Bill No. 1834, by McMains
Reported favorably. (5-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1835, by McMains
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1837, by McMains
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

JAMES DONELON
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

April 14, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, by Jetson
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 106, by Odinet
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 695, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 768, by Travis
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 769, by Travis
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 771, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 962, by Walsworth
Reported favorably. (11-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1035, by Shaw
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1076, by Deville
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1100, by Schneider
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1186, by Walsworth
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1388, by R. Alexander
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1635, by Heaton
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1640, by Faucheux
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1732, by Wright
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1978, by Travis
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 2008, by Durand
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

JOHN R. SMITH
Chairman

Leave of Absence

Rep. Strain - 1 day

Rep. Vitter - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 15, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 15, 1999.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*