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 Guillory Pinac
Alario Hammett
Alexander Heaton
Anansrdi Hebert
Barton Hill
Baudoin Holden
Baylor Hopkins
Bowler Hudson
Bruce Hunter
Bruneau Iles
Carter Jenkins
Chaisson Jetson
Clarkson Johns
Copelin Kenney
Crane
Curtis Lancaster
Damico Landrieu
Daniel LeBlanc
Deville Long
DeWitt Marionneaux
Diez Martiny
Doerge McCain
Donelon McCallum
Dupre McDonald
Durand McMains
Farve Michot
Faucheux Mitchell
Flavin Montgomery
Fontenot Morrell
Frith
Fruge
Gautreaux
Glover
Green
Total—100

ABSENT

Dimos Strain Vitter
Total—3

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ronald Lee.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Wilkerson 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. Jetson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Willard, the Journal of April 20, 1999, was corrected to reflect her as voting yea on on final passage of House Bill No. 1384.

On motion of Rep. Jetson, the Journal of April 20, 1999, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 21, 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. 766
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 768
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 988
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman
Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 20, 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. 140
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 141
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 144
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 145
Returned without amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS
April 20, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 1115
Returned without amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 21, 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 No. 74

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alexander, 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. 74—
BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Ms. Carolyn O. Maggio, P.D., on many years of outstanding service and dedication to the Department of Health and Hospitals, especially in Medicaid and the development and implementation of the Louisiana Children’s Health Insurance Program, and to congratulate her on the occasion of her much deserved retirement.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
April 21, 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. 519, 541, 594, 694, 795, 832, 855, 860, 861, and 945

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pratt, 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. 519—
BY SENATORS BAOJE AND IRONS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(A)(1) and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:79(A)(3), relative to domestic violence offenses; to define the crime of violation of protective orders; to provide for failure to comply with conditions of bail, probation, or parole relative to protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
SENATE BILL NO. 541—
BY SENATORS HINES AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 1037(C) and 622(A), relative to children; to provide for custody of certain children according to the best interest of the child after termination of parental rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 594  (Duplicate of House Bill No. 447)—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, PERKINS AND RIDDLE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 890, 1499, and 1514, relative to usufruct of surviving spouse; to provide with respect to requesting security and the granting of a usufruct by the decedent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 694—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), 93.12 (B)(1), 93.13(B), 98(A)(1)(b), 98.1(C) and the introductory paragraph of (D), R.S. 29:211(2), and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 667(A) and (3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 32:430.1, relative to certain offenses involving alcoholic beverages; to provide for penalties for certain crimes involving alcoholic beverages; to provide for levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, ignition interlock device provisions, and certain driving records; to provide for the denial of driving privileges as a penalty for the crime of unlawful purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide for a hardship license under certain circumstances; to provide for reinstatement of a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 795—
BY SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT
To enact Children's Code Art. 606(A)(6), relative to grounds for determining child in need of care status; to add unlawful possession of a firearm by a child as an additional ground; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 832—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732, relative to civil jury trials; to repeal the prohibition against jury trials in suits on admiralty or general maritime claims in state court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 855—
BY SENATORS DARRENDE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, THOMAS, CAMPBELL, BEAN, DEAN, LENTINI AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DONELON, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, THORNHILL, BARTON, DONELON, FLAVIN, KENNARD, LANCASTER, PERKINS, SCALISE, SHAW, TOOMY AND WIGGINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1, relative to homesteads; to provide for an increase in the acreage and value of a homestead which shall be exempt from seizure; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 860  (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1060)—
BY SENATOR DARRENDE AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DONELON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2798.4, relative to civil liability; to prohibit the recovery of damages of certain persons who operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 861  (Duplicate of House Bill No. 936)—
BY SENATORS DARRENDE, AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND HOUSE Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

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. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Jan Marie Amedee Borne for her twenty-seven years of splendid service as secretary to House Speaker Hunt Downer and to extend to her best wishes for happiness and God's blessings in all her future endeavors.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request Tenet Louisiana HealthSystem to reconsider its
decision to leave the community of Algiers, Louisiana, without
an acute health care facility and to direct the Department of
Health and Hospitals to ensure that the community of Algiers
will have ready access to acute health care services.

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. 2076—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.29(A), 322.9(A), and 332.2(A)
and to enact R.S. 47:302.45, 322.39, and 332.45, relative to the
state sales tax on hotel occupancy collected in certain political
subdivisions within East Baton Rouge Parish; to revise the
dedication of a portion of such monies; to create the Baker
Economic Development Fund; to provide for deposit of monies
into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to
provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2737.71, relative to the levy of sales and use taxes
by school boards; to authorize certain school boards, subject to
voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales and use
tax; 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and
Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of
Louisiana Highway 38 and 13th Street in Kentwood, Louisiana,
Tangipahoa Parish.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
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 3125 and Louisiana Highway 3274 in St.
James 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. 55—
BY SENATOR DARREN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to
require all public schools having a fourth and eighth grade to
hold a public meeting to inform parents of the high stakes
testing component of the School and District Accountability
System and the consequences for every student who receives an
unsatisfactory test score on the state’s criterion-referenced tests.

Read by title.

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

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. 1251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT
To authorize an increase in the hotel occupancy tax levied by the
commission; 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. 2072—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(x), relative to the
Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Commission; to
authorize an increase in the hotel occupancy tax levied by the
commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2073—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:421(F) and (G), relative to sales at less
than cost; to define "cost to the retailer" and "cost to the
wholesaler"; to include any sales and use tax; and to provide for
related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2074—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1379, relative to criminal district court in a parish
having a population of over four hundred sixty thousand; to
authorize the employment of legal assistants; to provide for
duties; to provide for salary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2075—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(B) and (C)(1) and 2201(C)(1),
relative to benefits for survivors of certain firemen and law
enforcement officers; to increase amounts to be paid as benefits;
to provide relative to which firemen's families are entitled to
such benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
A RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Department of Commerce, the
United States Department of Transportation, the National Trans-
portation Safety Board, and the United States Environmental
Protection Agency, to require all barges, cargo ships, and
commercial vessels of any type transporting hazardous materials
on the navigable waters of the state to identify all hazardous
materials being transported by utilizing a placarding system
recognized by the United Nations or the North American
Placarding System.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, delete "Authority," and after "and" insert "commercial"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, after "on the" delete the remainder of the line and
insert "navigable waters of the state to identify all" and delete line 11
in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 16 after "on the", delete the remainder of the line and
delete lines 17 and 18 and insert "navigable waters of the state; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 2, after "into the" delete the remainder of the line and
delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "navigable waters of the state and
threaten the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the state; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 11, after "people of the" delete the remainder of the
line and delete line 12 and insert "state; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 17, after "people of the" delete the remainder of the
line and insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 22, after "Board," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 23, after "Agency," delete the remainder of the line
and delete lines 24-26 and insert "to require all barges;"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 27, after "and" insert "commercial"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, delete line 28 and insert "navigable waters of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 1, delete "Charles"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of
Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
memorialize the Department of Economic Development, the
Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of
Environmental Quality, the Department of Public Safety and
Corrections, the Governor's Office of Maritime Advisor, and the
Offshore Terminal Authority, to urge the appropriate federal
authorities to require all barges, cargo ships, and commercial vessels
of any type transporting hazardous materials on the navigable waters
of the state to identify all hazardous materials being transported, by
utilizing a placarding system recognized by the United Nations or the
North American Placarding System."
On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the traffic problems at the intersection of Prien Lake Road and Interstate 210 in Lake Charles, and to consider the inclusion of traffic mitigation improvements at this intersection when compiling the Highway Priority Program.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Department of Transportation, the National Transportation Safety Board, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, to require all barges, cargo ships, and commercial vessels of any type transporting hazardous materials on the navigable waters of the state to identify all hazardous materials being transported by utilizing a placarding system recognized by the United Nations or the North American Placarding System.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 15 by Representative Ansardi

