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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 27, 1999

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Fruge	Morrish	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Murray	Winston
Glover	Odinet	Wooton
Green	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Morris.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Shaw, the Journal of April 26, 1999, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of April 26, 1999, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 26, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 84 and 86

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, 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. 84—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Everett Mayo for fifty years in the ministry, the last thirty-nine years at Aimwell Pentecostal Church in Aimwell, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Max W. Maxwell former state representative, father, grandfather, veteran, businessman, Christian, and friend.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 27, 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. 63, 145, 225, 307, 495, 647, 909, 963, and 1000

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. 63—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the setting of automobile insurance rates; to provide for more frequent changes in automobile insurance rate; to provide that an insurer may apply for a decrease at any time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(7)(a), relative to campaign finance; to increase political committee contribution limits for district office candidates; to provide for adjustment of such contribution limits by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATORS JORDAN, COX, AND C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 26, relative to rights of an unborn child; to authorize survival actions and other personal injury actions for an unborn child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2802 (A), (C), and (D), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the appointment of board members; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for the procedure for the filling of vacancies on the board; to provide for removal of a member; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 510(B)(2)(g), relative to the health care provider-patient privilege; to exclude application of the privilege to certain communications with a court-appointed physician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 647—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1948.7(C), relative to scenic highways; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 909—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.2, relative to criminal law; to provide for the creation of quiet zones in certain areas; to provide criteria for operation of certain amplified devices in public places; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 963—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 13:691(B)(5) and (C), relative to compensation of judges; to provide for reimbursement of lease payments and expenses related to vehicles used for official purposes; to clarify payment for certain insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1000—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND GREENE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 37 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 17:3831 through 3833, relative to certain incentive programs; to authorize city and parish school boards to establish teacher pay incentive programs for unused sick leave; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 2130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Chapter 9 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1960, heretofore comprised of R.S. 10:9-101 through 9-605, to comprise R.S. 10:9-101 through 9-630, R.S. 10:1-105(2), 1-201(9), (32), and (37), 4-210(c)(1), 7-503(1), 8-103(f), 8-106(d) and (f), 8-110(e), 8-301(a)(3), 8-302(a), and 8-510(a) and (c), R.S. 3:3654(E)(3), R.S. 9:2737(A) and (B), 4331(A)(introductory paragraph), 4521, 4865(A), 4870(B)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(3), and 4888(B), and R.S. 10:9-104 and to enact R.S. 10:5-118, R.S. 10:8-510(d), R.S. 10:9-504.1, and a new Part 7 of Chapter 9 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:9-701 through 713, all relative to secured transactions under Louisiana Commercial Laws; to revise the entirety of Chapter 9 to conform to revisions in the Uniform Commercial Code; to provide for definitions and general concepts; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness of security agreement and attachment of security interest; to provide for perfection and priority of security interests; to provide for rights of a bank and of third parties; to provide for duties and operation of filing office; to provide for uniform form of financing statement and amendments; to provide for maintenance and destruction of records; to provide for fees; to provide for default and enforcement of security interests and perfected liens; to provide for contents and form of notification before disposition of collateral; to provide relative to remedies for noncompliance; to provide for additional default remedies; to provide for transitional provisions; to provide for territorial application of Title 10; to define buyer in the ordinary course of business, purchase, and security interest; to provide relative to the security interest of collecting bank; to provide for the security interest of issuer or nominated person; to provide for document of title to goods defeated in certain cases; to provide for the effects of a commodity contract; to provide for determination of control of a security entitlement; to provide for determination of a securities intermediary's jurisdiction and when possession occurs; to provide for rights of purchaser in certain cases; to provide for conforming amendments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(F)(introductory paragraph) and 1299.42(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for limitations of recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 7 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2171.1 through 2201.3, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to revise provisions for the system, including provisions with respect to membership and enrollment in the system, physical examinations, definitions, creditable service, transfers and reciprocal recognition of service, regular retirement and disability benefits and the application for such benefits, plan fraud, qualified plan status, a deferred retirement option plan, the board of trustees and the administration of the system, employee and employer contributions, funding, and assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to parole eligibility; to provide with respect to parole eligibility for certain prisoners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:160.1, relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; to exempt certain checks issued by the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court from the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; to provide for extinguishment of liability; to provide for accrual by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2135—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARVE AND WILLARD
AN ACT

Proposing to enact R.S. 17:2118, relative to school prayer; to provide for an opportunity for students and teachers to observe time each school day in prayer or meditation; to provide certain limitations; to provide that the electorate may adopt or reject such school prayer law by referendum; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(B), (D), and (E)(1), 701(25), 1151(D), and 1318, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the classification of certain benefit recipients; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, AND LANCASTER
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 7.23 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide deadlines for bills originating in the House to be placed on the calendar for third reading and to be considered on third reading and final passage.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal any and all rules adopted by the Department of Health and Hospitals requiring operators of emergency medical vehicles to possess a valid Class "D" driver's license.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support the efforts of United States Senators Mary Landrieu and John Breaux and United States Representatives Chris John, Billy Tauzin, Jim McCrery, William Jefferson, and John Cooksey to enact the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimachas, the Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi-Chitimachas, the Lower Lafourche Band of Biloxi-Chitimachas, and the Pointe-aux-Chien Indian tribe as Indian tribes of Louisiana and to also recognize the Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees, Inc., as a Confederation of Indian tribes in Louisiana.

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. 12—
BY SENATOR DEAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pursue viable alternatives to the current Turtle Excluder Device regulations currently in vogue.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Birth Defects Registry Task Force to study the feasibility of developing a birth defects registry in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR BEAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to restore National Resource Conservation Service's budget in order that it can continue to serve the conservation and environmental needs of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR GREENE AND REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Bayou Paul Road and Highway 30 (Nicholson Road) in St. Gabriel.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(6)(a), (c), (d), (e), and (m) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2476(A), (C), (D), (E), and (M), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service board in Shreveport; to provide relative to the composition of such board; to provide relative to the terms of members and vacancies on such board; to provide relative to a quorum; 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. 1305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to the city of Shreveport; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to establish a citizens review board; 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. 1317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing body of the town of Waterproof to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; 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. 1318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9131.6(A)(1), relative to the DeSoto Parish communications district; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to the emergency telephone service charge collected by the district including provisions relative to persons who pay the charge, use of the proceeds of such charge, the rate of such charge, and the collection and enforcement of such charge; 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. 1435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.2, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy collected in the city of Shreveport; to revise the dedication of a portion of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3442(8), relative to the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the City of Shreveport; to provide with respect to benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2218(J), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2233.3, relative to the small business procurement act; to provide for certain set-asides for economically disadvantaged businesses providing goods and services to the city of Shreveport; 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. 1711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to the city of Shreveport; to require all peace officers employed by the city of Shreveport to complete a police community relations training course each calendar year; to provide relative to extra compensation paid by the state; 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. 1719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2488.91 through 2488.99, relative to city courts; to create the Tallulah City Court; to provide for the jurisdiction and the judge of that court; to provide for the personnel of that court; to provide for the collection and disbursement of funds by that court; 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. 2099—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:393(A), relative to traffic violations; to provide for the definition of "final disposition"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2100—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND HOLDEN AND SENATOR BRANCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(G), 64, and 64.1, relative to the Zachary community school system; to provide for the school board and an interim board of control; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1684.1, relative to Cypremort Point State Park; to provide that no rule or regulation of the office of state parks regulating design and aesthetic quality standards, construction, or usage of facilities at state parks shall be applicable to the development, planning, and construction of facilities in Cypremort Point State Park; 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. 2102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, DOWNER, DUPRE, AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9101(A) and (B)(4)(introductory paragraph), 9102, 9103(A)(1) and (E), 9105, and 9106(B)(1), to enact R.S. 33:9109, and to repeal R.S. 33:9121 through 9123 and R.S. 33:9125 through 9127, Parts III through X of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:9131, 9131.1, 9131.2, 9131.3, 9131.4, 9131.5, 9131.6, and 9131.7 respectively, and Act Nos. 726 and 1241 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, to redesignate R.S. 33:9124 as R.S. 33:9101.1, and to remove the Part designations and headings of Parts I and II of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to communications districts; to provide for the creation of multiparish communications districts and to authorize contracts between districts; to provide relative to the rate of the emergency telephone service charge on landline phones; to authorize the levy of an emergency telephone service charge on certain wireless communications systems; to provide for the use of such service charge for certain enhancements to 911 service and other purposes of the districts; to repeal certain existing authority for an emergency telephone service charge; to provide for the collection of the service charge; to provide for agreements between communications districts and service suppliers for the purpose of making technological enhancements; to provide relative to audits of the districts; to provide relative to standards of service, the sharing of certain confidential information, and the liability of the districts and the service suppliers; 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. 2103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(I), relative to the bidding requirements for public contracts; to exempt volunteer citizen labor in certain situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(iii), and (18)(a)(iii), relative to political subdivision sales and use tax; to exclude from such tax tangible personal property purchased, leased, or rented which is, in turn, leased or rented; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), and (D)(1)(a), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(1), and 668(A)(1), relative to suspension, revocation, and cancellation of drivers' licenses; to provide for suspension of drivers' licenses for certain offenses of operating a watercraft while intoxicated; to provide relative to procedures upon arrest for operating a watercraft while intoxicated; to provide for the issuance of a temporary license; to provide relative to the scope of hearings regarding license suspensions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288, relative to veterans affairs; to provide educational benefits for children of certain veterans who are rated unemployable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:381.1, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of proceeds of the state tobacco settlement; to create the War Veterans Homes Fund within the state treasury; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:295, relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for the establishment and operation of veterans cemeteries; to provide for acquisition of land, eligibility for burial, fees, and acceptance of gifts, grants, and bequests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:450, relative to the use of confessions in criminal matters; to provide for admissibility in certain cases; to provide for issues to be determined by judge and by jury; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1605(C), relative to tax penalties, to provide that certain underpayments of tax shall not subject a taxpayer to certain penalty provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2111—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DOWNER, ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAYLOR, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, CURTIS, DEVILLE, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, ILES, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, THERIOT, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, COX, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HINES, IRONS, JONES, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, TARVER, AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.6, relative to the use of certain state funds for pay increases; to require the use of certain state funds for pay increases for public elementary and secondary school systems; to provide that such increases shall be made pursuant to a plan adopted by the board of each such system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(6), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for the oversight of proposed rules, regulations, and fees regarding rest and recreation areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(e), relative to public records; to provide with respect to the identification of certain juvenile victims of crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1168(A)(3)(introductory paragraph), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for means of securing compensation to employees; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to create the Sons of Confederate Veterans prestige license plate; to provide for fees; to provide for disbursement and use of fees; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the design of the plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:451.2, relative to candidates for office; to provide for qualifications for candidates for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.10, relative to certain municipalities; to authorize the chief of police to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel subject to budgetary limitations; 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. 2119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56(F)(10), relative to records and reports concerning children; to provide access to certain such records to certain specified persons and entities; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(v), relative to the Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for assessments; to provide for the transfer of offset credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4875.1, relative to the exercise of police powers by local governmental subdivisions; to require parish and municipal governing authorities to adopt ordinances regulating the enclosure of swimming pools; 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. 2122—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:1842(4.1) and 1844(Z) and Children's Code Articles 116(9.1), 811.1(G), and 811.3(3), relative to confidentiality of juvenile crime victims; to repeal definition of juvenile crime victim; and to repeal certain provisions requiring confidentiality of juvenile crime victims.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2123—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND FARVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2115(A), relative to prayer in schools; to remove restriction that prayer authorized for students and teachers be silent prayer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(e)(ix), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students curriculum requirements; to include high school marketing education courses in the program's specified core curriculum; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4576(B)(1), (2)(a) and (e), and (3), relative to the West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority; to provide relative to the governance of the authority

including the appointment and terms of members; 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. 2126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(6), 1192, 1193, and 1194 and to enact R.S. 37:1171(7), relative to pharmacy personnel; to change the provisions related to qualified assistants; to provide for pharmacy technicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 614 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 85 of the 1985 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the directors who govern the district; to provide relative to the nomination, qualifications, and appointment of directors; to limit the number of consecutive terms a director may serve; to provide requirements for retaining a directorship and relative to vacancies; 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. 2128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:24(F), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to the authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.8, relative to the crime of battery of a recreation athletic contest official; to create the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize Meeks Land and Timber Company to file suit or to prosecute any suit now pending against the state of Louisiana through the division of administration, state land office, concerning a claim of ownership or possession, or both, of present or former water bottoms under or in the vicinity of the middle fork of Thompson Creek in West Feliciana Parish, and concerning the ownership of and the rights to the minerals associated with those water bottoms, 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 resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an exit ramp from Louisiana Highway 3213 to Louisiana Highway 641 in Gramercy, Louisiana.

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. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a new traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 3274 and Louisiana Highway 3125 in Gramercy, Louisiana.

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. 30— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to update and modernize Louisiana Highway 3274, located in the town of Gramercy, Louisiana.