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 4, after "Board," insert "and" and after "Agency," delete "the" and delete lines 5-8

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 9, delete "Authority" and after "and" insert "commercial"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 1, line 10, after "on the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "navigable waters of the state to identify all" and delete line 11 in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 1, line 16 after "on the", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18 and insert "navigable waters of the state; and"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to extend its office hours and to open additional "express" offices.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND**

*A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION*

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to expedite the procedures for acquiring a handicapped insignia.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON**

*A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION*

To direct the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to review all information relative to the installation of the video or photo monitoring system on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridge and to require the Crescent City Connection Division of the Department of Transportation and Development to report to, and submit such information to, the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DOEGER, FRITH, MICHOT, MORRELL, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND SCHWEGMANN AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER**

*A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION*

To create a task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature on issues affecting the flammability of upholstered furniture.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 103 by Representative Durand

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(9) The president of the Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana or his designee."
HOUSE BILL NO. 307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:414(O), relative to the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, or certain stimulants; to provide with regard to the suspension of driving privileges for fourth and subsequent offenses; 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. 307 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 25, after "device," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 26 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, LONG, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:193.1, relative to traffic regulations; to prohibit certain persons from allowing children under a certain age to operate or ride on a bicycle without wearing an approved bicycle helmet; to prohibit certain persons from allowing children under a specific height or weight from riding on a bicycle without being seated in a separate restraining seat; to provide civil penalties for noncompliance; to require persons in the business of selling or renting bicycles to post notice; 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. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:193.1, relative to traffic regulations; to prohibit certain persons from allowing children under a certain age to operate or ride on a bicycle without wearing an approved bicycle helmet; to prohibit certain persons from allowing children under a specific height or weight from riding on a bicycle without being seated in a separate restraining seat; to provide civil penalties for noncompliance; to require persons in the business of selling or renting bicycles to post notice; 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. 410 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "regulations;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

"to prohibit certain persons from allowing children under a certain age to operate or ride on a bicycle without wearing an approved bicycle helmet; to prohibit certain persons from allowing children under a specific height or weight from riding on a bicycle without being seated in a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "provide" and before "penalties" insert "civil"
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. 480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(A)(5) and (H)(1) and (3), relative to the purchase or procurement of certain Louisiana products; to provide for conditions for purchase of such products in preference to products from outside the state; to provide for definitions; 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. 480 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(2) and (5)" to "(5) and (H)(1) and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "procurement of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

H. Each procurement officer, purchasing agent, or similar official who procures or purchases materials, supplies, or equipment under the provisions of this Chapter may purchase materials, supplies, or equipment which are Louisiana products, as defined in Paragraph A(8) of this Section, and which are equal in quality to other materials, supplies, or equipment, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

1. The cost of the Louisiana products does not exceed the cost of other materials, supplies, or equipment which are manufactured, processed, produced, or assembled outside the state by more than five seven percent.

2. In cases where more than one bidder offers Louisiana products which are within five seven percent of the lowest bid, the

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.
bidder offering the lowest bid on Louisiana products is entitled to accept the price of the lowest bid made on such products.”

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. 511—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH**

To enact Part IX of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2320, relative to surplus property; to provide for the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; 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. 511 by Representative John Smith

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change “R.S. 38:2227,” to “Part IX of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2320,”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety;”

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 7, change “R.S. 38:2227,” to “Part IX of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2320”

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"PART IX. DONATION OR EXCHANGE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

§2320. Surplus property; donation or exchange"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"shall prohibit the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, line 15, change "of this" to "601 of the"

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. 512—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL**

To enact R.S. 29:731.1, R.S. 38:2212(D)(3), and R.S. 39:1313.1 and 1598(D), relative to expenditure of public funds for disaster and emergency assistance activities; to provide for a preference for local organizations, firms, and individuals in making certain expenditures; 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. 512 by Representative Thornhill

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, after "individuals" and before "residing",

insert "licensed as contractors under the provisions of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and"

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. 519—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX**

To enact R.S. 47:299.2(1)(d) and 299.11(8), relative to individual income tax; to provide for offset of income tax refunds of persons indebted to municipalities and parishes, excluding the city of New Orleans and the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 519 by Representative Faucheux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "municipalities" and before the semicolon ";", insert "and parishes, excluding the city of New Orleans and the parish of Orleans"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, between "municipality" and "or", insert ", parish,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 15, after "municipality", delete the period ".", and insert "or parish. The term "agency" shall not include the city of New Orleans or the parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(8) Claims made by a municipality or a parish."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:327(C)(1)(a), relative to investment of state funds; to provide for investment of funds not on deposit with the state treasury in certain financial institutions; 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. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 7.1(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public contracts; to provide for the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; 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. 569 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To authorize the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety."

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. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 14(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public contracts; to provide for the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; 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. 601 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To authorize the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety."

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. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, LONG, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 41:1605.1, relative to the archaeological resources of the state; to create the Archaeological Curation Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; 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. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment in stocks of certain trust funds dedicated for use by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; 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, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1484.2(8) and 1484.11(5), relative to amusement attractions and rides; to exempt air-supported structures from inspection and regulation by the state fire marshal; 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. 744 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 40:1484.2(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 12 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 15, after "structures" and before the period "." insert ". when no fee is charged by the end user or operator"

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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 928(A); relative to exceptions; to provide for the time for the filing of the declinatory and dilatory exceptions; 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. 777 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, after "or" and before "along"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 9, add the following:
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2000, and shall apply to all actions filed on or after July 1, 2000."

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. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To repeal Civil Code Articles 3506(4), (6), (7), (9), (10), (11), (13) through (22), (24) through (27), and (29) through (31), relative to the general definitions of "advertisement", "bulk", "certain", "uncertain", "contribution", "discretion", "failure", "fault", "gross fault", "slight fault", "very slight fault", "force", "superior force", "fortuitous event", "inofficious", "judge", "litigious rights", "notification", "notice", "obligee or creditor", "obligor or debtor", "onerous", "posterity", "precarious", "solvency", "sons", "daughters", "such as", "tacit", and "thing adjudged".

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. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 6(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3), 10(A)(1), 1313(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4), 1314(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1811(A)(1) and (D), 1911, 1913, 1915(A)(3) and (B)(1), and 1974, and Civil Code Article 3463 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(C), relative to civil procedure; to provide for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to provide for voluntary dismissal in the Civil Code; to provide for jurisdiction over the person, jurisdiction over status in adoption proceedings, motions for summary judgment, service by mail, delivery or facsimile, service by the sheriff, motions for judgments notwithstanding the verdict, appeals from final and partial final judgments, notice of judgment, partial judgments, partial exceptions, and partial summary judgments, delays for applying for new trial, and the effect of voluntary dismissal of an action by the plaintiff; 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. 780 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "1811(A)(1)" and before the "," insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 1, after "1811(A)(1)" and before the "," insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 2, after "reenacted" insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313 (C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"C. Notwithstanding Paragraph A of this Article, if a pleading or order sets a court date, then service shall be made by registered mail or as provided in Article 1314."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"D. The party whose verdict has been set aside on a motion for a judgment notwithstanding the verdict may move for a new trial pursuant to Articles 1972 and 1973. The motion for a new trial shall be filed no later than seven days, exclusive of legal holidays, after the clerk has mailed or the sheriff has served the notice of the signing of the judgment notwithstanding the verdict under Article 1913 or, if notice of the signing of the judgment is required under Article 1913, not later than seven days, exclusive of legal holidays, after the clerk has mailed or the sheriff has served the notice. The motion shall be served pursuant to Articles 1976 and 1314."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 6, change "1915(B)" to "1915"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 9, after line 4 add the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 1999 and shall apply to all actions filed on or after August 15, 1999."