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. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Commerce and Industry to prohibit recipients of certain tax exemption contracts from issuing employee bonuses or stock dividends.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND 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.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 63 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, change "To direct" to "To urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "hereby" change "directs" to "urges and requests"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96— BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to adequately staff its truck permit office and weight enforcement office.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A) and (B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the use of safety belts in certain vehicles; 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. 85 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "seven" to "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "seven" to "nine"

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. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1951(D), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide for the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners; 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. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(G) and (H), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to extend the expiration of temporary registration plates under certain circumstances; 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. 121 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for rules and regulations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "delayed" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, at the beginning of the line delete "dealer" and after "of a" insert "new or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "apply" insert "to the dealer" and after "receive" change "an" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "marker" delete the remainder of the line and insert "as approved by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles. Special temporary"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 18 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. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ALARIO, AND DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to extend the homestead exemption to a home which a person occupies as his primary residence and which he purchased under a bond for deed contract; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1941(3) and (6), 1943(A), and 1944(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:1948(D), relative to motor vehicle warranties; to include motor home in the definition of motor vehicle; to provide for time limits to conform to warranties; 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. 179 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(6)" and before "and" insert ", 1943(A), and 1944(A)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "vehicle;" and before "and" insert "to provide for time limits to conform to warranties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(6)" and before "are" insert ", 1943(A), and 1944(A)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "state" and before "on" insert "or still under warranty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "1999" and before the period "." insert "which is used exclusively for personal and not commercial purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after "vehicles" and before "10,000" insert ", except for motor homes."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§1943. Express warranties; time limit to conform

A. It shall be presumed that a reasonable number of attempts have been undertaken to conform a motor vehicle to the applicable express warranties if the vehicle is out of service by reason of repair for a cumulative total of ~~thirty~~ ninety or more calendar days or the same nonconformity has been subject to repair four or more times by the manufacturer, its agent, or its authorized dealer within the warranty term or during a period of one year following the date of the original delivery of the motor vehicle to the consumer, whichever is the earlier date.

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§1944. Motor vehicle replacement or refund

A. If after four or more attempts within the express warranty term or during a period of one year following the date of the original delivery of the motor vehicle to the consumer, whichever is the

earlier, the nonconformity has not been repaired or if the vehicle is out of service by reason of repair for a cumulative total of ~~thirty~~ ninety or more calendar days during the warranty period, the manufacturer shall:

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Forty-two Million Seven Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six and No/100 (\$42,719,286.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Seven Million One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$7,100,000.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

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. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE AND MCMAINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the right to a trial by jury in civil matters, under conditions and procedures provided by law; 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 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. 276 by Representative Fruge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "reasonable" to "limitations."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "reasonable" to "limitations,"

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. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (12), (15), (16)(a), and (18), 772(F)(8), 773(A)(5) and (7)(a), 773.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (l)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 773.2(A), (B), and (C), 774(A), (B)(3), (D)(2), (E), (G)(1), and (J)(1), (3), and (4), 775(A)(3) and (F)(2) and (3), 776(A)(2) and (C)(1)(a), 779, and 780(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 32:760(A)(7)(c), 772(F)(9), 775(A)(7)(f), (g), and (h), and 777(D), relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for grounds to deny application for, revoke, or suspend licenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide relative to licensure of dealers, manufacturers, and distributors; to provide relative to certain unlawful acts; to provide for the repurchase of certain vehicles and parts; to provide for certain educational requirements for licensure; to provide relative to fees for licensure; to provide for bonding; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for procedures for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide for the issuance of cease and desist orders; 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. 292 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and" delete "R.S. 32:773.2(A)(1)" and insert the following:

"R.S. 32:771(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (12), (15), (16)(a), and (18), 772(F)(8), 773(A)(5) and (7)(a), 773.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (l)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 773.2(A), (B), and (C), 774(A), (B)(3), (D)(2), (E), (G)(1), and (J)(1), (3), and (4), 775(A)(3) and (F)(2) and (3), 776(A)(2) and (C)(1)(a), 779, and 780(A) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "772(F)(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "licenses;" and before "to" insert "to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide relative to licensure of dealers, manufacturers, and distributors; to provide relative to certain unlawful acts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "parts;" and before "to" insert "to provide for certain educational requirements for licensure; to provide relative to

fees for licensure; to provide for bonding; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for procedures for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 32:773.2(A)(1) is" and insert the following:

"R.S. 32:771(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (12), (15), (16)(a), and (18), 772(F)(8), 773(A)(5) and (7)(a), 773.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (l)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 773.2(A), (B), and (C), 774(A), (B)(3), (D)(2), (E), (G)(1), and (J)(1), (3), and (4), 775(A)(3) and (F)(2) and (3), 776(A)(2) and (C)(1)(a), 779, and 780(A) and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, after "(A)(7)(c)," and before "775" insert "772(F)(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"§771. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:

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(3) "Distributor" means any person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust, resident or nonresident, who in whole or in part sells or distributes new and unused motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, and/or marine products to dealers, or who maintains distributor representatives.

(4) "Distributor sales representative" means any officer, agent, or employee employed by a distributor for the purpose of promoting the sale of his, its, or their motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products, or for supervising or contacting his, its, or their dealers or prospective dealers.

(5) "~~Fire truck~~ Used fire truck" means any motorized vehicle, the legal title of which has been transferred by a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer to an ultimate purchaser, utilized by a fire department in transporting firefighters and/or equipment to fires and emergency calls and supports extinguishing operations such as water, pumps, ladders, special service apparatus, hoses, foam, air, lights, rescue equipment, and utility equipment.

(6) "Manufacturer" means any person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust, resident or nonresident, who fabricates, manufactures, or assembles new and unused motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products. It does not include a person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust which converts, modifies, or otherwise alters a motor vehicle manufactured by another person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust.

(7) "Manufacturer sales representative" means any officer, agent, or employee employed by a person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust who fabricates, manufactures, or assembles motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products, or by a factory branch for the purpose of making or

promoting the sale of his, its, or their vehicles, or marine products, or for supervising or contacting his, its, or their dealers or prospective dealers.

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(12) "Motor vehicle" means any motor driven car, van, or truck required to be registered which is used, or is designed to be used, for the transporting of passengers or goods for public, private, commercial, or for hire purposes and includes new and used motor homes, new and used motorcycles, new and used all-terrain vehicles, new and used recreational trailers, new and used boat trailers, used ambulances, used buses, used fire trucks, used conversion vehicles, used wreckers, and new and used semitrailers.

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(15) "Used motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, the legal title of which has been transferred by a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer to an ultimate purchaser. For purposes of this Chapter a "used motor vehicle" includes new and used motor homes, new and used motorcycles, new and used all-terrain vehicles, new and used recreational trailers, new and used boat trailers, used ambulances, used buses, used fire trucks, used conversion vehicles, used wreckers, and new and used semitrailers.

(16)(a)(i) "Used motor vehicle dealer" means any person who, for a commission or with intent to make a profit or gain of money or other thing of value, sells, brokers, exchanges, rents with option to purchase, offers or attempts to negotiate a sale or exchange of an interest in five or more used motor vehicles in any twelve-month period and who is engaged wholly or in part in the business of selling used motor vehicles, whether or not such motor vehicles are owned by such person.

(ii) The term shall also include anyone not licensed under Chapter 6 of this Title who sells used cars and trucks, new and used motorcycles, new and used trailers, new and used semitrailers, new and used travel trailers, ~~new and~~ used buses, ~~new and~~ used fire trucks, ~~new and~~ used wreckers, used conversion vehicles, new and used recreational vehicles, new and used motor homes, used hearses, used ambulances and who rents on a daily basis motor vehicles, not of the current year or immediate prior year models, that have been titled previously to an ultimate purchaser.

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(18) "~~Wrecker~~ Used wrecker" means a truck, the legal title of which has been transferred, by a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer to an ultimate purchaser, with a hoist and towing apparatus used in towing wrecked or disabled vehicles.

§772. Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission

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F. The commission's powers and duties shall include but are not limited to the following:

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(8) To regulate the conduct of trade shows at which used motor vehicles sold by used motor vehicle dealers licensed pursuant to this Chapter, new and used marine products, new and used motorcycles, new and used all-terrain vehicles, new and used motor homes, new and used recreational vehicles, ~~new and~~ used buses, new and used travel trailers, ~~new and~~ used fire trucks, ~~new and~~ used wreckers, used conversion vehicles, used hearses, used ambulances, and new and used semitrailers are displayed, auctioned, or sold.

(9) To prohibit any used motor vehicle dealer not licensed pursuant to this Chapter from participating in trade shows where new and used motorcycles, new and used all-terrain vehicles, new and used motor homes, new and used travel trailers, and new and used recreational vehicles are displayed, auctioned, or sold.

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§773. Dealers, manufacturers, and distributors to be licensed; exception

A. No person, firm, or corporation, unless licensed to do so by the commission under the provisions of this Chapter, shall carry on or conduct the business of:

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(5) Any person, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity dealing in motor vehicles who is not licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

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(7)(a) A manufacturer or distributor, who holds a current contract, selling, or franchise agreement with a licensed new motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, marine, trailer, or motor home, ~~or bus~~ dealer.

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§773.1. Manufacturers and distributors; unlawful acts

A. It shall be unlawful and constitute a violation of this Chapter:

(1) For a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or factory branch, or officer, agent, or other representative thereof, to induce by unreasonable coercion, or attempt to induce by unreasonable coercion, any motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus;~~ recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer:

(a) To order or accept delivery of any motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus;~~ recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine product, or vehicles, appliances, equipment, parts, or accessories thereof, or any other commodity or commodities which have not been voluntarily ordered by said motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus;~~ recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine product dealer.

(b) To order or accept delivery of any motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus;~~ recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine product with special features, appliances, accessories, or equipment not included in the list price thereof as publicly advertised by the manufacturer thereof.

(2) For a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or factory branch, or officer, agent, or other representative thereof:

(a) Unless otherwise provided by contract, to refuse without just cause to deliver to any duly licensed motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus;~~ recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer having a franchise, selling, or other contractual arrangement for the retail sale of new and unused motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses;~~ recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products sold or distributed by such manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or factory branch, any motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus;~~ recreational vehicle, travel

trailer, or marine product publicly advertised for immediate delivery, within sixty days after such dealer's order has been received.

(b) To attempt to unreasonably coerce or to unreasonably coerce, any motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer to enter into any agreement with such manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or factory branch or representative thereof, or to do any other act unfair to said dealer; or to threaten to cancel without just cause any franchise or any contractual agreement existing between such manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or factory branch and said dealer.

(c) To unfairly, without due regard to the equities in favor of any such dealer and without just provocation, cancel any franchise, selling, or other contractual arrangement with any motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~; recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer without just cause and without ninety days notice prior thereto, unless such cancellation arises out of financial default of the dealer or fraudulent activity of the dealer principal which results in the conviction of a crime punishable by imprisonment. The nonrenewal of a franchise, selling, or other agreement with such dealer or his successor without just provocation or cause, and without ninety days prior notice, or the refusal to approve a qualified transferee or qualified successor to the dealer-operator as provided for in the franchise, selling, or other contractual agreement shall be deemed an evasion of this Paragraph and shall constitute an unfair cancellation, notwithstanding any contrary terms or provisions of such franchise, selling, or other contractual agreement. Any such prohibited cancellation, nonrenewal, or refusal to approve the transfer of such agreements without any just provocation or cause shall further constitute a violation of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.

(d) Unless otherwise provided by contract, to refuse to extend to a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~; recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer the privilege of determining the mode or manner of available transportation facility that such dealer desires to be used or employed in making deliveries of new motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~; recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products to him or it.

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(f) Unless otherwise provided by contract, to fail or refuse to pay a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~; recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer doing warranty work under the manufacturer's published warranty a labor rate equal to but not in excess of the labor rate in effect in the particular dealership for such work when done for the public in general, that is, nonwarranty work.

(g) Unless otherwise provided by contract, to delay, refuse, or fail to deliver motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~; recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products in reasonable quantities relative to the new motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~; recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer's facilities and sales potential in the relevant market area. It shall not be a violation, however, if such failure is caused by acts or causes beyond the control of the manufacturer, distributor, or other such party.

(h) To hold a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~; recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer liable for any sums determined to be owed to a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch, or factory branch by virtue of an audit of the books of such dealer, when said sums owed are a result of transactions which occurred more than two years prior to the commencement date of such an audit, unless such sums are owed as

a result of fraudulent practices of such dealer. However, a dealer shall not be held liable by virtue of an audit for failure to retain parts for a period in excess of six months.

(i) To ship or sell motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~; recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products to a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~; recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer prior to the dealer having been granted a license by the commission.

(j) To unreasonably withhold consent to the sale, transfer, or exchange of a franchise to a qualified transferee capable of being licensed as a new motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~; recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer in this state, provided the transferee meets the criteria generally applied by the manufacturer in approving new dealers and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the standard franchises.