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.

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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. 882—**

B Y R E P R E S E N T A T I V E S A N S A R D I A N D M C M A I N S

A N A C T

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(2), (4), and (5), 690, 691, 692, 739, 740, 5091(1)(A)(2)(b), 5251(11) and (12) and R.S. 13:3206 and 3471(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1266, all with respect to limited liability companies; to provide for service of citation or other process on a limited liability company; to provide for venue, suits in the company name, procedural capacity, receivership and liquidation, appointment of counsel, definitions, nonresident for purposes of long-arm, and supplementary rules of service of process for limited liability companies; 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. 932—**

B Y R E P R E S E N T A T I V E S M C M A I N S A N D A N S A R D I

A N A C T

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 946, 965, 1416, 1575, 1577, and 1597, all as amended by Act No. 1421 of 1997 Regular Session and 1617 through 1710, and to enact Civil Code Article 1580.1, relative to successions; to provide relative to the devolution of succession rights of a successor declared unworthy; to provide relative to accretion upon renunciation in testate successions; to provide relative to olographic testament and requirements of form; to provide relative to notarial testament of testator unable to hear and read; to provide relative to loss, extinction, or destruction of property given; to provide grounds for revocation of testamentary dispositions; to provide for disinherison of forced heirs; 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. 932 by Representative McMains

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "and" add "1617 through 1624 and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 12, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for disinherison of forced heirs;"
4.(4) If the child, without any reasonable basis, has accused a parent of any capital crime, except, however, that of high treason, a felony for which the law provides that the punishment could be life imprisonment or death.

5. If the child has refused sustenance to a parent, having means to afford it.

6. If the child has neglected to take care of a parent become insane.

7. If the child refused to ransom them, when detained in captivity.

8.(5) If the child used any act of violence or coercion to hinder a parent from making a will.

9. If the child has refused to become security for a parent, having the means, in order to take him out of prison.

10. If the son or daughter child, being a minor, marries without the consent of his or her parents.

11. If the child has been convicted of having committed a felony for which the law provides that the punishment could be life imprisonment or death.

12. If the child has known how to contact the parent, but has failed without just cause to communicate with the parent for a period of two years after attaining the age of majority, except when the child is on active duty in any of the military forces of the United States.

Source: C.C. Art. 1621 (1870).

Article 1622. Descendants Grandparents, causes for disinherison by ascendants of grandchildren.

The ascendants may disinherison their descendants, coming to their succession, for the first and ninth and twelfth causes expressed in the preceding Article, when the acts there mentioned have been committed toward them or toward the parents, but they can not disinherison their descendants for the tenth cause.

Grandparents may disinherison their grandchildren for causes expressed in the preceding Article or whenever the offending act has been committed against a grandparent, but they cannot disinherison a grandchild for the sixth cause mentioned above.

Source: C.C. Art. 1622 (1870).

Article 1623. Reserved.

Article 1624. Mention of cause in will testament, and proof required to nullify disposition.

The testator shall express in the will testament, for what reasons he disinherison his forced heirs or any of them, and the forced heir so disinherison is obliged to prove that the cause stipulated for disinherison did not exist or that he was reconciled with the testator after the act or circumstance alleged to constitute the cause for disinherison.

Proof that he was reconciled with the testator after the act or circumstance alleged to constitute the cause for disinherison must be by clear and unequivocal, evidenced in writing, and signed by the testator.

The testator shall express in his testament the reasons or circumstances for which he disinherison a forced heir, and when he does so, there shall be a rebuttable presumption as to the facts set out in the testament to support the disinherison.

To overcome a disinherison, a forced heir must prove that the cause stipulated for disinherison did not exist or that he was reconciled with the testator after the act or circumstance alleged to constitute the cause for disinherison. Proof that he was reconciled with the testator after the act or circumstance alleged to constitute the cause for disinherison must be by clear and convincing evidence.

Source: C.C. Art. 1624 (1870).“}

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 7, line 3, change "2" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 7, line 5, change "3" to "4"

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. 933—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the Title, the enacting section of Section 1, and Section 6 of Act 1421 of 1997 by changing the amendment and reenactment of the entirety of Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code to the amendment and reenactment of Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, and Article 1605 and Subsections 1, 2, and 4 of Section 4 of Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, and to redesignate Subsection 3 of Section 4 of Chapter 6, composed of Articles 1617 through 1624, as Section 8 of Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code; to redesignate Civil Code Article 1497 through 1515, relative to successions; to provide relative to disinherison; to provide relative to the disposable portion in the absence of forced heirs; 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. 1131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:707.2 and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law; to authorize the department to develop and implement an electronic media system for lien recordation and title information on motor vehicles; to authorize the setting of fees for such services; to require public license tag agents operating a secured host computer to provide a bond in an amount set by the department; to require the confidentiality of certain information; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize public license tag agents to contract for the administration of the electronic media system; 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. 1131 by Representative Diez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 10, after "fees" and before the comma "," insert "in accordance with R.S. 47:532.1(C)"

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. 1138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title IX of Book I of the Civil Code, presently composed of Articles 389 through 426, to comprise Articles 389 through 399, Civil Code Articles 1482 and 2319, Title VIII of Book VII of the Code of Civil Procedure, presently composed of Articles 4541 through 4557, to comprise Articles 4541 through 4556 and Articles 4561 through 4569, and to repeal R.S. 9:1001 through 1004; all relative to interdiction and curatorship; to provide for full interdiction, limited interdiction, temporary interdiction, preliminary interdiction, curatorship, curators, undercurators, the effects of interdiction, the modification of interdiction, the termination of interdiction, the wrongful filing of a petition for interdiction, the proof of the incapacity of a person to donate, the responsibility of a curator or an undercurator for the delictual obligations of an interdict, the petition for interdiction, the venue for an interdiction proceeding, the service of citation upon the defendant and notice to interested persons, the appointment of an attorney for the defendant, the appointment of an examiner for the defendant, the fixing of a hearing or a trial, the hearing, the burden of proof in an interdiction proceeding, the judgment of interdiction, the recordation of a notice of suit for interdiction and of the judgment of interdiction, the inventory and security of a curator, the oath of a curator and of an undercurator, the letters of curatorship, the costs of an interdiction proceeding and attorney fees, the appeal of a judgment or order relative to interdiction or curatorship, the management of an interdict's affairs, the expenses of an interdict and his legal dependents, the modification and termination of the appointment of a curator or an undercurator, the post-judgment monitoring and reporting, the procedures relative to an ancillary proceeding, the repeal of special statutes for the interdiction of inebriates, an effective date for this Act, and for other 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. 1138 by Representative McMains

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 9, line 14, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "upon motion of the defendant for one period not exceeding ten days."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 17, line 7, after the period "." and before "Except" insert the following:

"In addition, such notice shall be served personally on the defendant."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 17, line 30, after the period "." and before "The court" insert the following:

"The defendant has a right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, to testify, and to cross examine witnesses."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 17, line 30, after "presence" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 17, line 31, after "curator." and before "The hearing" insert the following:

"The defendant shall attend and participate in the hearing, unless excused by the court for good cause. If the defendant is unable to come to the courthouse for the hearing, the judge may hold the hearing where the defendant is located."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 18, line 30, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"On motion of the defendant, the court may continue the hearing for one additional period not to exceed ten days."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 18, line 31, delete lines 31 through 32 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 19, line 17, change "forty-eight" to "seventy-two"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 31, line 22, after "through" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "64"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 31, line 22, after "interdiction" delete "may" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"shall have no authority to admit the defendant to a residential or long-term care facility absent a contradictory hearing."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 31, line 23, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety
AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 34, line 20, delete lines 20 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2000; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2000, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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. 1189—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.32(A)(1) and 315.34(B)(1), relative to child support; to provide relative to suspension of licenses for nonsupport; to require the court to give written and oral reasons in certain cases; to provide for the issuance of an ex parte order of compliance by the Department of Social Services, office of support enforcement; 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. 1189 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 3, after "support." and before "The" insert "An order suspending a license to operate a motor vehicle may provide specific time periods for the suspension at the court's discretion."

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. 1238—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(A) and (B), 408(A)(1) and (4), and 408.2 and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the department to enter into contracts with public license tag agents for the issuance of certain drivers' licenses; to provide for minimum qualifications; to provide for the costs of licenses; to provide for the maximum fee which can be charged by a public license tag agent for a driver's license; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize public license tag agents to administer written knowledge and skills tests to applicants for issuance of certain drivers' licenses; to provide for limitation of liability; 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. 1238 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "of" and before "drivers'" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "of" and before "drivers'" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 19, after "of" and before "drivers'" insert "Class "D" or "E"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 10, after "law." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 12 and insert "In addition to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, line 15, after "tests" and before the period insert "for Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 7, line 1, after "of" and before "drivers'" insert "Class "D" or "E"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND LONG
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1595(C)(6) and to enact R.S. 39:1595(C)(7), relative to public contracts; to provide a preference for paper and paper products manufactured and converted in Louisiana; 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. 1248 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 16, change "and" to "or"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert:

"For the purposes of this Paragraph, "manufactured" shall mean the process of making a product suitable for use from raw materials by hand or by machinery, and "converted" shall mean the process of converting roll stock into a sheeted and fully packaged product in a full-time converting operation."

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. 1256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 189 and 190, relative to paternity; to provide for an exception to the time period for bringing a disavowal action in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters. Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to 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. 1263—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, McMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(C), relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the determination of the fund balance; 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. 1290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 4:1, to delete the provision which prohibits the sale of admission tickets to athletic contests and other events for more than the price on the face of the ticket.

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. 1336—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 1568 and to enact R.S. 40:1563(G) and (H) and to repeal R.S. 40:1569, relative to the office of fire marshal; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for the execution of search warrants; to provide for criminal contempt for failure to comply with a subpoena or a subpoena duces tecum; to provide relative to the authority to make arrests and to carry firearms; to delete authority of the fire marshal as committing magistrate; to repeal provisions providing for contempt of court powers of a fire marshal acting as a magistrate; 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. 1336 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "and" insert "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 3 and at the beginning of line 4, change "40:1563.1(C) and 1569" to "40:1569"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, after "tecum;" and before "authority" change "to delete" to "to provide relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 13, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "and" insert "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 12, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "sanctions available by law to the issuing court."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"C.(1) While engaged in the investigation and enforcement of such offenses, said officials shall be permitted to carry and use firearms for the necessary restraint of persons arrested or sought to be arrested. The fire marshal shall issue a commission to any state arson investigator who qualifies as post-certified to carry firearms allowing him to carry and use firearms and to arrest individuals suspected of violating the crimes enumerated in R.S. 40:1563.1."

"(2) The governing authority of a political subdivision may issue a commission to any local arson investigator allowing him to carry and use firearms and to arrest individuals suspected of violating crimes enumerated in R.S. 40:1563.1."

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AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 17, after "R.S." and before "hereby" change "40:1563(C) and 1569 are" to "40:1569 is" and change "their" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, after line 18, insert the following:

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

On motion of Rep. 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. 1346—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE, AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(a), relative to operating records of drivers; to provide for the inclusion of certain information on operating records; 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. 1424—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND DIEZ, AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:200.1, relative to state agencies; to provide relative to the obligation of certain agencies in the executive branch of state government to respond to provide certain items under certain circumstances; 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "12:443(5)," and before "445," insert "444,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "12:443(5)," and before "445," insert "444,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§444. Persons who may organize

Ten or more persons, a majority of whom are residents of this state, engaged in the catching, gathering, or the production of seafood products and skins and furs, may form an association, with or without capital stock, under the provisions of this Part."

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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, AND LEBLANC, AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 56:799, relative to the Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund and the Wildlife Refuge Protection Trust; to repeal such funds.

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. 1574—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DEWITT, DOWNER, McMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARRENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.3(1), (2), (5), (9), and (10), 1662.6(A), (B)(1), (5), and (6), 1662.7(B), (C), (D), and (E), 1662.8(B)(2) and (4), 1662.9(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5), 1662.11(A)(1), and 1662.14(A)(2) and (3)(b), to enact R.S. 40:1662.3(11) through (19), 1662.6(B)(8) and (9), 1662.7(F), 1662.8(B)(5), 1662.9(A)(6), (E), and (F), and 1662.14(A)(6), and to repeal R.S. 40:1662.10, relative to the Alarm Industry Licensing Act; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for the application and licensure of alarm contracting companies and the requirements to maintain licensure; to provide for licensure and requirements of other types of individual licenses; to provide for license renewal and continuing education requirements; to provide for classifications of offenses and prohibited acts; to delete provisions with regard to certain provisional licenses; and to provide for related matters.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1574 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 5, after "Trainee" and before "Such" change the colon ":" to a period ".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 21, insert the following:

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

On motion of Rep. 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DEWITT, DOWNER, McMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARRENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:541(E), relative to regulations affecting boilers; to provide for boiler inspection fees; and to provide for related matters.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1575 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" change "23:541(A)(9)," to "23:541(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "R.S." and before "is" change "23:541(A)(9)" to "23:541(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"* * * * * 
E. The manufacturer of a boiler or pressure vessel required by this Part to be inspected shall pay to the assistant secretary an inspection fee for the ASME and/or National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors "Shop Reviews for Certificate of Authorization" in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars per location review.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DEWITT, DOWNER, McMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARRENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1578.7, relative to fire safety and prevention; to adopt a State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; to provide for adoption of the same code by political subdivisions of the state; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations by the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1576 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 6, insert the following:
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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DEWITT, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.4(B)(1) and (D)(1) and 1484.5(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1484.4(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to amusement rides and attractions; to provide for certain annual inspections; to provide for fees for inspection certificates; 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. 1577 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

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

On motion of Rep. 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(B), relative to the Implied Consent Law; to require all drivers of vehicles involved in accidents resulting in death, incapacitation, or serious bodily injury of any vehicle occupant to submit to a chemical test to determine blood alcohol content or the presence of any abused or controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
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. 1582 by Representative Damico

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 10, line 19, delete "agrees" and insert "agree"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 11, line 8, delete "agrees" and insert "agree"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 13, line 22, delete "agrees" and insert "agree"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 14, line 12, delete "agrees" and insert "agree"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 19, line 6, delete "toxicities" and insert "toxins"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 40, lines 8, 11, and 14, delete "in behalf" and insert "on behalf"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 44, line 15, delete "assistant"

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 local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015(E), 2054(B)(2)(a), 2055, 2075, 2075.3(A)(2)(a), 2109(A), 2187(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 2195(B), 2195.3(A)(11), and 2225(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 30:2053(2) and 2201, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to certain provisions containing departmental references, terms, and requirements; to revise and repeal certain provisions, procedures, terms, references, and requirements; to provide relative to Tank Trust Fund fees retained by a bulk facility operator; 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. 1586—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.3(A)(7) and (B), relative to the Tank Trust Fund; to provide relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to the receipt date of the invoice and payment from bulk facility operators; to provide for rules for late fees; 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. 1586 by Representative Damico

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 6, after "tanks and" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "fee amounts; to provide for rules for late fees;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, delete "amounts;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 19, after "year." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 through 26, and insert "Late fees shall be established by the department by rule in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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. 1588—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(E)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 30:2025(E)(3)(c), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to civil penalties; to provide that the secretary by rule may establish classifications or levels of violations and the appropriate enforcement response; 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. 1588 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, after "determining" insert "whether or not a civil penalty is to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 17, insert at the beginning of the line "assessed and"

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. 1591—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2285.1(A), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to voluntary remedial actions; to provide relative to public notice and public hearings; to provide certain procedures and requirements; to provide for notice to adjoining landowners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:806(C)(2), relative to the special fuels tax; to eliminate recordkeeping requirements for certain taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 1654—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to public license tag agents; to provide for the authority to provide information on the status of registration privileges; to provide for the authority to process certain reinstatements; to provide for fees; 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. 1654 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "agents;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the authority to provide information on the status of registration privileges;" and at the end of line 3, after "reinstatements;" add "to provide for fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 2, after "to" and before "process" insert "provide information on the status of registration privileges and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 5, after "security.