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(1) Unless otherwise provided by contract, to compete with a new motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~; recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or marine dealer in the same line make operating under an agreement or franchise from the aforementioned manufacturer or distributor. A manufacturer or distributor shall not, however, be deemed to be competing when any of the following conditions are met:

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B. Any person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust which sells or offers to sell new and unused motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~; recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products or leases, rents, or offers to lease or rent motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~; recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products, and which is not a licensee of the commission shall, nonetheless, be subject to the provisions of this Chapter and the rules and regulations of the commission which pertain to the regulation of advertising."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 7, after "motor home," delete "bus,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "motor home," delete "bus,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, before "recreational" delete "bus,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 19, after "motor homes," and before "recreational" delete "buses,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 25 and insert the following:

"(2) The manufacturer shall make the required repurchase after the dealer terminates his franchise, selling, or other contractual agreement and within sixty days of the submission by the dealer to the manufacturer, by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, of a final inventory of motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles,

trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products and parts on hand.

B. Failure to make said repurchase without just cause shall subject the manufacturer to a penalty of one and one-half percent per month or fraction thereof of the inventory value of returnable motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products and parts, payable to the dealer, as long as said repurchase is not made.

C. Notwithstanding the terms of any franchise, selling, or other contractual agreement, each manufacturer shall indemnify and hold harmless its dealers against any judgment for damages, including but not limited to court costs and reasonable attorney fees of the dealer, arising out of complaints, claims, or lawsuits including but not limited to strict liability, negligence, misrepresentation, express or implied warranty or rescission of sale to the extent that the judgment arises out of alleged defective or negligent manufacture, assembly, or design of motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, marine products, parts, or accessories or other functions by the manufacturer, which are beyond the control of the dealer.

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§774. License; fee; liability insurance; filing of franchise agreement; requirement upon termination; penalty; indemnity; marine, new motorcycle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~; recreational vehicle, travel trailers, or all-terrain product franchise cancellation

A.(1) It shall be unlawful and shall constitute a misdemeanor for any person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust to engage in business as, or serve in the capacity of, or act as a used motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle salesman, or as an all-terrain vehicle dealer, trailer, motor home, used bus, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, used fire truck, used wrecker, used conversion vehicle, used hearse, used ambulance, or marine dealer in this state without first obtaining a license therefor as provided in this Section.

(2) Any person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust engaging, acting, or serving in more than one of the foregoing capacities or having more than one place where the business is carried on or conducted shall be required to obtain and hold a current license for each capacity or location in which he, it, or they shall engage in such business provided that all used motor vehicle dealers shall have at least one licensed salesman per location.

(3) Any person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust which violates Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or Subparagraph (f) of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of this Section shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety days, or both.

B.

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(3)(a) All applications for license or licenses shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees in accordance with the schedule hereinafter provided. In the event any application is denied and the license applied for is not issued, the entire license fee shall be returned to the applicant.

(b)(i) On and after January 1, 2001, every application for the issuance of a used motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by, or supported by, such evidence as the commission shall prescribe, documenting that the dealership's general manager,

office manager, title clerk, or other responsible representative of the dealership, has attended a four-hour educational seminar or has registered to attend such seminar within sixty days after issuance of the license. The failure to attend the seminar shall be considered a violation of this Chapter. The educational seminar shall include but is not limited to the dealer requirements of this Chapter and the rules promulgated to implement, enforce, and administer this Chapter. Additionally, the seminar materials shall include a presentation of the requirements of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, the Louisiana Department of Revenue, and such other information that will promote good business practices. Such educational seminar requirement shall not include written or oral exams.

(ii) The educational seminar shall be designed to develop and present educational programs that enhance the knowledge and competence of used motor vehicle dealers, their sales persons, and service personnel for the benefit of the public. The commission may approve any nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of representing licensees of this commission to administer the educational seminar program and may approve any for-profit corporation, association, or other entity that is associated with the used car industry to conduct the seminar and certify completion of the required attendance. Provided, however, the commission shall investigate the qualifications of and shall have the authority to approve or deny approval of all entities that desire to conduct an educational seminar for motor vehicle dealer applicants and motor vehicle dealers.

(iii) The commission shall approve a uniform document used to certify completion of the seminar and all materials used in conducting the seminar. The commission shall approve all fees charged for materials and attendance to the seminar.

(iv) The commission shall promulgate rules to implement this educational seminar program.

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D. The schedule of license fees to be charged and received by the commission for the licenses issued hereunder shall be as follows:

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(2) For a used motor vehicle, trailer, motor home, used bus, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, used fire truck, used wrecker, used conversion vehicle, used hearse, used ambulance, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, or marine dealer's license and for each place of business in addition to the principal place of business, one hundred dollars.

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E. The license issued to each used motor vehicle, trailer, motor home, used bus, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, used fire truck, used wrecker, used conversion vehicle, used hearse, used ambulance, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, and marine dealer shall specify the location of the place of business. If the business location is changed, the commission shall be notified immediately of the change and the commission may endorse the change of location on the license without charge. The license of each dealer shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the dealer's place or places of business.

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G.(1)(i) Every person, firm, or corporation before being licensed hereunder as a used motor vehicle, trailer, ~~motor home~~, used bus, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, used fire truck, used wrecker, used conversion vehicle, used hearse, used ambulance, new

motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, or marine dealer shall show proof of responsibility by depositing with the commission a continuing bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars with surety thereon of a company authorized to do business in the state, which bond shall be approved by the commission, payable to the state of Louisiana through the commission, and shall be conditioned upon faithful observance of all laws relating to the proper disposition of licenses, tags, or titles and shall also indemnify any person who suffers any loss by reason of a failure to observe the provisions of the law relating to sales tax, licenses, tags, or titles and shall also indemnify any person who suffers any loss, damages, and expenses by reason of a failure to deliver title and for the proper disposition of all taxes, licenses, and registration fees.

(ii) Every person, firm, or corporation before being licensed hereunder as a motor home dealer shall show proof of responsibility by depositing with the commission a continuing bond as provided for in Subparagraph (i) of Paragraph (1) in the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

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J.(1) Applications for license as a marine dealer, new motorcycle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or all-terrain vehicle dealer must, in addition to the foregoing, also be accompanied by the filing with the commission of any bona fide contract or franchise in effect between the applicant and a manufacturer or distributor of the marine products, new and unused motorcycles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or all-terrain vehicle, or vehicles proposed to be dealt in; unless such contract or franchise has already been filed with the commission in connection with a previous application made by such applicant, in which event the applicant shall, in lieu of again filing the contract or franchise, identify same by appropriate reference and file all revisions and additions, if any, which have been made to said contract or franchise; and the applicant must furnish satisfactory evidence that the applicant maintains adequate space in the building or structure wherein the applicant's established business is conducted for the display of marine products, new and unused motorcycles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or all-terrain vehicles, together with adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of marine products, motorcycles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or all-terrain vehicles and the storage of new parts and accessories for same.

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(3) The venue for any arbitration proceeding and the jurisdiction and venue for any action concerning the franchise, selling, or other contractual agreement between any motorcycle, trailer, motor home, ~~bus~~, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, all-terrain vehicle, or marine products dealer and any manufacturer or distributor shall be in Louisiana in the parish of East Baton Rouge. It is the public policy of this state that the venue and jurisdiction provided for herein shall not be modified by contract.

(4) No person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust can sell, offer or attempt to negotiate a sale, or make deliveries of five or more new and unused motorcycles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or all-terrain vehicles in, or into, this state, other than by common or contract carrier, unless licensed by this commission.

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(3) For any willful failure to comply with any provision of this Chapter or Chapter 4-A of this Title, any provision relating to the proper disposition of license tags or registrations, transfers of title, or payment of sales taxes in connection with the purchase or sale of any new or used motor vehicle, trailer, motor home, used bus, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, used fire truck, used wrecker, used conversion vehicle, used hearse, used ambulance, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, or trailer, or with any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the commission under authority vested in it by this Chapter.

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 9, after "(f)" and before "to" delete "Fails" and insert "Habitually fails"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 11, after "(g)" and before "to" delete "Fails" and insert "Habitually fails"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 13, after "(h)" and before "more" delete "Issues" and insert "Habitually issues"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"F. A manufacturer or distributor who violates any of the following provisions shall be subject to the fine or penalty provided in R.S. 32:780. It shall be unlawful for a manufacturer or distributor or representative thereof:

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(2) To resort to or use any false or misleading advertisement in connection with his business as manufacturer or distributor of motorcycles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, all-terrain vehicles, or marine products.

(3) To ship or sell vehicles, trailers, motor homes, ~~buses~~, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or marine products to a dealer prior to the dealer having been granted a license by the commission.

§776. Denial, suspension, or revocation of license; procedure

A.

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(2) Notices may be served as provided by law for the service of notices, or by mailing a copy by certified mail to the last known residence or business address of such applicant or licensee. A copy of such notice shall be mailed by certified mail to the surety on the licensee's bond at the address of the surety given in the bond. The hearing on charges shall be at such time and place as the commission may prescribe and the aforementioned notice shall further specify the time and place. If the applicant or licensee is a used motor vehicle salesman, the commission shall in like manner also notify the person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust with whom the licensee is associated or in whose association he is about to enter.

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C.(1)(a) Except as provided by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, in holding and conducting hearings on complaints of violations of the provisions of this Chapter or hearings on the imposition of a civil penalty for any such violation, the commission shall give the licensee or other person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust alleged to have committed such violation at least fifteen days written notice specifying the violation charged.

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, after line 24, insert the following:

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§779. Criminal penalties

Any person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust, except a manufacturer or distributor which is required to be licensed under the provisions of this Chapter, committing a violation of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, and each day that a person, firm, association, corporation, or trust violates this Chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

§780. Civil penalties

A. If the commission shall determine that any applicant is not qualified to receive a license, a license shall not be granted to said applicant, and if the commission shall determine that any licensee is guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter or the rules and regulations of the commission, his or its license may be suspended or revoked, or a civil penalty may be imposed by the commission. The commission may also impose a civil penalty against any person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust which is determined by the commission to have violated any of the provisions of this Chapter or the rules and regulations of the commission.

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D. Upon the failure of any person, firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or trust to timely pay any civil penalty imposed by the commission when due, the commission shall be entitled to recover by suit or otherwise, from such party all costs of collection, including court costs, deposition, and other discovery costs, and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the commission in collecting such civil penalty."

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. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(F)(1), (2), and (5), relative to motor vehicle shredders; to exempt motor vehicle shredders from certain powers and duties of the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:778, relative to licensure by the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide relative to the exemption from licensure of licensees of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; 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. 349 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "R.S." delete "repeal" and insert "amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "commission;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to provide relative to the exemption from licensure of licensees of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§778. Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission licensees; exemptions

A. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any person, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity that is licensed or regulated by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission. If any provision of this Chapter conflicts with any provision of Chapter 6 of ~~this~~ Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the provisions of Chapter 6 of ~~this~~ Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall prevail.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, any licensee of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission engaged in any additional business not licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission shall be subject to licensure by the appropriate licensing authority for such additional business."

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. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2721(B) and to enact R.S. 9:2721(C), relative to the recordation of transfers of immovable property; to require that certain taxpayer information be included with the act of sale; to provide that certain taxpayer information be supplied to the tax assessor; 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. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, 463.58, and 463.59 relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Native American prestige license plate; to create the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation prestige license plate; to create the Bellsouth Volunteers prestige license plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plates; to provide relative to donations; to designate the use of such donations; to require the establishment of certain scholarship programs relative to the Native American prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of such plates; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 406 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:463.57" insert ", 463.58 and 463.59"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "prestige license plate;" insert "to create the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation prestige license plate; to create the Bellsouth Volunteers prestige license plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "programs" insert "relative to the Native American prestige license plate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "of such" change "plate" to "plates"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 47:463.57" delete "is" and insert ", 463.58 and 463.59 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "culture" and before the period insert "which shall have a minimum of one hundred applicants for such plate"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, after "dollars" and before the period insert ", and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents which shall be retained by the department to offset a portion of the administrative costs"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"§463.58. Special prestige license plates; American-Italian Renaissance Foundation

A. The Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige license plate which shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana, and which shall have a minimum of one hundred applicants for such plate. The license plates shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The prestige license plate shall be of a color and design which is in general compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). However, the plate shall bear a designating emblem of the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation, the design of which shall be determined by the board of directors of the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation.

B. The prestige license plates shall be issued in the same manner as other motor vehicle license plates.

C. The donation required by this Section shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration license fee.

D.(1) No such plate shall be issued unless the application is accompanied by a donation of twenty-five dollars to be distributed as provided in this Subsection and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents to be retained by the department to offset a portion of the administrative costs. The department shall collect the donation for each license plate which shall be annually appropriated by the legislature to the office of cultural development, Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

(2) An amount of monies equal to the total amount of donations shall be equally divided and disbursed annually by the office of cultural development to the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation in New Orleans. The monies shall be used solely for the expenses incurred in providing the educational, charitable, scientific, and maintenance services and programs provided in accordance with Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation.

(3) The services of the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation are hereby deemed a public purpose and shall qualify as cooperative endeavors under the provisions of Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

E. The secretary shall establish rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules and regulations governing the collection and disbursement of the donation and the transfer and disposition of such license plates.