"Public license tag agents shall be authorized to charge a convenience fee, not to exceed ten dollars, to provide information on the status of registration privileges and a fee, not to exceed ten dollars per reinstatement, provided that the fees are disclosed immediately to the consumer prior to the initiation of the transaction and the fees are posted in a conspicuous manner in the business office of the public license tag agent."

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. 1687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:1334(C), relative to the Louisiana Licensing Agency Budget Act; to provide that the budget of any licensing agency subject to the provisions of such Act shall not include civil fines or penalties; to provide that such civil fines and penalties be deposited in the state general 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. 1687 by Representative Barton

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 12, between "contain" and "and" insert a comma "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, between "expend" and "civil" insert a comma "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 14, after "agency" delete the remainder of the line and insert:
"other than to offset costs incurred relative to disciplinary proceedings. Any such civil fines or penalties in excess of such costs shall be"

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. 1694—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(B) and to enact R.S. 32:1510(E), relative to hazardous materials transportation; to provide that certain transportation incidents, accidents, and cleanups shall be subject to reporting requirements of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Hazardous Material Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide reporting requirements, violations, and penalties; 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. 1694 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1 line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, delete "and not" and insert "administered by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, after "Corrections;" insert "to provide reporting requirements, violations, and penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"Section 1.  R.S. 30:2373(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§2373.  Failure to report; penalties

* * * *

B.(1)  Owners and operators shall immediately notify the department of any reportable releases, other than a federally or state permitted release or application of a pesticide or fertilizer, of a hazardous material or substance listed pursuant to this Chapter exceeding the reportable quantity when that reportable quantity has the potential could be reasonably expected to escape the site of the facility, as soon as the owner or operator has knowledge of such release. Failure to do so shall subject owners and operators to civil penalties as provided in Subsection C of this Section.

(2)  Any reportable release of any hazardous material regulated by this Chapter which causes any injury requiring hospitalization or any fatality or any release which results in a fire or explosion which has the potential could reasonably be expected to affect the public safety beyond the boundaries of the facility shall be reported immediately to the department.

(3)  Any incident, accident, or cleanup within a facility, which could reasonably be expected to affect public safety beyond the boundaries of the facility or where the owner or operator knows a protective action beyond the boundaries of the facility has been initiated, shall be reported immediately to the department.

(4)  The secretary may develop rules and regulations to implement and clarify the reporting requirements of this Subsection and to address changes in federal regulations.

(5)  The Department of Environmental Quality shall make available to the public for examination any information contained in reports required pursuant to R.S. 30:2025(J), 2060(H), and 2076(D).

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AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 9, after "Section" delete "1" and insert "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 2, after "within" delete "or at"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 13, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert:
"(h) 4953 (refuse systems);  
(i) 4212 (local trucking without storage); or  
(j) 4789 (trucking without storage)."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(3) The secretary may develop rules and regulations to implement and clarify the reporting requirements of this Subsection and to address changes in federal regulations."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 18, after "Section" delete "2" and insert "3"

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. 1704—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1653(F) and to enact R.S. 40:1653(G) and (H), relative to fire alarm systems; to provide for the registration and licensure of certain persons; to provide for fees; 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. 1704 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 16, after "be" delete "in an" and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "three hundred fifty dollars, with an annual renewal fee of fifty dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, between lines 4 and 5 insert the following:

"(4) The initial fee and the annual renewal fee for such employee shall be fifty dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 12, after "be" and before "fifty" delete "in an amount not to exceed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. 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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1742(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to enforcement provisions on parking spaces reserved for certain disabled persons; to provide for enforcement of such provisions on private property; to provide for citations; 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. 1833 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 5, after "B.(1)(a)" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and on line 6, delete "jurisdiction over" and insert the following:

"Any law enforcement officer acting within the course and scope of his employment is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of laws, rules and ordinances governing parking spaces for persons with disabilities located on private or government property which are open to the public and to which the public is invited for commercial or government purposes and on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 8, after "accommodation" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "enforce" and insert the following:

"The law enforcement officer shall be authorized to issue a citation or to take whatever law enforcement action is deemed necessary, or both. The citation shall provide for"

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. 1989—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1643(C), relative to required fire protection sprinkler systems; to provide for extensions of time to meet the requirement for high-rise buildings in certain cases; 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. 1989 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S.,” and before “relative” change “40:1642(2) and 1643(C),” to “40:1643(C),”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after “systems;” delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete “high rise buildings;”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after “R.S.” and before “hereby” change “40:1642(2) and 1643(C) are” to “40:1643(C) is” and on line 9, delete “and is hereby enacted”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, after “marshal” and before “of” change “shall grant a reasonable extension” to “may grant one-year extensions”

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 24, after “documents” and before the period “,” insert “; provided that the building has sufficient and adequate fire protection systems to assure that undue risk to human life and safety is not created by occupancy above the seventy-five foot level”

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, after “A” delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, before “within” delete “owned by the state or any political subdivision” and insert in lieu thereof “statement of certification that such building shall be demolished or substantially remodeled”

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 12, after “(4)” and before “state-owned” change “Until January 1, 2005, any” to “Any”

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 13, after “hospital” delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 16, delete “that” and insert in lieu thereof “or parish prison shall have until January 1, 2005, to complete installation of the required fire sprinkler system, provided”

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 18, after “safety” delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and insert a period “.”

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the end of line 1, change “B01.” to “601.”

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:


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. 1997—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:883, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for special enrollments for certain retirees; 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. 1997 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change “B.(1)” to “B.(1)”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

“(2) For the purposes of this Section, creditable coverage shall include but not be limited to the Medicare-Plus Choice Plan.

(3) The enrollment period for persons qualified under the provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall be from July 1, 1999 until the close of business on December 31, 1999.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature,
this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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. 2007—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2117(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2103(14), (15), (16), relative to radioactive waste disposal; to prohibit all commercial disposal of high-level and low-level radioactive wastes; to define certain types of radioactive wastes; to provide an effective date; 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. 2007 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, after "radioactive waste" delete "or "waste"" and change "defined" to "provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 15, after "LAC 43:XIX.129.M.1" delete the comma "," and insert the following "or special wastes as described in R.S. 30:2193(C)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 16, after "NORM waste" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 5, after "radioactive waste" insert "or NORM waste as defined by R.S. 30:2103"

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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2038—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIZE, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINEKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:97.3(E)(6), relative to the Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund; to provide for additional uses of monies in the fund; 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. 2071—
( Substitute for House Bill No. 733 by Representative Travis)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:278, relative to tourism signs; to require the lieutenant governor to engage in certain activities; to require the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to erect certain signs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, 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:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIZE, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINEKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to the selection of professional services related to public contracts; to increase the project budget cost threshold for applicability of certain provisions of Public Bid Law for procurement of professional services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Guilleroy
Alario Hammett
Alexander Heaton
Ansardi Hill
Barton Holden
Baudoin Hopkins
Baylor Hudson
Bowler Hunter
Bruce Iles
Bruno Jenkins
Carter Jetson
Chaisson Johns
Clarkson Kennard
Copelin Kenney
Crane Lancaster
Damico Landrieu
Daniel LeBlanc
Deville Long
DeWitt Marionneaux
Diez Martiny
Doerge McCain
Donelon McCallum
Dupre McDonald
Durand McMains
Farve Michot
Faucheux Mitchell
Flavin Montgomery
Fontenot Morrell
Fruith Morrish
Fruge Murray
Gautreaux Odinet
Glover Perkins
Green Pierre

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis Hebert
Dimos Strain

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633—

By Representative Lancaster

An ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:9 and R.S. 46:1844(P), relative to open meetings of public bodies; to provide that the prescriptive period for bringing a civil action to void the action of an entity that violates the law relative to open meetings does not commence to run until notice of the entity's action is given if notice is required; to require notice to the victim, a victim's family member, or a witness of actions taken or declined by the Board of Parole or the Board of Pardons under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—

By Representatives McMains, DeWitt, Downer, Diez, and Crane and Senators Dardenne, Ewing, Hainkel, Barham, and Schedler

An ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1379(3)(e) and 1382(D), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for claims; to provide for recovery of paid covered claims; to provide for limits; to provide for insolvency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments provided by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 1834 by Representatives McMains, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1382" and before "(D)" insert "(A)(3)(f) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "proceedings;" and before "and insert "to provide for assessments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "1382" and before "(D)" insert "(A)(3)(f) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"*          *          *          *

A. The association shall:

*          *          *

(3)

*          *          *

(f) Not subject the premium dollars paid to an insurer by any insured whose net worth exceeds twenty-five million dollars on December thirty-first to the assessment provided for in this Section for the next calendar year. An insured's net worth shall include the aggregate net worth of the insured and all of its subsidiaries and affiliates calculated on a consolidated basis."

Rep. Bowler moved the adoption of the amendments.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1835—

BY REPRESENTATIVES McMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENN, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1379(3)(e), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the time period to file a proof of claim against the association; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2004, to establish quiet zones for hospitals, churches, and courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON AND BRUCE

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:99.1 and R.S. 48:1101.3, relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide for the crime of failure to properly display automatic vehicular identification toll tags on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide for penalties; to provide for administrative fees; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Rep. Clarkson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Clarkson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1892 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert the following: "No person operating a motor vehicle which is equipped with a windshield which, due to a manufacturing characteristic, does not allow the reading of the toll tag through that windshield shall be charged with a violation of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 15, insert the following: "No person operating a motor vehicle which is equipped with a windshield which, due to a manufacturing characteristic, does not allow the reading of the toll tag through that windshield, shall be considered in violation of this Section.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Clarkson and Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1892 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 10 and 11, after "shall be fined", delete "not less than fifty dollars and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "not more than", delete "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "violation", insert a period ".", and delete the rest of the line and lines 13 through 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, at the beginning of the line, delete "twenty-five dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "one dollar"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, after "of", delete "not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every violation of this Section and any other fine or penalty that may be prescribed by law for such violations," and insert in lieu thereof "not more than twenty-five dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 13, after "collect such fine", delete "in addition to any court costs,"

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

Motion

Rep. Bowler moved that the bill, as amended, be returned to the calendar.


By a vote of 64 yeas and 26 nays, the House returned the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.117, relative to obesity; to provide for classification of obesity as a disease according to certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pratt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Glover Odinet
Alario Hammett Pinac
Alexander Heaton Powell
Ansardi Hebert Pratt
Barton Hill Quezaire
Baudoin Holden Riddle
Baylor Hopkins Romero
Bowler Hudson Salter
Bruce Hunter Schwegmann
Chaisson Iles Shaw
Clarkson Jetson Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin Johns Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane Kennard Stelly
Curtis Kenney Theriot
Damico Landrieu Thompson
Daniel LeBlanc Thornhill
Deville Long Toomy
DeWitt Marionneaux Travis
Diez McCain Triche
Doerge McCallum Waddell
Dupre McDonald Warner
Durand McMains Welch
Farve Michot Weston
Fauchez Mitchell Wiggins
Flavin Montgomery Willkerson
Fontenot Morrell Willard
Frith Morrish Wooton
Fruge Murray Wright
Total—84

NAYS

Bruneau Martiny Walsworth
Donelon Perkins Windhorst
Jenkins Scalise Winston
Lancaster Schneider
Total—11

ABSENT

Carter Green Strain
Dimos Guillory Vitter
Gautreaux Pierre
Total—8

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

Rep. Pratt 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. 2008—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1217(A)(2), relative to lease of public lands; to extend leases of certain public lands beyond forty years; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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Rep. Durand 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. 2014—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3972(B)(2), 3973(2)(b)(ii), 3982, and 3991(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(ii), relative to charter school demonstration programs; to provide relative to the purpose of the charter school law; to provide relative to the definition of a type 2 charter school; to provide for duties of local school boards; to provide relative to conversions of preexisting public schools; to repeal certain provisions relative to proposals for a type 3 charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

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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. 176—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, SCALISE, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, PERKINS, ROMERO, TRAVIS, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON*  

An ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64(B) and to enact R.S. 14:64.3, relative to the crime of armed robbery; to provide for increases in criminal penalties; to provide for enhanced penalties for use of firearms in commission of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**  
Rep. Kennard moved that House Bill No. 176 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 143.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.


By a vote of 70 yeas and 22 nays, the House agreed to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, ALEXANDER, CARTER, DAMICO, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, ILES, JENKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, MCCALLUM, MICHT, POWELL, RIDDE, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, WALSORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT*  

An ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2134, relative to provisions of law dealing with the licensing and regulation of ambulatory surgical centers; to remove the exemption for abortion clinics or any facilities used for or relating to abortion procedures from such provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Perkins moved the final passage of the bill.

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Perkins 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. 469—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUENEAU AND COPELIN*  
An ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(e) and (2), (B), (C), and (D), 4072, and 4073 and to enact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(f), relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to membership on such board including provision for election of certain members; to provide relative to the removal of members from the board; to provide for the compensation of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 470—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN*  
An ACT  
To enact Chapter 20-A-2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.21 through 3041.23, relative to a loan repayment program for certain social workers; to provide for program establishment, administration, and eligibility; to provide relative to contracts and cancellation of contracts; to provide for implementation; to provide for the adoption of program rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Rep. Copelin moved the final passage of the bill. **ROLL CALL**

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

Rep. Copelin 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. 524—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:966(B)(3) and (4), relative to the controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for the distribution, dispensing, or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense heroin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Rep. Copelin moved the final passage of the bill. **ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Bruneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 683—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN**

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(50.1), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for possession of cocaine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Rep. Copelin moved the final passage of the bill.
### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 683 by Representative Copelin

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 12, after "Cocaine" and before the colon ":", insert "Contained Within Drug Paraphernalia"

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Copelin, the vote by which the amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

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

Rep. Copelin moved the final passage of the bill.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 721—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children’s Code Article 412(B)(7), relative to confidentiality of juvenile records; to allow for disclosure of delinquency adjudications for certain juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Rep. Hebert 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. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(2) and 311(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to video draw poker device operations; to provide for a license term of five years; to remove sixty-day limitation on operations when licensed establishments are sold; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Windhorst moved that House Bill No. 784 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 879.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, BRUCE, JENKINS, AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2, relative to criminal sentencing; to require victim restitution as a part of a criminal sentence in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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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. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 886(A), relative to victim restitution ordered in criminal matters; to provide for method of collection; 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. 798 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, following "fine," and before "restitution" insert "non payment of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, following "victim, or" and before "of a" insert "nonpayment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, following "imposed or" and before "restitution" insert "in a sum equal to"

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

Rep. Toomy sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 798 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, after "fine" and before "plus" insert "or restitution"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, after "imposed" and before ", plus" delete "or restitution"

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 914—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 877(A), relative to presentence and postsentence investigation reports; to provide that those reports may be disclosed to the victim of the crime, or to the victim's designated family member, and to the prosecutor; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