§463.59. Special prestige license plates; Bellsouth Volunteers

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish prestige license plates for motor vehicles, restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans, representing the Bellsouth Volunteers, and which shall have a minimum of one hundred applicants for such plate. The license plate

shall be of a color and design selected by the Bellsouth Telephone Volunteers- Pioneers of America organization and shall bear the legend "Bellsouth Volunteers", contain the Telephone Pioneers logo, and be in compliance with the requirements of R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

B. The prestige license plates shall be issued upon application to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

C. The fee for the plate shall be the standard motor vehicle registration license fee. However, no such plate shall be issued unless the application is accompanied by a one-time donation of twenty-five dollars and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents which shall be retained by the department to offset a portion of the administrative costs. The donation shall be made as provided in this Section.

D.(1) The department shall collect the twenty-five dollar donation and forward it to the Bellsouth Volunteers-Telephone Pioneers of America organization. The activities of the Bellsouth Volunteers- Telephone Pioneers of America organization with respect to the donations for the Bellsouth Volunteers prestige license plate are hereby deemed a public purpose and shall qualify as a cooperative endeavor under the provisions of Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(2) The monies received from the twenty-five dollar donation shall be used solely for Pioneer charitable activities.

E. The secretary shall adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules and regulations governing the collection and disbursement of the donation, the transfer and disposition of such plates, the colors available, and the design criteria."

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. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to elected public officials; to prohibit an elected public official from qualifying to run for another elected public office; to provide certain exceptions; to require that an elected public official resign before qualifying for another office; 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 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 520 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "eligible" change the semi-colon ";" to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 13 delete "be made and" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Any elected public official so resigning from his office shall make his resignation"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that commercial hazardous waste incinerators are not eligible for the exemption from ad valorem taxation for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments; 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 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. 559 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"hazardous waste incinerator" shall apply only to persons whose primary business endeavor is commercial incineration."

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 7.1(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to state general fund appropriations for certain Louisiana technical colleges; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriations below certain amounts under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 13(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to define minimum foundation program to mean an adequate program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2234, relative to trusts; to provide for a prescriptive period for actions by a beneficiary against a trustee; and to provide for related matters.

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. 577 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "action" and before "by" insert "for damages"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "an" delete "annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "renders" and before "an" insert "and mails to the beneficiary's last known address"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "year" to "period"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "duty" and before "occurred" insert "arising out of the matters disclosed therein"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "occurred" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 16, at the beginning of the line delete "discovered."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 17, after "year of" change "discovery" to "disclosure"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 1, after "an" and before "accounting" delete "annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 1, change "year" to "period"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 3, after "account" and before "accounting" delete "annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 3, change "year" to "period"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 10, change "preemptive" to "peremptive"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 13, after "suspended." add the following:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, a beneficiary shall have one year from the effective date of this Act to bring an action for damages against a trustee arising out of an act, omission or breach of duty for a transaction disclosed in any prior accounting."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 14, at the end of the line add "for damages"

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. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720(A) and to enact R.S. 32:1720.1, relative to towing and storage of motor vehicles; to provide for notification; to provide for the surrender of a stored vehicle by a storage operator to a lienholder in certain circumstances; 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. 580 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "and to" delete "32:1713(4), (5), and (6) and 1720(A)" and insert in lieu thereof "32:1720(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S." and before "relative" delete "32:1713(7) and 1720.1," and insert in lieu thereof "32:1720.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "vehicles;" and before "to provide" delete "to define 'secured party';"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "secured party" and insert in lieu thereof "lienholder"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 32:1720(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:1720.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "mortgage holder or secured party," and insert in lieu thereof "holder of any lien on the vehicle, as shown on the records of the office of motor vehicles."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 22, after "to" delete "secured party" and insert in lieu thereof "lienholder"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, after "a" and before "and" delete "secured interest" and insert in lieu thereof "lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, after "the" and before "on" delete "secured party" and insert in lieu thereof "holder of any lien on the vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 2, after "owner." and before "No" insert the following:

"The holder of any lien on the vehicle is the holder shown on the records of the office of motor vehicles."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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 without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was ordered 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 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 647 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, after "percent" and before the period "." insert "of each fund"

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. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.35, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for the income tax checkoff for donations to the Children's Trust Fund; 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. 672 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert "The donation will be effective for all taxable periods beginning after December 31, ~~1992~~ 1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety

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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:331.1, relative to custody and visitation proceedings; to provide the court with the authority to order a party to submit to drug tests in a custody or visitation proceeding; to provide for the admissibility of drug test results; to provide for allocation of costs of drug tests; 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. 696 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "tests" delete the remainder of the line and insert "may be taken into consideration by the court."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, before "The" delete "party would test positive for drugs."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "shall" and before "not" insert "be confidential and shall"

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. 708—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2366, relative to community property; to provide with respect to the compensation which is due to one spouse when community property is used for the benefit of the other spouse; 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. 708 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following: "The provisions of this Act shall have prospective application only."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, 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. 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. 709—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:292.1, relative to all-terrain vehicles; to prohibit the mounting of a loaded firearm on an all-terrain vehicle; 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. 709 by Representative Theriot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "vehicles;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "placement of firearm racks" and insert "to prohibit the mounting of a loaded firearm on an all-terrain vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "racks" and insert "prohibitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert the following: "mount a loaded firearm on an all-terrain vehicle."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1734, relative to towing; to prohibit certain gate fees; to provide for a cause of action; 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. 727 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert in lieu thereof "forty-five dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, after "of" and before "the" delete "the towing fee." and insert in lieu thereof "forty-five dollars."

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. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(5)(f), 164, and 172(A)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 45:163(D)(1)(d), relative to motor carriers; to remove the exemption for certain common carriers of household goods; to require certain types of insurance; 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. 824 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "of" change "seven hundred fifty" to "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete the period and add ", or coverage in an amount to cover the declared value of the cargo, whichever is greater."

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. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREUX AND DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:473(H), relative to the authorized use of motor vehicle dealer inventory plates; to provide that a transaction treated as a taxable fringe benefit under federal tax provisions shall not be considered renting or leasing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(h), (I)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), (m), and (p), (P)(4), (Q), and (R), and to enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(5)(f), (6)(r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), and (x) and (S), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to prohibit attempts to induce or coerce motor vehicle dealers to engage in certain acts; to prohibit certain activities by manufacturers or distributors; to provide for successions of motor vehicle dealers; to provide for the sale or transfer of a motor vehicle dealership; to provide for modifications to motor vehicle dealer agreements; 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. 876 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "(h)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 25 in their entirety.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(ii)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, after "distributor," and before "Any" insert "However, a dealer shall not be held liable by virtue of an audit for failure to retain parts for a period in excess of six months."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, after "the" and before "period" change "twelve-month" to "eighteen-month"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(ii) No claim which has been approved and paid may be charged back to the dealer unless it can be shown that the claim was false or fraudulent, that the repairs were not properly made or were unnecessary to correct the defective condition under generally accepted standards of workmanship or that the dealer failed to reasonably substantiate the repair in accordance with reasonable written requirements of the manufacturer or distributor, if the dealer has been notified of the requirements prior to the time the claim arose and if the requirements were in effect at the time the claim arose.

(iii) A manufacturer or distributor shall not deny a claim solely based on a motor vehicle dealer's incidental failure to comply with a specific claim processing requirement that results in a clerical error or other administrative technicality."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and on line 20, change "However, such limitations" to "(iv) Limitations"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 10 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 11, delete "said dealership," and insert in lieu thereof "a significant investment"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 12, after "(r)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To fail or refuse to sell or offer to sell to all motor vehicle franchisees in a line make every motor vehicle sold or offered for sale under a franchise to any motor vehicle franchisee of the same line make, or to unreasonably require a motor vehicle dealer to pay an extra fee, purchase unreasonable advertising displays or any other materials, or to remodel, renovate, or recondition its existing facilities as a prerequisite to receiving a certain model or series of vehicles. However, the failure to deliver any such motor vehicle shall not be considered a violation of this Section if the failure is not arbitrary and is due to lack of manufacturing capacity or to a strike or labor difficulty, a shortage of materials, a freight embargo, or other cause of which the franchisor has no control."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(t)(i) To terminate, cancel, or refuse to continue any franchise agreement based upon the fact that the motor vehicle dealer owns, has an investment in, participates in the management, or holds a franchise agreement for the sale or service of another make or line of new motor vehicles at a different dealership location, or has established prior to May 1, 1999 another make or line of new motor vehicles in the same dealership facilities of the manufacturer or distributor.

(ii) To attempt to coerce, or to coerce, compliance with facilities' requirements that include any requirements that a motor vehicle dealer establish or maintain exclusive office, parts, service, or body shop facilities, when such requirements would be unreasonable considering current economic conditions and are not otherwise justified by reasonable business considerations. The burden of proving that such requirements are unreasonable, considering current economic conditions and are not otherwise justified by reasonable business considerations is on the dealer. If the franchise agreement of the manufacturer or distributor requires the approval of the manufacturer or distributor for facility uses or modifications, the manufacturer or distributor will approve or disapprove such a request in writing within sixty days of receipt of such request."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 11, after "attempt to" and before "coerce," delete "induce or" and after "or to" and before "coerce," delete "induce or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 20, after "request," and before "used" change "All responses to surveys" to "Each response to a survey"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 23, after "manufacturer," and before "Any" insert the following:

"However, if a customer requests that the manufacturer or distributor not disclose the consumer's identity to the dealer, the manufacturer may withhold the consumer's identity in providing the survey response to the dealer and the manufacturer may use the response."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 3, after "attempt to" and before "coerce," delete "induce or" and after "or to" and before "coerce," delete "induce or"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 11, after "any" and before "third" insert "unaffiliated"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 12, after "attempt to" and before "coerce," delete "induce or" and after "or to" and before "coerce," delete "induce or"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, at the beginning of line 14, change "forty-five" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, at the end of line 15, after "transfer" and before the period ".", insert "and all related agreements"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 16, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The applicability of R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(l) shall not be expanded or changed."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 26, after "manager" and before "of" insert "with at least two years management experience at the dealership"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 6, after "transferee" and before "in" insert "prior to the manufacturer's or distributor's exercise of its right of first refusal"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, line 9, after "transferee" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "manufacturer's or distributor's exercise of his" and insert in lieu thereof "at the time of the closing of the sale or transfer for which the manufacturer or distributor exercised its"

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. 900—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, ULLO, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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. 900 by Representative LeBlanc, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1.A. The sum of Seventy-five Million Two Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-five and No/100 (\$75,259,735.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein to the Orleans Parish Criminal Court for law clerks, nothing shall prohibit the expenditure of such monies for salaries and related benefits of

legal assistants as authorized under the provisions of R.S. 13:1379, but only in the event that House Bill No. 2074 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salary and expenses associated with one additional judgeship in the Third Judicial District, effective January 1, 2000, but only in the event that House Bill No. 42, House Bill No. 43, or Senate Bill No. 750 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 51,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salary and expenses associated with one additional judgeship in the Fourteenth Judicial District, effective January 1, 2000, but only in the event that House Bill No. 226 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 50,496

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a salary increase of \$5,000 each for two court reporters in the Twentieth Judicial District as authorized under the provisions of R.S. 13:966.1, including benefits \$ 13,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salary and expenses associated with one additional judgeship in the Thirty-fourth Judicial District, effective January 1, 2000, but only in the event that House Bill No. 1043 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 50,496"

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. 917—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:8011(A)(2)(b) and (c) and to repeal R.S. 47:8011(A)(2)(d), relative to the Tax Increment Development Act; to delete the requirement of an election in each affected parish, municipality, and taxing district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to the impoundment of vehicles; to provide for the presentment of proof of compliance; 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. 1033—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1001, relative to ferries; to prohibit the appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish; to authorize transfer of the ferry by the Department of Transportation and Development to Cameron Parish; to provide for certain conditions for the transfer; to authorize compensation to residents for their land; 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. 1033 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "Parish;" and "to" insert:

"to authorize transfer of the ferry by the Department of Transportation and Development to Cameron Parish; to provide for certain conditions for the transfer;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between "authorization" and "compensation" delete "of" and insert "for transfer or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "No" and insert: "A. Effective July 1, 2001, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"B.(1) The state, through the Department of Transportation and Development, hereinafter the "department", is authorized to transfer, donate, assign, and deliver title to the Monkey Island Ferry, without compensation, to the Cameron Parish governing authority. The secretary of the department may execute such documents necessary to properly effectuate such transaction, regardless of monetary consideration.

(2) Prior to any transfer of the ferry, the department and the Cameron Parish governing authority shall agree in writing that such transfer is conditioned upon agreement by the Cameron Parish governing authority to assume ownership and all maintenance and operational expenses of the ferry, and to continue to operate the ferry for the benefit of the residents of Monkey Island, Cameron Parish, and the state, for the lesser of three years or until such time as a bridge or alternate means of transportation across the old Calcasieu River channel is built and operational.