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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. 920—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND WADDELL**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 44:38, relative to public records; authorizes disclosure of certain confidential court and agency records of children for purposes of studies authorized by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Winston moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Winston 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. 1265—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS**
**AN ACT**
To enact Chapter 14 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1081 through 1099, relative to residential mortgage brokers and lenders; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for requirement of licensure; to provide for exemptions from licensure, annual registration statements and fees; to provide for applications for licensure, issuance of licenses, and application and renewal fees; to provide for changes of name or location, closures, and fees; to provide for restrictions; to provide for recordkeeping and retention, examinations, and investigation of complaints; to provide for suspension and revocation of licensure, exemptions, and disposition of funds; to create and provide for the Residential Mortgage Lending Board and its powers; to provide for board certification, examination, and continuing education; to provide for the scope of the provisions; to provide for residential mortgage loans; to provide for items or charges not considered interest; to provide for residential mortgage loan brokerage contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

To enact R.S. 43:111(D), relative to advertising by public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize such an institution to expend certain funds for advertising; to provide with respect to such advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Barton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Barton 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. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, BRUNEAU, JOHNS, MICHOT, PINAC, AND STELLY

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), to provide that each city and parish school board shall fix the qualifications and duties of the superintendent of schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, COPELIN, PIERRE, WELCH, BAYLOR, WALKERSON, CURTIS, GUILLOTRY, HUDSON, HUNTER, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR IRONS

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Called from the calendar.

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. 328 by Representative Faucheux

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. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Rep. Faucheux 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.

HOUSI 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1137(A) and (C), relative to the surrender of parental rights; to reduce the time within which the alleged or adjudicated father has to file notice of opposition to the adoption; to expedite the time period within which the court must hold a contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Johns to Engrossed House Bill No. 857 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, between "Article" and "relative" change "1137(A) and (C)," to "1137(C),"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "rights;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, between "Article" and "hereby" change "1137(A) and (C) are" to "1137(C) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 6, after "within" and before "days" change "fifteen" to "ten"

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

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

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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Guillory     Total—97 NAYS

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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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fontenot, the bill was returned to the 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540**

By Representative Marionneaux

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:146(E), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide that certain costs shall not be paid by any defendant who retains private counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 771**

By Representative Martiny

An Act

To authorize and provide the state through the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Jefferson Parish to the city of Kenner; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Rep. 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 3235 in Cut Off, Louisiana, Lafourche Parish no later than one hundred twenty days after passage of this Resolution.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Theriot moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario
Alexander
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
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Donelon
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Durand
Farve
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Hunter
Iles
Jenkins
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Kendard
Kenney
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny
McCullum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Mitchell
Montgomery

Perkins
Pierre
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, J.D.—50th
Stelly
Theriot
Thompson
Thornhill
Triche
Waddell
Waltsworth
Warner
Welch
Weston
Wiggins
Wilkerson
Willard
Windhorst
Winston

NAYS

Total—94

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Dimos
McCain

Pinic
Smith, J.R.—30th
Strain

Toomy
Travis
Vitter

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, 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:

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 21, 1999

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Jan Marie Amedee Borne for her twenty-seven years of splendid service as secretary to House Speaker Hunt Downer and to extend to her best wishes for happiness and God's blessings in all her future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD

Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 21, 1999

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

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:
The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR C. FIELDS**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mrs. Lillian Hall of Crestworth Elementary School for her dedication to the public school system and its students and to congratulate her upon being named East Baton Rouge Parish Principal of the Year.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR C. FIELDS**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mr. Ulysses Joseph of Northeast High School for his dedication to the public school system and its students and to congratulate him upon being named East Baton Rouge Parish Principal of the Year.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR C. FIELDS**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh of Southeast Middle School for her dedication to the public school system and its students and to congratulate her upon being named East Baton Rouge Parish Middle School Principal of the Year.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To declare May 10 through 14, 1999, as Food Allergy Awareness Week.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 21, 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 No. 59

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 21, 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. 116, 177, 221, 362, 365, 396, 413, 453, 454, 457, 512, 596, 641, 646, and 921

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hill, 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. 116—**
**BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, SMITH, DYESS, SCHEDLER AND THOMAS**
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to allow the state to donate asphalt removed from state roads and highways to certain governing authorities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.
SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to vital records forms; to provide for contents of the birth certificate; to provide for the surname of an illegitimate child in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATORS HINES, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARRHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND McMAINS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a)(i), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to remove certain requirements of actions that must be taken prior to the implementation of a managed care or voucher system pursuant to a federal waiver in the Medical Assistance Program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—
BY SENATOR LANDRY AND IRONS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(F), relative to the required use of safety belts; to delete the provision prohibiting vehicles and occupants from being detained for failure to wear a safety belt; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1484.11(5), relative to inspections of amusement attractions or rides; to exempt certain inflatable amusement rides and attractions from the Amusement Rides Safety Law; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the exclusion of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays in the computation of time to provide proof of compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 413 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1341)—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HOLLIS, BEAN, BRANCH, DYESS, JORDAN, MALONE, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THOMAS, AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, DIEZ, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, LANCASTER, LONG, MARTINY, MCDONALD, McMAMS, MICHOT, MONTOYER, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, J.D. SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSORTH AND WIGGINS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3141, 3143(1) and (3), 3144(A), (B)(2), and (C), relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for exclusiveness of the provisions; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 453—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(13) relative to ethics; to provide that the term "immediate family" of a public servant includes certain in-laws; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 454—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(8), relative to ethics; to provide for the definition of "controlling interest"; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 457—
BY SENATORS THOMAS, W. FIELDS, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARRHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, CARTER, DEWITT, DOWNER AND McMAINS

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:254(G) and to repeal R.S. 36:256(D), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to transfer the administrative responsibilities for the state-operated nursing homes for the aged and infirm from the undersecretary to the secretary of the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 512—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS AND LANDRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(3) and 1107(D), relative to the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act; to revise the definition of "mental health counseling services"; to provide requirements for the renewal of a license by a licensed professional counselor; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 596—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3(A), relative to confidentiality of records of certain healthcare authorities and agencies; to provide that the reports and conclusions of nationally recognized healthcare accreditation authorities and certain licensure agencies of the Department of Health and Hospitals and those committees who make determinations relative to sentinel events are confidential; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 641—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the right of intervention in receivership proceedings of insolvent insurance companies; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
SENATE BILL NO. 646—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:3518.2, relative to credit cards; to prohibit the unsolicited delivery or issuance of credit cards and certain other activities; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 921 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1136)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:969.1 through 969.41, and to repeal Chapter 10 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, comprised of R.S. 6:951 through 964, relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for the scope of the Chapter; to provide for certain exclusions; to provide for a waiver and an agreement to forego rights; to provide relative to agreements to contract and of financing; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms, construction, and additional fees and charges; to provide for construction against implicit repeal; to provide for consumer loans; to provide for a consumer credit sale; to provide for maximum charges after maturity; to provide for the impact of leap years; to provide for variable rates; to provide for maximum delinquency charges; to provide for maximum deferral charges; to provide for charges for checks returned for insufficient funds; to provide for documentation fees; to provide for attorney fees; notary fees, transfer of equity charges; to provide for rebate after acceleration of maturity; to provide for rebates upon prepayment and prepayment charges; to provide for rebate after acceleration of maturity; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for collection and enforcement costs and expenses; to provide for use of multiple agreements; to provide for consumer credit insurance; to provide for property insurance; to provide for existing insurance; to provide for limitations on insurance rates and contract requirements; to provide for a choice of insurer; to provide for conditions applying to insurance provided by the extender of credit; to provide for cancellation of insurance and refund or credit upon cancellation; to provide for gain from insurance; to provide for the effect of violations on rights of parties; to provide for guidance by commission and advisory opinions; to provide authorization for consumer loans and assignees; to provide for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for any member of a higher education board to be an officer, director, or employee of any state or national bank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following 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. 2078—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(B), 1406.5, and 1435, relative to the COASTAL and FAIR plans; to increase their membership; to include certain public officials or designees and other representatives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2079—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2311(A)(1)(a) and 2316, relative to the selection of architects for professional services contracts; to provide for the Architects Selection Board; to provide for the selection of architects; to provide for professional services contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2080—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(A)(1) through (3) and (C), relative to peremptive periods for certain actions; to reduce the peremptive period for actions involving deficiencies in surveying, design, supervision, or construction of immovable or improvements thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2081—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to governmental ethics; to provide for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for any member of a higher education board to be an officer, director, or employee of any state or national bank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2082—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, JENKINS, AND PERKINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the "CHOOSE LIFE" prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to provide for the creation of the "Choose Life" fund within the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; to provide for the qualifications of organizations applying for receipt of such monies; to require annual disbursement of such monies; to require qualified organizations to submit an annual audit; to create the Choose...
Life Advisory Council; to provide for membership, terms, duties and pay for members of such Council; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; 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 Education
April 21, 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 Bill No. 413, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 615, by Long
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1555, by Pratt
Reported with amendments. (10-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1556, by Pratt
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1725, by McDonald
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
April 21, 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. 418, by Dupre
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 420, by Dupre
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 703, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 759, by Windhorst
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 815, by McCain
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 817, by McCain
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 818, by McCain
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare
April 21, 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:

House Bill No. 171, by Flavin
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 921, by Winston
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1175, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1184, by Thompson
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1386, by Alexander
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1397, by Alexander
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1618, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1987, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
Chairman

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
April 21, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 16, by Murray
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 432, by Dupre
Reported with amendments. (6-3) (Regular)
House Bill No. 459, by Weston
Reported favorably. (7-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 472, by Copelin
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 810, by Lancaster (Duplicate of SB769)
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1054, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1299, by Alario
Reported favorably. (5-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2025, by Waddell
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 447, by Dardenne (Duplicate of HB723)
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 708, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

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

Report of the Committee on Insurance
April 21, 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. 964, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 982, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1788, by Ansardi
Reported by substitute. (9-0)

House Bill No. 1824, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

CHARLES LANCASTER
Chairman

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 129.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the above bill was recommitted to 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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 879.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1879—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:7628, relative to the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Corporation; to prohibit such corporation from entering into contracts with certain persons and businesses; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the above bill was recommitted to Senate Bill No. 879.

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 the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Corporation; to prohibit such corporation from entering into contracts with certain persons and businesses; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Windhorst moved that Senate Bill No. 879 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 784.

Which motion was agreed to.
Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To enact Section 1-A of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Art. 3493.1, relative to prescription; to provide for a two-year prescriptive period for damages which are sustained as a result of certain criminal acts; to provide for the procedure in which prescription begins to run; to specify limits on the applicability; 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. 159—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:164.1, relative to the disposition of unclaimed property; to authorize the clerks of court of parishes with a population in excess of four hundred thousand but less than four hundred ninety thousand according to the 1990 U.S. decennial census to retain abandoned or unclaimed court cost deposits which have remained unclaimed for more than three years; to provide for reclamation by the owner; to provide for the commencement of the three-year period; 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. 217—
BY SENATOR MALONE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the powers and duties of the governor; to limit the automatic pardon provision to persons convicted of a non-violent crime; to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 507 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 712)—
BY SENATORS CASANOVA AND REPRESENTATIVE WESTON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(B) and (D)(1), relative to liability of health care providers; to provide for the limitation of liability of health care providers providing gratuitous health care services pursuant to an agreement with a community health care clinic; to provide for the distribution or posting of notice of the limitation of liability; to provide a definition of a community health care clinic; 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 586—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2786(B) and 2786(B)(2), (C)(3), and (D), 2787, 2789(B), 2790(A), 2791(B)(2) and (C)(3), and 2792, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2785(5), 2786(C)(4), and 2795, relative to modification and enforcement of support orders; to authorize the use of certain federally approved forms for registering support orders; to provide for service of registered support orders; to provide for the requirements of clerks of court relative to such orders; to provide for the jurisdiction of certain courts regarding registered support orders; to provide relative to the time to object to such orders; to provide for the joinder of certain support proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

 Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiggins moved that Senate Bill No. 586 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 1147 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Wiggins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 586 by Senator Schedler (Duplicate of H.B. No. 1147)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "2786(B)" delete "and 2786(B)(2)," and insert "(introductory paragraph) and (2)."
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, delete "modification" and delete lines 6 through 11 in their entirety, and on line 12, delete "support proceedings;" and insert the following:
"intrastate registration of support orders; to provide for the definition of a party to a support order; to provide for the registration of a support order for modification purposes; to provide for notice of the registration of a support order;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 15, after "2786(B)" delete "and 2786(B)(2)," and insert "(introductory paragraph) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, after "order," delete "the obligor of a support order," and after "or the" insert "state of" and after "Louisiana" insert a comma .

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 9, insert a comma , after "Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 10, change "identical to" to "as defined in" and at the end of the line delete "to those"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 11, delete "defined in" and change "pursuant to" to "or under"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 12, after "Act" and before the comma , insert "(UIFSA)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 13, change "described" to "stated"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, delete line 24 and insert "URESA or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 25, delete "Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)" and insert "UIFSA"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 3, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 5, after "or" delete "issue" and insert "(b) Issue"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, line 21, delete "or the date of"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, line 22, delete "service" and after "2786(C)(3)" delete the period ." and insert "(a), or within twenty days from the date of service required in Article 2786(C)(3)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 5, delete line 6, and insert "URESA or"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 5, line 7, delete "Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)" and insert "UIFSA"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 5, line 12, after ")(3)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 5, line 14, change "address" to "addresses" and at the end of the line, insert a comma , after "support" and after "or delete "issue" and insert "(b) Issue"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 5, line 21, delete "or the date of"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 5, line 22, delete "service" and at the end of the line, delete the period . after "(3)" and insert ", or within twenty days from the date of service required in Article 2791(C)(3)(b)."

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 5, delete line 26 in its entirety, and on line 27, delete "nothing in this Subsection" and insert "Nothing herein" and after "construed" delete "to prohibit" and insert "as prohibiting"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 6, line 1, delete "under this Subsection or from" and insert "hereunder nor"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 587—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4611(1)(d) and (3), relative to contempt of court; to extend the probationary period allowed for contempt of court in certain support and custody or visitation cases; to clarify the applicability of contempt orders to spousal support orders and custody orders; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Motion

Rep. Flavin moved that Senate Bill No. 673 be designated as a
duplicate of House Bill No. 719.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Flavin moved that Senate Bill No. 673 be amended to
conform with House Bill No. 719 and sent up the following floor
amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 673 by Senator Heitmeier (Duplicate of
H.B. No. 719)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "Fund;" delete the remainder of the line and
on line 4, delete "provide for prospective application only;" and insert
the following:
"to provide with respect to the method for calculating benefits; to
provide with respect to the benefit accrual rate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, after "benefits," delete the remainder of the line
and on line 14, delete "1999" and insert "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 14, after "monthly" insert "regular retirement" and
after "equal to" delete "three" and delete the remainder of the line and
delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1
through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:
"the following rates:

(a) Three percent of his monthly average final compensation,
multiplied by the number of his years of credited service years of
service credit accrued on and before June 30, 1999.

(b) Three and one-third percent of his monthly average final
compensation, multiplied by the number of years of service credit
accrued on and after July 1, 1999.

(2) Monthly regular retirement benefits as provided in this
Subsection shall not exceed one hundred percent of his monthly
average final compensation."

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

Motion

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