C. If, as of December 30, 2000, a transfer of the ferry has not occurred, then the state, through the department, may offer residents of Monkey Island"

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. 1124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3890, relative to a conditional procuracy; to provide for a conditional procuracy that becomes effective upon a certain level of disability; to establish disability requirements relative to a conditional procuracy; 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. 1124 by Representative Schwegmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "procuracy" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "of attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "procuracy" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "of attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "procuracy" insert a semicolon ";,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert "and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 9, after "procuracy" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 10, after "procuracy" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 13, after "procuration" delete "or springing power of attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 1, after "procuration" and before "so" delete "or springing power of attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 3, after "procuration" delete "or springing power of attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 4, after "procuration" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 9, after "procuration" and before "which" delete "or springing power of attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 12, after "procuration" and before the period "," delete "and powers of attorney"

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. 1132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303(B)(7), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the remittance of the tax on payments under certain leases of motor vehicles collected by agents on behalf of motor vehicle lessors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2043, relative to the disposal of railroad cross-ties; to prohibit the storage of railroad cross-ties on railroad rights-of-way for longer than certain time periods; to provide for the proper disposal of railroad cross-ties; to provide for penalties; 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. 1153 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "property" and insert "for longer than certain time periods"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "right-of-way" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "of a railroad" and insert in lieu thereof "for more than one hundred eighty days."

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. 1227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the Class "E" learner's license; to authorize the holder of a Class "E" learner's license to drive while being accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, or adult at least age twenty-one or older, or a sibling at least eighteen or older; 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. 1227 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, delete "eighteen or older" and insert "twenty-one or older, or a sibling at least eighteen or older"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 7, and insert the following: "at least age twenty-one or older, or a sibling at least age eighteen or older."

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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1442(A), relative to defeasance of securities of a public entity; to authorize deposits with a trust company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1), (2), (3), (10), (13), and (16), 1253(A)(3), 1254(F)(3), (I), (K), (M), (N)(1)(a), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (R), 1255(3) and (6), 1256.1, and 1257(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (d), (2), (B), (C), (D), and (E), to enact R.S. 32:1252(2.1), (2.2), (2.3), (9.2), (10.1), (15.1), (19.1), (19.2), (19.3), and (24), (N)(3)(g), (4)(e), (6)(r), (8), and (9), and (S), (T), (U), (V), and (W), and 1256(G)(4), and to repeal R.S. 32:1252(15)(b)(iv), relative to the sale and distribution of motor vehicles; to provide for the hearing of disputes; to provide for licensure of brokers, converters, lease facilitators, motor vehicle lessor franchisors, satellite warranty and repair centers, and speciality vehicle dealers; to provide for fee requirements and bonding requirements; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for certain business practices; to provide relative to franchises; to provide for grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide relative to venues for litigation and arbitration; to provide relative to the repurchase of various items; 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. 1269 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(M)" delete the remainder of the line and delete "(2)" at the beginning of line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(19.2)," and before "and" insert "(19.3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(24)," and before "(N)(3)(g)," delete "1254(M)(2.1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "franchisors," and before "and" insert "satellite warranty and repair centers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "(M)" and before "(N)(1)(a)," delete "(introductory paragraph)(1), and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "(19.2)," and before "and" insert "(19.3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "1254(M)(2.1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(19.1) "Satellite warranty and repair center" means a motor vehicle repair facility, other than at a motor vehicle dealer franchised location, approved by a manufacturer or distributor and authorized to perform warranty and other repairs to motor vehicles."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, at the beginning of line 22, delete "(19.1)" and insert in lieu thereof "(19.2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, at the end of line 4, after "provide," insert "Speciality vehicles does not include motor homes as defined in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, at the beginning of line 5, delete "(19.2)" and insert in lieu thereof "(19.3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(3) The fee for satellite warranty and repair centers shall not exceed three hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 26, after "broker," and before "and" insert "satellite warranty and repair center."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, line 4, after "dealer," and before "or" insert "satellite warranty and repair center."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 11, at the end of line 21, delete "shall" and insert in lieu thereof "may be required to"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Such bonds shall be in a form to be approved by the commission and shall be conditioned so that the dealer shall comply with the conditions of any written contract made by such dealer in connection with the sale, repair, or exchange of any motor vehicle and shall not violate any of the provisions of this Chapter or any other law of Louisiana in the conduct of the business for which he is licensed. Such bond shall be made payable to the secretary of the

Department of Public Safety and Corrections or to his successor in office, for the use, benefit, and indemnity of any persons who shall suffer any loss as a result of any violation of the conditions hereinabove contained. Such bond shall be for the license period and a new bond or a proper continuation certificate shall be delivered to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission at the beginning of each license period; however, the aggregate liability of the surety in any one year shall in no event exceed the sum of such bond. Upon notification to the commission of the termination of such bond, the license of the affected licensee shall be revoked or suspended at the discretion of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 12, line 4, after "facilitator," and before "or" insert "satellite warranty and repair center."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 13, delete lines 10 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 14, delete lines 1 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(r) To operate a satellite warranty and repair center, to authorize a person to perform warranty repairs who is not a motor vehicle dealer, or to authorize a motor vehicle dealer to operate a satellite warranty and repair center within the community or territory of a same line or make motor vehicle dealer."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 17, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(n) To fail to deliver a new motor vehicle at any location other than at the franchised location of a motor vehicle dealer licensed under the provisions of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 21, line 25, after "this" and before "shall" change "Item" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 22, line 18, after "motor vehicle dealer" and before "or" insert ", motor vehicle lessor."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 22, line 23, after "vehicle" and before "dealers" insert "or speciality vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 22, line 25, after "manufacturer" and before "or" insert ", converter."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 24, line 2, after "by" and before "and" delete "the commission." and insert in lieu thereof "a manufacturer, distributor, or converter"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 24, line 4, after "vehicle" and before "dealers" insert "or speciality vehicle"

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. 1285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:282.1, relative to information to be provided to legislators relating to payment, allocation, or disbursement of state funds; to require that officials and agency heads furnish legislators, upon request, any information and supporting documentation relating to the payment, allotment, or disbursement of state funds for any purpose; to provide for no exceptions; 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. 1285 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 7, before the period, insert: "or the confidentiality of any grand jury or criminal investigation in progress"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11, insert:

"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. 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. 1292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to change requirements for bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(8), relative to allocation of riverboat boarding fees; to provide for the allocation of riverboat boarding fees in Jefferson Parish in certain cases; 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. 1333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:164 and 180.1(E), to enact R.S. 45:162(19), and to repeal R.S. 45:172(A)(6), relative to the public service commission; to provide relative to wrecker and towing services and limousine services; 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. 1333 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 15 and 16, after "charter," and before "passenger" delete "luxury-type"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "using" and before "vehicles" delete "limousine type"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "specifications" and before "for no" delete "for a luxury limousine"

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. 1519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5681(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 9:5681(E), relative to the sale of immovable property by or to certain legal entities; to provide for prescription of actions; to create a conclusive presumption of valid title; 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. 1519 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "9:5681(A)" and before "and" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "by" and before "certain" insert "or to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "a" and before "presumption" insert "conclusive"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "9:5681(A)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "corporation" and before "unincorporated" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "to" and before "any" insert "or from"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, after "to" and before "the" insert "or from"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert

"D.(1) The prescriptive period established by Paragraph A(1) of this Section shall be retroactive and shall apply to all such documents whether recorded prior to or after August 15, 1995; however, as to any documents as to which prescription has not already run and become final, or will not become final under other statutes or under the prior provisions of R.S. 9:5681, prior to one year after August 15, 1995, the legal entity or unincorporated association shall have one year from August 15, 1995, to initiate legal proceedings to set aside any such document or otherwise be forever barred from exercising such right or cause of action."

(2) The prescriptive period established by Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section shall be retroactive and shall apply to all such documents whether recorded prior to or after August 15, 1999; however, as to any documents as to which prescription has not already run and become final, or will not become final under other statutes or under the prior provisions of R.S. 9:5681, prior to one year after August 15, 1999, any interested person shall have one year from August 15, 1999, to file a petition to set aside any such sale, transfer, conveyance, or other document or otherwise be forever barred from exercising such right or cause of action.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 26, after "to" and before "the" insert "or from"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 1, after "to" and before "the" insert "or from"

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. 1680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:322, 323, 324, 326, 328, and 330 and to enact R.S. 34:323.1, relative to the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to membership, duties, and powers of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board of commissioners to acquire, construct, control, and alienate industrial parks and facilities; to fund authorized public functions; to enter into cooperative endeavors; to incur debt and issue bonds; to pay bonds from various sources of income; to lend capital; to levy taxes; to increase bidding limits; to reimburse reasonable and necessary expenses; to define certain terms; 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. 1680 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "commissioners" delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall serve without"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, delete "~~compensation~~" and insert "compensation; however it"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert the following:

"authorize the payment of (1) a reasonable travel allowance for its members in the performance of their official duties, not to exceed the mileage reimbursement rate used by the Louisiana Legislature, and (2) may reimburse its members for actual expenses incurred in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 25, after "subdivisions" and before "for" insert "of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 5 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 5, after "contrary" and before the comma insert "and in addition to R.S. 34:331"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 7, delete "fifteen" and insert "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete lines 16 through 26 and insert "be limited to:"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 1, delete "commuting, transportation," and insert "transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 15, delete "of its"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, line 4, delete "and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, and any"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 13, line 5, delete "other interests in" and delete "located"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, line 6, delete "city of Morgan City" and insert "official journal of the commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 20, line 14, delete "the parish governing authority of"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 21, at the end line 10, delete "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 21, line 11, delete "governing authority of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 23, line 2, delete "parish governing authority of the"

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. 1729—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(B)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(E), relative to security to be furnished for an appeal; to permit a trial court to exercise its discretion in determining the amount of security for a suspensive appeal; to provide for the application of supervisory writs; 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. 1729 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "be" add "equal to the amount of the judgment, including the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, add "interest allowed by the judgment to the date the security is furnished,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"exclusive of costs. However, in the case where the amount of the judgment exceeds the net worth of the judgment debtor, the trial court, upon motion and after a hearing, may, in the exercise of its broad discretion, fix the security in an amount sufficient to protect the rights of the judgment creditor while at the same time preserving the favored status of appeals in Louisiana. The time for taking the suspensive appeal under Article 2123 shall be interrupted until the trial court fixes the amount of the security and commences anew on the date the security is fixed."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 20 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after the period "." add the following:

"The time for taking a suspensive appeal under Article 2123 shall be interrupted until the appellate court acts on the supervisory writs to review the determination of the trial court in fixing the security and commences anew on the date the action is taken."

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. 1780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1595, as amended by Act No. 1421 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to successions; to provide for lapsed legacies; to provide for a lapsed general legacy to the testator's spouse to pass to the testator's descendants; 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. 1781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 886 and 1589(1) and (5), as amended by Act No. 1421 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact Civil Code Article 1589.1, and to repeal Civil Code Articles 965 and 1593, both as amended by Act No. 1421 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to successions; to provide for representation of lapsed legacies; 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. 1832—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:452.1(A), relative to abandonment of expropriation claims; to change the time for abandonment of such claims; 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. 1832 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following"

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on 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. 1846—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1849(D)(5), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund; to provide for the disposition of monies in the fund in excess of the maximum allowed amount; to provide for the use of such excess funds; 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. 1846 by Representative McCallum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"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 local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:522(B) and (G) and to enact Part I-A of Chapter 2 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:81 through 85, and R.S. 24:522(J), relative to judicial budget and performance accountability; to provide for the strategic planning process of the supreme court, appellate courts, district courts, and other courts; to provide for performance information provisions relative to the several courts; to provide for performance information reporting; to provide relative to certain budgetary requirements; 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. 1877 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, change "appropriations" to "appropriation"

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To provide relative to the authority of certain water districts to hire attorneys; 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. 1964 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "attorney" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and add "in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:263."

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. 1985—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(1) and (I)(2)(b), relative to the bidding requirements of Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide for the time period in which written invitations for quotations are to be sent; to provide relative to facsimile or telecopier transmission of addenda; 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. 1995—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1615(A), relative to multiyear contracts; to increase the specified period for contracts for services or supplies; 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. 1995 by Representative Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"A report of all multiyear contracts shall be provided to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:821(A)(2)(a)(viii) and 851(A)(2)(a)(viii), relative to life and health and accident insurance coverage of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to expand the definition of employees eligible for the program to include active and retired employees of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; 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. 2039—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart U of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.61, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to Louisiana Breast Cancer Task Force; to provide for collection and disbursement of the donation by the Department of Revenue; 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.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 316—
BY SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1321 and 1322(B), relative to survivor benefits; to provide for the resumption of survivor benefits after the dissolution of a remarriage; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:479, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the payment through electronic fund transfer of any retirement benefit to a member or beneficiary who becomes eligible for the benefit on or after January 1, 2000; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(B)(1)(c) and to amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(2), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to disability retirement; to increase the benefit for partial disability; to permit earning a certain income during total disability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 409—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1932(A), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to computation of benefits and mode of payment options; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 555—

BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1530(F) and 1641(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund and the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for the earning of interest in an account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 621—

BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 865—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, JONES AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:343, relative to prohibited discrimination in employment; to provide with respect to discrimination based on pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; to provide remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bowler, 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. Stelly, 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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1142(A), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide that an advisory opinion issued to any person or governmental entity by the board or a panel thereof is subject to the supervisory jurisdiction of the appellate court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Waddell
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Jetson	Vitter
Holden	Strain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(2) and 116.3(B), relative to hunting deer; to authorize certain persons to use magnified scopes on muzzleloaders; to provide for disabled hunters to hunt certain deer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Deville	McCain	Waddell
DeWitt	McCallum	Walsworth
Diez	McDonald	Warner
Doerge	McMains	Welch
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Dupre	Mitchell	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Fontenot
Total—1

ABSENT

Farve	Jetson	Vitter
Holden	Strain	
Hudson	Triche	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C) and to enact R.S. 56:105(D), relative to hunting licenses; to provide for a special license to hunt beaver at night; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Engrossed House Bill No. 1083 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "license" to "permit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "licenses" to "permits"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "license" to "permit"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after the word "the" and before "date" insert "effective"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, change "issuance" to "the permit"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, change "licensee" to "permit holder"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, change "license" to "permit"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 17, change "license" to "permit" in both places

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 18, after "department" delete remainder of line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 19, change "in person at the Baton Rouge, office at a" to "by applying in person to the department at any"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 20, delete the word "headquarters"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 17, delete "for sport"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Jetson	Vitter
Holden	Strain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(A) and (B) and R.S. 42:1157.1, relative to the manner in which reports and other documents are timely filed with the Board of Ethics; to permit time of hand-delivery on a receipt from a commercial delivery service to establish the time of filing; to provide for filing when the due date falls on holidays or weekends; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Waddell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Früge	Odinot	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Jetson	Vitter
Holden	Strain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Waddell 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. 1144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.2(A)(1), relative to support enforcement services; to provide for the amendment of support orders when Department of Social Services is providing support enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiggins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Jetson	Vitter
Holden	Strain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1353(A), 1356, and 1359(D), to enact R.S. 33:1359(E), and to repeal R.S. 33:1353(D), relative to interlocal risk management agencies; to provide for housing authorities; to provide for fire and extended risks coverage; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Frith	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fruge	Morrish	Willard
Gautreaux	Murray	Windhorst
Glover	Odinet	Winston
Green	Perkins	Wooton
Guillory	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Fontenot	Strain
Farve	Jetson	Vitter
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi 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. 1270 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 548)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT AND SENATOR ROMERO AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DEVILLE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HILL, MICHOT, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:609(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 56:441, relative to oyster shell deposits; to repeal and remove the authority to take such shell deposits.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, POWELL, AND DANIEL AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1846.1(E)(1), 1849(A), (B), and (C)(1), and 1850 and to enact R.S. 40:1849(E), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for requirements, penalties for violations, and fees; to provide for a reduction in fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCallum moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Barton	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Holden	Riddle
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
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Total—3

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, POWELL, AND DANIEL AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1356(C) and 1357 and to enact R.S. 3:1356(D), (E), and (F), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and the Anhydrous Ammonia Law of Louisiana; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for fees and fee reductions; to provide for reciprocal agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCallum moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider

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

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Perkins	Vitter
Jenkins	Strain	

Total—5

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:175(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and 215(A)(1)(a)(ii), relative to group life and health and accident insurance; to provide relative to the required employee participation if the entire premium is not paid by the employer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero

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

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain
Marionneaux	Vitter

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns 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. 1992—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(N), relative to dual officeholding; to provide an exception to the dual officeholding and dual employment prohibitions for a toll collector employed in the classified state civil service to be employed as an emergency rural carrier with the United States Postal Service at the same time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2015—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1621 through 1627, relative to ambulance service insurance policies.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
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Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, ALARIO, MCMAINS, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1114(K)(2)(f) and (M)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1113(A)(2)(a)(xx), relative to home service life insurance; to provide for licensing; to provide for marketing; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2488.80, relative to the City Court of Breaux Bridge; to provide for the transfer of funds from the criminal fund and the civil fund of the court to the operating fund of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Heaton	Powell
Alexander	Hebert	Pratt
Ansardi	Hill	Quezaire
Barton	Holden	Riddle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Romero
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrell	Willard
Fruge	Morrish	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Murray	Winston
Glover	Odinet	Wooton
Green	Perkins	Wright
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Strain
Farve	Vitter
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5202(A) and 5206(B), relative to small claims divisions of city courts; to increase the amount in dispute for civil subject matter jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns 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. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(A), relative to the mayor's court; to authorize an increase in court costs for the mayor's court in the town of Vinton, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain
Jetson	Vitter
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns 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. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(A), relative to the mayor's court; to provide for an increase in court costs for the mayor's court in the town of Kinder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E)(2), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the amount in dispute or the value of the property involved for jurisdiction of the City Court of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thornhill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thornhill 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. 765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.41(B), 322.21, and 332.36, relative to state funds; to rename the Livingston Parish Tourism Improvement Fund; to provide for disposition and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1704.1(D), relative to fees and costs of particular city marshals; to increase the mileage allowance of the city marshal of Rayne; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Heaton	Powell
Alexander	Hebert	Pratt
Ansardi	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Holden	Riddle
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
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Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrell	Willard
Fruge	Morrish	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Murray	Winston
Glover	Odinet	Wooton
Green	Perkins	Wright
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Strain
Farve	Vitter
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1992—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(N), relative to dual officeholding; to provide an exception to the dual officeholding and dual employment prohibitions for a toll collector employed in the classified state civil service to be employed as an emergency rural carrier with the United States Postal Service at the same time; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Quezaire moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, MCCALLUM, SALTER, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Reengrossed House Bill No. 477 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "boards" and before "as" insert ", or their successors."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald to Reengrossed House Bill No. 477 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "five" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, change "sixth" to "fourth"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Copelin	Landrieu	Thompson
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Damico	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wooton
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Green	Powell	
Total—92		

NAYS

Crane	Jenkins
Daniel	Odinot
Total—4	

ABSENT

Farve	Jetson	Strain
Hammett	Perkins	Vitter
Total—6		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation to participate in any plan, pool, association, guaranty fund, or insolvency fund authorized or required pursuant to the Insurance Code upon the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Reengrossed House Bill No. 492 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "Code," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"However, upon the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state, the corporation shall no longer be exempt from participation in, contribution to, and protection under the insurance

guaranty association fund created and operating under R.S. 22:1375, et seq., of the Insurance Code. The corporation's participation in contribution to, and protection under the insurance guaranty association fund shall be on a prospective basis only. This prospective participation, contribution, and protection shall only apply to claims arising from injuries occurring after the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "any" delete "pool, plan,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "Code." insert the following:

"To provide that the corporation's participation in the guaranty fund association shall be on a prospective basis only. To provide that the participation shall only apply to claims arising from injuries occurring after the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Clarkson	Pinac	Vitter
Farve	Strain	
Total—5		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the continuing existence of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for the authority to dissolve the corporation; to provide that the corporation shall not be sold; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 497 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, delete "; to provide that the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 3, 4, and 5

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, delete "insurance"

Rep. Murray moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. DeWitt objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi	Jenkins	Riddle
Baylor	Lancaster	Schwegmann
Bowler	Martiny	Smith, J.D.—50th

Copelin	McCain	Toomy
Curtis	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Weston
Glover	Murray	Wilkerson
Green	Perkins	Willard
Holden	Pierre	Wright
Hudson	Pratt	
Hunter	Quezaire	
Total—31		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Fruge	Pinac
Alexander	Gautreaux	Powell
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Waddell
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Wiggins
Dupre	Michot	Windhorst
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Total—63		

ABSENT

Farve	Heaton	Vitter
Fontenot	Hopkins	Walsworth
Guillory	Strain	
Total—8		

The amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 497 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13

Rep. Bowler moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. DeWitt objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi	Hudson	Schwegmann
Baudoin	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Baylor	Lancaster	Thornhill

Bowler	Landrieu	Toomy
Bruce	Martiny	Welch
Chaisson	McCain	Weston
Copelin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Deville	Morrell	Willard
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Glover	Murray	Wooton
Green	Pratt	Wright
Guillory	Quezaire	
Holden	Riddle	
Total—37		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alexander	Hammett	Pierre
Barton	Hebert	Pinac
Bruneau	Hill	Powell
Carter	Hopkins	Romero
Clarkson	Hunter	Salter
Crane	Iles	Scalise
Curtis	Jetson	Schneider
Damico	Johns	Shaw
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
DeWitt	Kenney	Stelly
Diez	LeBlanc	Theriot
Doerge	Long	Thompson
Donelon	Marionneaux	Travis
Dupre	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Flavin	McMains	Warner
Fontenot	Michot	Wiggins
Frith	Montgomery	Windhorst
Total—60		

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Walsworth
Heaton	Vitter	
Total—5		

The amendments were rejected.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Salter
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Holden	Schneider
Carter	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Hudson	Shaw
Clarkson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jetson	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Theriot
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Thornhill
Deville	Landrieu	Toomy
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Doerge	Marionneaux	Waddell

Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Willard
Flavin	Mitchell	Winston
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	
Frige	Pierre	
Total—79		

NAYS

Baudoin	Morrell	Riddle
Bowler	Morrish	Weston
Jenkins	Murray	Wilkerson
Lancaster	Perkins	Wright
McCain	Pratt	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Baylor	Heaton	Vitter
Farve	Martiny	Walsworth
Green	Strain	Windhorst
Total—9		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(H)(2) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appointments by the governor; to provide that all appointments submitted for confirmation by the Senate during regular sessions shall receive a record vote; to provide that failure of the Senate to vote on any appointment submitted shall constitute confirmation; to provide that failure of the governor to submit any appointment for confirmation by the Senate shall constitute rejection by the Senate; to provide that an appointee rejected by the Senate shall not be appointed to that same office again during any recess of the legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN, CLARKSON, GREEN, AND WALSORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(c), relative to change of names for minors; to provide for a change of the requirements for a change of name of a minor in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Copelin moved that House Bill No. 545 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 836.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Copelin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Hopkins	Romero
Alexander	Hudson	Salter
Ansardi	Hunter	Schwegmann
Baylor	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Kennard	Thornhill
Chaisson	Kenney	Travis
Clarkson	Long	Warner
Copelin	Martiny	Welch
Curtis	McMains	Weston
Daniel	Montgomery	Wiggins
DeWitt	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wooton
Green	Pratt	
Guillory	Quezaire	
Total—46		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Landrieu	Stelly
Damico	LeBlanc	Theriot
Deville	Marionneaux	Thompson
Diez	McCain	Toomy
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Windhorst
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Fontenot	Perkins	
Frige	Pinac	
Total—49		

ABSENT

Farve	Holden	Vitter
Gautreaux	Jetson	
Heaton	Strain	
Total—7		

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. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN AND SENATOR GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to applications for drivers' licenses; to authorize issuance of drivers' licenses to certain persons without social security numbers; to require documentation demonstrating proof of lawful presence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. McCain moved that House Bill No. 597 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 302.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Hammett	Pierre
Alexander	Hill	Pinac
Ansardi	Holden	Powell
Barton	Hopkins	Pratt
Baudoin	Hudson	Quezaire
Baylor	Hunter	Riddle
Bowler	Iles	Romero
Carter	Jetson	Salter
Chaisson	Johns	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Lancaster	Stelly
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Gautreaux	Murray	Winston
Glover	Odinet	Wooton
Guillory	Perkins	
Total—80		

NAYS

Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Fontenot	McMains	Windhorst
Frige	Scalise	Wright
Hebert	Schneider	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Travis
Bruce	Heaton	Vitter
Farve	Strain	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, HEATON, DOWNER, FAUCHEUX,
TOOMY, WARNER, AND WELCH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 33(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that persons who are seventy years of age or older are exempt from jury service and may decline to serve as jurors, but may elect to serve as jurors if they meet the other qualifications for service as jurors; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A), Article IV, Section 5(G)(2), Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (C)(1), 10.1(C)(1), 10.4(A)(1), 10.5(C), 11(A) and (C), and 27(B), Article VIII, Sections 7.1(D) and 13(B), and Article X, Sections 13(A) and 51 of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Act No. 1489 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, to remove limitations that exist on multiyear budgets; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1570(F), relative to protective orders issued based upon child molestation; to provide that such orders shall extend until the child attains the age of eighteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN, DEVILLE, HEBERT, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, SALTER, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:19(C), 92(C)(1), and 312(C)(2), relative to the use of certain gaming proceeds derived by the state from riverboat gaming and video draw poker device operations; to provide for use of a portion of such monies to support functions of the Department of Justice related to gaming enforcement and administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1004(G), relative to termination of parental rights; to authorize foster parents to initiate involuntary termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; 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:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Johns	Shaw
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Landrieu	Stelly
Copelin	LeBlanc	Theriot
Crane	Long	Thompson
Curtis	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Damico	Martiny	Travis
Daniel	McCain	Triche
Deville	McCallum	Waddell
DeWitt	McDonald	Walsworth
Diez	McMains	Warner
Doerge	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Mitchell	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wooton
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Total—87		

NAYS

Donelon	Jenkins	Perkins
Green	Jetson	Toomy
Hopkins	Lancaster	Windhorst
Hunter	Murray	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Farve	Strain
Heaton	Vitter
Total—4	

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. 1003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 32:863.4, relative to the use of certain reinstatement fees imposed by the office of motor vehicles within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to dedicate a portion of such fees to the OMV Salary Increase Fund created in the state treasury; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(b), relative to the use of certain reinstatement fees imposed by the office of motor vehicles within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to specify the uses of a portion of the reinstatement fees relative to salary increases of personnel in the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wooton
Green	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Heaton	Strain
Farve	Hudson	Vitter
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1113, relative to local building codes and inspections of non-inhabited structures on private residential property; to provide property owners an exemption from local building codes and inspections by indemnifying the local government agency or municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Perkins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Odinet
Alario	Green	Perkins
Alexander	Hammett	Pinac
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennedy	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Denville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Wiggins
Faucheux	McMains	Windhorst
Flavin	Michot	Winston
Fontenot	Mitchell	Wooton
Frith	Montgomery	Wright
Fruge	Morrell	
Gautreaux	Morrish	
Total—79		

NAYS

Baudoin	Murray	Welch
Baylor	Pierre	Weston
Copelin	Pratt	Wilkerson
Guillory	Salter	Willard
Holden	Schwegmann	
Hunter	Toomy	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Dupre	Jetson	Vitter
Farve	Powell	
Heaton	Strain	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLE, RIDDLE, WALSWORTH, JACK SMITH, CARTER, MCMAINS, AND WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:344, relative to visitation rights of grandparents; to authorize the court to award reasonable visitation rights to grandparents when such visitation would be in the best interest of the child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Deville moved that House Bill No. 1047 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 683.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schwegmann to Engrossed House Bill No. 1047 by Representative Deville

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"(5) The opinions of the parent or parents concerning the best interest of the minor child."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 1047 by Representative Deville

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 20, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall only apply if the parents of the child are divorced and shall not apply if the parents are living together."

Rep. Copelin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Deville objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 52 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1047 by Representative Deville, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "child" and before "." insert ": however, said visitation rights shall be subordinate to the visitation rights of the parents"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Denville	McCain	Triche
DeWitt	McDonald	Waddell
Diez	McMains	Walsworth
Doerge	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Mitchell	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wiggins
Flavin	Murray	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Odinot	Willard
Frith	Pierre	Winston
Fruge	Pinac	Wooton
Total—81		

NAYS

Bowler	Landrieu	Toomy
Copelin	Marionneaux	Windhorst
Donelon	McCallum	Wright
Jenkins	Perkins	
Lancaster	Theriot	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Farve	Hopkins	Strain
Green	Jetson	Vitter
Heaton	Morrell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Deville 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. 1059—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND DOWNER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 591(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 592(B)(4), relative to class actions; to provide for requirements of class action certification; to provide for requirements for maintaining a class action; to provide for certification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4611(1)(d) and (3), relative to punishment for contempt of court; to extend the probationary period for contempt of court for failure to pay a child or spousal support or custody order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Wiggins moved that House Bill No. 1146 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 587.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2786(B)(introductory paragraph) and (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 Articles 2785(5), 2786(C)(4), and 2795, relative to 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Wiggins moved that House Bill No. 1147 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 586.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(D) and R.S. 40:1321(E) and (F), relative to drivers' licenses and state-issued identification cards; to provide for licenses and identification cards issued to applicants less than twenty-one years of age; to require distinguishable licenses and identification cards for applicants less than twenty-one years of age; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kennard to Engrossed House Bill No. 1157 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "January 1, 2000" and insert "December 1, 1999"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "later than" delete "January 1, 2000" and insert "December 1, 1999"

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

Motion

Rep. Hebert moved that the bill be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Kennard objected.

By a vote of 17 yeas and 72 nays, the House refused to return the bill to the calendar.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Gautreaux	Quezaire
Alexander	Glover	Riddle
Ansardi	Green	Salter
Barton	Hill	Schneider
Baylor	Holden	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th

Clarkson	Jenkins	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Thompson
Crane	Kennard	Thornhill
Curtis	Kenney	Travis
Daniel	Lancaster	Waddell
DeWitt	Long	Walsworth
Diez	Martiny	Welch
Doerge	McCallum	Weston
Donelon	McDonald	Wiggins
Dupre	McMains	Willard
Durand	Michot	Windhorst
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Odinet	Wooton
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Powell	
Fruge	Pratt	
Total—70		

NAYS

Baudoin	Landrieu	Pierre
Bowler	LeBlanc	Pinac
Bruneau	Marionneaux	Scalise
Damico	McCain	Theriot
Deville	Mitchell	Toomy
Guillory	Montgomery	Warner
Hammett	Morrell	Wilkerson
Hebert	Murray	
Total—23		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hopkins	Strain
Farve	Jetson	Triche
Heaton	Romero	Vitter
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(F), R.S. 51:2380(D), 2381(A), and 2382(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 39:31(A)(3) and R.S. 51:2383(A)(12), relative to executive branch strategic and operational plans; to provide for information used by departments to develop strategic and operational plans for budget development purposes; to provide for reporting requirements and submission deadlines of certain master plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2138—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, MICHOT, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:874(B)(7) and R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(a) and to enact R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(c), relative to the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for certain powers and duties of the board; to provide for the oversight of plan benefits and contracts for providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:98.1, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of tobacco settlement monies; to create the Capital Improvements Fund in the state treasury; 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. 2140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:306(A) and 309, relative to the powers and duties of levee district boards and levee and drainage district boards; to provide for authority to exchange property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Part XXXIV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1515 through 1517, relative to bail enforcement agents; to provide for regulation; to provide for licensing and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2524(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2524(C); to provide relative to litter, and products made of plastic, paper, cardboard, styrofoam or aluminum; to provide for deposits on the return of certain items and retrieval of deposits; to provide for administration; to provide for forfeit and use of deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 44:3(F), relative to public records; to provide for access to certain records of prosecutive, investigative, and other law enforcement agencies and other governmental agencies by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2144—BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:966.2, relative to additional default remedies; to provide for a notice of seizure; to provide for contents; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2145—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 1999-2000; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2146—BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:34, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to legislative districts; to provide for the census figures to be utilized to reapportion and redistrict legislative districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2147—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(A)(6)(a), R.S. 9:3572.2(B)(3), R.S. 15:578(A)(1) and 587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 22:2(A), (F), and (H), 8(A) and (B), 9(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 9.1(A) through (D), 11(A) and (B), 13(A)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2), 15(A), 21(introductory paragraph), 22(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph), 23(A), 196(3), 202(4)(b), 203(A) through (D), (F)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(introductory paragraph), 204(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 205, 206, 207(A) and (B), 209(C)(3), 210(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B), 213(A)(14), 215.6(B)(introductory paragraph), 228.5(C), 228.6(A), (B)(1) and (3)(i), and (C), 232(8), 236(7)(a), 238(C)(5), 246(A)(7)(g), 250.10(D)(1) and (3), 397, 732.2(1)(e) and (3)(c), 734, 736(F), 756(B), 756.1(E), 769(A), (B), and (E), 844(M), 856(7), 861(D)(1) and (2), 862(A)(2) and (3), (C)(2), (D), (E), and (F)(1)(introductory paragraph), 863(A)(2) through (5), (6)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (7) through (9), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (D), 864(A)(2) through (5) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 865(A)(2) and (3) and (B), 866, 867(A), 868, 869, 941(C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4) and (D)(1)(b) and (c), 1002(2), 1074, 1081, 1113(A)(1), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (D)(1), 1114(A)(2) and (L)(1)(c), 1115(A)(2)(b), 1118(A)(3), 1191(F), 1192(A)(introductory paragraph), 1214(17), 1218(B), 1241, 1241.1(A) and (B), 1242(1)(c) and (e), 1247(A)(2), 1247.1(A), 1262(H)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (d) and (2), 1262.1(B)(1)(e) and (C), 1302(B), (D), and (I)(2), 1315(A), 1316(A), 1324(A)(1)(b), 1351(introductory paragraph) and (2)(b), 1358(A) and (B), 1366, 1395.18(C)(1), 1404.1, 1405(D)(9), 1450.3(4) and (5), 1462.1(A), 1467(A) and (B)(1)(e), 1469(C), 1473, 1921(introductory paragraph), 1922(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 2003(D)(1), 2008(C)(3), 2010(B), 2024(B)(8), 2051, 2072(8)(f), 2073, 2074(B)(introductory paragraph), 2078(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 3004(B), 3011(D), and 3031(3), R.S. 23:1196.1(B)(6)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 1393(A)(2), 1398(A)(4) and (5), 1406(E)(1) and (2), 1411(C)(1), and 1415(A), R.S. 32:863.1(H)(1), R.S. 36:101(B) and (C)(1), 107(A), and 254(A)(6)(b), R.S. 38:2219(A)(1)(b),

R.S. 40:1299.46(D)(2), (3), and (7), 1300.11, 2018.1(B)(5), 2611(D)(1), 2721(7), and 2736(A), R.S. 42:455(B) and 851(H), R.S. 44:4(5)(b), R.S. 46:976(B)(2), R.S. 48:253(D) and (E), R.S. 49:968(B)(1), and R.S. 51:1924(A), 1927(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D), and 1928(A), to enact R.S. 36:108(G), 109(M), (O), (P), and (Q), and 802.16, and to repeal R.S. 22:2(B) through (E), R.S. 36:4(A)(16), 8(E)(2)(e), and 681 through 695, and R.S. 49:191(10)(n) and 968(B)(14), all relative to the organization of state government; to provide that the commissioner of insurance shall be appointed by the governor; to abolish the Department of Insurance; to merge and consolidate the Department of Insurance into the Department of Economic Development; to create the office of insurance within the Department of Economic Development; to transfer the functions and duties of the Department of Insurance to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for transfer of agencies; to provide for implementation of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2148—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5606(C) and to enact R.S. 9:5606(D), relative to actions for professional insurance agent liability; to provide for a preemptive period for actions for insurance agent liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2149—BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:757 and R.S. 36:259(L), to provide with respect to personnel matters of the Louisiana State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities; to provide for the appointing authority of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2150 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 465)—BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2151—BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1.1, 191(A)(1), and 201(A), relative to notaries; to provide for the appointment of notaries; to provide for the validity of certain prior appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2152—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 38 and 41, relative to domicile and legal residence; to provide with respect to domicile and legal residence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 42:1481 through 1486, to create the Compensation Review Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for certain reports of the commission; to provide relative to the power of the legislature with respect thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2154 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 654)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, MCMAINS, CRANE,
AND FONTENOT AND SENATORS GREENE, BRANCH, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase certain tuition and fee amounts, including amounts for the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Executive Master of Business Administration program, the schools of medicine in New Orleans and Shreveport, and the School of Dentistry; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, ALEXANDER, CARTER, DAMICO,
FRITH, HEBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MICHOT,
MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, SCHWEGMANN, THERIOT,
THOMPSON, AND WARNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1121(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to pilotage fee commissions; to provide relative to composition of the commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 3 of Code Title XXI of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5041, relative to privileges on movable and immovables; to provide for privileges for persons who provide security services or consumable goods for certain supermarkets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:187.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to motor carriers transporting passengers; to provide relative to for-hire carriers; to provide for definitions; to provide for driving time requirements; to require for-hire carrier companies to maintain certain records; to authorize state police to inspect certain records; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2165(A) and (B) and 2166, relative to contractors; to provide for the Residential Building Contractors Subcommittee; to provide for the powers and duties of the subcommittee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:17(C), relative to the sale of certain immovable property; to require notaries public to make disclosure regarding building restrictions to buyers or recipients of residential real estate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:797(C) and 798(B), relative to investment of certain special funds; to authorize investment of the Rockefeller Foundation Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund in stocks, bonds, and certain government securities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2741, relative to lactation consultants; to provide for a registry of persons who are International Board Certified Lactation Consultants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(C), relative to school superintendents; to provide for the employment by city and parish school boards of superintendents by written contract; to require certain contractual provisions; to provide for subsequent contracts of employment; to provide guidelines and procedures, including guidance and procedures for entering into and terminating such contracts; to provide for retention and for removal of a superintendent during the contract period; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2164—BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:98.1, relative to state funds; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Hazardous Condition Prevention Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2165—BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to be used to pay the legal expenses incurred by the Honorable Patricia Hedges, state district court judge, relative to her successful defense of criminal charges brought against her; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2166—BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:313, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide an exception to wearing masks or hoods in public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2167—BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.4(C), relative to the crime of exploitation of the infirmed; to provide that a person convicted of the offense or who enters a plea agreement for the offense shall be prohibited from having access to any aged or disabled persons power of attorney, guardianship, assets, or property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2168—BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301 and 3309, relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide for the geographical boundaries of the district; to provide relative to Comite River Diversion Canal Impact Area; to provide relative to taxing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169—BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1435(F) and to enact R.S. 37:1435(H), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2170—BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.90.2, relative to state funds; to create the Cancer Endowment Fund and the Cancer Endowment Grants Fund as special treasury funds; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2171—BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(2), (5), and (6)(a) and 1437.3(E)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 37:1437(C)(6)(b), relative to real estate licensees; to provide for education requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons; to provide for an exemption to education requirements; to provide relative to education requirements for licensees with inactive status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2172—BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(D)(1), (2), (5), and (8), relative to procurement of fiscal intermediary services; to provide for certain conditions governing competitive selection of such services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2173—BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 23:971 through 974, relative to tips and gratuities; to provide that all tips and gratuities are to go to the employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174—BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b), and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to employer contributions and the annual determination thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175—BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5808, relative to suspension of prescription; to provide notification requirements by manufacturers of infected blood or blood products; to provide for the suspension of the running of prescription; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:60.1, relative to crimes; to create the crime of home invasion; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.8, relative to the crime of battery of a recreation athletic contest official; to create the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 222, relative to arrest; to provide for procedures for the arrest of persons with medical conditions; to provide for certain tests; to provide for immunity from liability; to provide for refusal to submit to tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the issuance of license plates; to create the "Don't Litter Louisiana" prestige license plate to promote litter awareness; to provide relative to the fee for such plates; to provide relative to donations; to designate the use of such donations; to provide for the design of such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2158.1, relative to mandatory garbage pickup in parishes; to provide for requirements to develop, submit, and implement plans for mandatory garbage pickup; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.184 through 1299.188, relative to disparity in health care outcomes; to create the Disparity Commission to study disparity in disease and death rates among certain sectors of the population; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.35(B) and to enact R.S. 47:302.48 and R.S. 47:332.45, all relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in LaSalle Parish; to dedicate a portion of the tax in LaSalle Parish; to provide for the allocation of monies in the LaSalle Economic Development District Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:318, relative to fees charged on certain deposits; to prohibit the charging of certain fees on certain types of accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a) and 463(A)(1) and (3), relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide relative to the registration schedule for certain types of vehicles; to provide for the registration license tax of certain types of vehicles; to provide for its collection; to provide for a uniform license plate to commemorate the new millennium; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1) and (B), relative to parole; to provide for the eligibility for parole of persons who are serving life terms or terms for third felony offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2186—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS AND PERKINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide the state through the Department of Health and Hospitals to transfer certain tracts of land situated in East Baton Parish to the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:140(3) and 142, relative to official journals; to provide relative to the time period during which a newspaper must have been published in order to be selected as the official journal of a parish, municipality, or school board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to the Department of Education, Subgrantee Assistance, for support of the Baker Independent School District to provide for start-up and implementation costs of the new district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2762(3), (5)(a), (9), (10), and (11), 2763, 2764(A), (B), and (C), 2766, and 2767(C) and to enact R.S. 51:2762(5)(e), relative to new assistive device warranties; to provide for definitions; to provide for express warranties and duties to repair; to provide for replacements or refunds; to provide for reimbursements for temporary replacement of assistive devices; to provide for actions for recovery of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:150.2, relative to reconstruction of certain historic structures in the capitol complex; to require that certain land be used for the purpose; to authorize reconstruction of the Zachary Taylor residence and Fort San Carlos; to provide for such reconstruction and for the operation and maintenance of such facilities; to provide for related exhibits; to provide for use of funds for the purpose; to provide for donations; to authorize creation of and to provide for an advisory commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 3101 through 3261, and to repeal R.S. 33:2713.1, 2716, 2716.2, 2717, 2718, 2718.1, 2718.2, 2718.4, 2720.1, 2845, 2845.1, and 2846, relative to the sales and use tax of local political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code; to provide for the levy, collection, enforcement, and administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for certain civil and criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1556(I) and (J) and to repeal R.S. 33:1559, relative to funding of coroners; to provide for the salaries of certain coroners; to provide for payment of office expenses of certain coroners; to provide for the payment of certain coroner's fees; to repeal extra compensation for coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the settlement in the class action suit entitled "William J. Albach and Richard J. Dodson v. John Kennedy, in his capacity as Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Administrator of Unclaimed Property Pursuant to R.S. 9:152 and the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property", and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1431, relative to Bayou Liberty in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the clearing of a portion of such bayou; to prohibit expropriation of property along a portion of Bayou Liberty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2418(L), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to waste tires; to authorize certain incentives, including financial rewards, for the reporting of unauthorized disposal of waste tires; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2603.1, relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide for the establishment of a pilot program; to provide for early intervention and prevention; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2220.1 through 2220.4, relative to public contracts; to authorize and provide for certain causes of action; to authorize a cause of action against violators of the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the persons eligible to institute such an action; to provide certain procedures, requirements, terms and conditions; to provide relative to the office of the attorney general; to provide for orders, recovery, and certain awards by the court; to provide for protection from disciplinary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to pay the judgment in the class action suit entitled "Odilon Marceaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, Virginia Van Sickle, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, and Herbert L. Sumrall"; to provide for interest and court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3443, 3449(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), (4), and (6) and (E), 3450, and 3451(2) through (5), and to enact R.S. 37:3447.1, relative to the Louisiana Rehabilitation Counselor Licensing Act; to provide for the licensure of vocational rehabilitation specialists by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners; to provide for categories of vocational rehabilitation specialists; to provide definitions; to provide for qualifications for applicants for licensure; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:66(C), relative to administration of community action agencies; to provide that the Department of Labor shall adopt rules requiring recipients of certain monies to have open solicitation for provision of administrative service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.3(F) and 93.4(C), relative to cruelty and exploitation of the infirmed; to provide that fifty percent of criminal fine shall be awarded to person reporting the offender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93(D), relative to the crime of child abuse; to provide for payment of a portion of the fine imposed to the person reporting the offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536(A) and to enact R.S. 39:1543 (D), relative to risk management; to provide for implementation of loss prevention audits and associated premium adjustments for higher education agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:395(A), (B)(1), and (D) and 396, relative to exceptional persons; to transfer the ombudsman program from the attorney general's office to the office of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9061, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to authorize the governing authority of Jefferson Parish to create a special district for security purposes in the Ferran Place-Courtland Heights area in Metairie; to provide for the creation and governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; to require voter approval of any district tax or parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(A) and 992(B)(3), relative to administrative procedure; to provide that certain governmental agencies and other related persons shall not be entitled to judicial review of certain adjudications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHOT, JOHN SMITH, AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i)(aa), relative to the severance tax on the severance of oil; to provide for a reduced tax rate under certain circumstances for oil wells; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4.A. of Act No. 541 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 499 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No. 449 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No. 927 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No. 478 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No. 259 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and Act No. 640 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to require legislative approval of any amendment to the contract or lease with the New Orleans franchise of the National Football League; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1553(A) and to enact R.S. 28:771(E), R.S. 36:254(G), 258(H) and Chapter 53 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2681 through 2686, relative to substance abuse treatment and prevention services in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana; to create the New Orleans Coalition District; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; to create a governing council and the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the council; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, and functions from the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to the council; to provide for the transfer of employees from the Department of Health and Hospitals to

the district; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:842(5), (6), and (12), 843(A), (C), and (D), 844(A)(5) and (C), 847, 848(B), 849, 851, 852, 853, 859(A)(1), (4), and (7) through (11) and (B), 864(A) and (C), and 868(B) and R.S. 26:901(8) and (16), 902(5), 903(5), 911(B) and (C), and 924 and to enact R.S. 26:903(6), relative to wholesale tobacco dealers; to provide for the definition of Class A and Class B wholesale tobacco dealers; to increase certain permit fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2027.1, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to reporting of environmental violations; to authorize the development of an environmental crimestoppers program; to provide duties, terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to reward amounts; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1312(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the deferred retirement option plan and criteria applicable to participation therein; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(B) and (D) and R.S. 17:15, relative to the provision of information to protect children; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish certain requirements and procedures for the state Department of Education to request and obtain specified criminal history background information on applicants for or recipients of any certificate or license issued by the department or by the board in accordance with state law or board policy; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information relative to requests required by law from educational entities for individual criminal history information; to provide for the payment of processing fees; to provide for the submission of certain records by school principals to the state superintendent of education regarding the placement of certain persons in any position of supervisory or disciplinary authority over school children; to provide for the submission of certain records by public school superintendents to the state superintendent of education regarding the dismissal of teachers and other school employees as required by law for specified reasons and any reemployment of such persons; to provide definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:905, relative to wages for employment; to provide that any employer who sells or otherwise provides food or beverages for immediate human consumption shall pay its employees at a rate of at least minimum wage regardless of any tips and gratuities; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:422(B), relative to salaries for certain teachers; to provide relative to salaries for vocational agriculture teachers; to provide for payment of such salaries for certain periods of time; to provide conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility of a dependent child of an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is stationed in Louisiana; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.12, relative to certain conduct by students in public schools; to require certain appropriate conduct by all students in public schools in certain circumstances; to provide relative to compliance; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(a)(xi), relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide relative to projects to be constructed with the tolls collected on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.11(A), 93.12(A), and 93.13(A) and R.S. 26:90(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 286(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for changes in laws governing the sale of alcoholic beverages to and purchase or public possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under a certain age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1954, relative to Louisiana Colonial Trails; to provide for the list of highways which comprise the route which parallels Louisiana Colonial Trails; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:217(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 4:150(E), relative to racing; to provide relative to minors owning horses; to provide relative to purse supplements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2197, relative to municipal police; to provide qualifications for chiefs of police in certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2166(3), relative to residential contractors; to exempt certain persons from continuing education requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B) and to enact R.S. 14:30(A)(8), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to include homicide committed against a person while on school property; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2027.1, relative to managed care plans and health maintenance organizations; to require such entities to include a consumer choice option providing additional access to and reimbursement of out-of-network providers and hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to authorize raffles under one hundred dollars without requiring the issuance of a license; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:200.1, relative to state agencies; to prohibit the use of answering devices during business hours by all state agencies in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of state government; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.1(5) and (8) through (11) and to enact R.S. 14:73.1(12) and 73.6, relative to computer-related crime; to provide for the commission of computer fraud; to expand the definition of that crime to include certain acts involving unsolicited bulk electronic mail; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2229
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To provide relative to transfers of lands; to authorize and provide for the state to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2230—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ,
AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL,
BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2012.1, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for monitoring equipment and resulting liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To transfer to the Plaquemines Parish School Board from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education certain land, buildings, other facilities, and equipment under the supervision and control of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and previously used by the board to provide postsecondary vocational and technical education to students; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(A)(2), relative to evidence in courts and judicial procedure; to include state health care providers in the definition of health care provider for purposes of obtaining medical records of patients through subpoena or court order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.31, relative to health care providers, to transfer powers, duties, and functions not related to the licensure of physicians to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.46, relative to the creation of special taxing districts; to provide for the creation of special districts authorized to levy sales and use taxes; to provide for the governance and jurisdiction of such districts; to provide for the issuance of bonds and the incurrence of debt; to provide for the reallocation of revenues among such districts, a school board, and a parish governing authority; to provide for other powers and duties of such districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(G), relative to tourist commissions; to authorize tourist commissions to enter into contracts for the employment of an executive director; to provide the terms of the contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2236—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAISSON, DEVILLE, AND JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:356.2, relative to the crime of unlawful appearance bond procurement, to repeal the crime.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2794(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (B) and (C), relative to malpractice actions based on negligence of a health care provider; to include registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses in provisions governing burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:723.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to service credit and the purchase thereof on an actuarial basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2239—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1303(A)(1) and (C)(4) and to enact R.S. 15:1303(E), relative to the interception of communication; to provide with respect to interception and disclosure of communications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.36(A), relative to judicial expense funds; to increase the fees or costs which may be assessed for the judicial expense fund in the 18th Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2241—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a), relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for proof of insurance; to provide for impoundment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.46, relative to the city of Alexandria; to create the Alexandria Central Economic Development District in downtown Alexandria; to provide relative to the governance of such district; to provide for the authority of the district, including the preparation of redevelopment plans and the execution of redevelopment programs; to provide relative to funds for the district including funds from taxes, contributions, and the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact Part XXXIV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1515 through 1520.1, relative to bail enforcement; to provide for the commissioner of insurance; to provide for regulations; to provide for licensing; to provide for out of state bail enforcement agents; to provide for procedures; to provide for insurers; to provide for felony convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:169.1, relative to costs for participation by students in certain cheerleading squads; to require that such costs be paid by city and parish school boards; to provide for conditions and applicability; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(c), relative to change of names for minors; to provide for a change of the requirements for a change of name of a minor in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 45:844.1 through 844.3, relative to telecommunication services access; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for non-discrimination by property owner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:151(C), relative to enrollment of students in public schools; to limit such enrollment to not more than one thousand students per school; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to rules and regulations; to provide relative to compliance; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.6, relative to school closures and consolidations; to prohibit such closures and consolidations without parents' consent; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 845.1 through 845.4, relative to telecommunication services contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for termination of incumbent local exchange carrier's contracts for a specific period of time; to provide for scope; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4), relative to contractors; to include remodelers in the definition of "contractor"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:416(A)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees and benefits and limited exemptions from the suspension or reduction thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.6, relative to the power and authority of public school boards; to provide for the management and administration of certain public school lands, buildings and improvements, facilities, and other property by the public school board in whose geographic boundaries the lands, buildings and improvements, facilities, or other property is located; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN AND STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C) and 883.1(C), to enact R.S. 11:542(D) and (E) and R.S. 11:883.1(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 11:242 through 245, 247, 491, and 769 through 777, relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1415.1, relative to workers' compensation insurance; to provide for employee pools; to provide for experience modifiers; to provide for cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1307(B), relative to state police officers; to allow retiring state police officers to purchase their firearm from the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Part L-IV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.151, relative to child advocacy centers; to establish the Child Advocacy Center Support Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hill, 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 27, 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. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

A RESOLUTION

To request the Board of Regents to encourage institutions of higher education to provide information on consumer credit and the dangers of credit card debt to college students and their parents.

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 27, 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. 152— BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and salute the Patient Relations Section of the Health Care Services Division and the individual patient representatives whose work has made the section a success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 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. 83

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 27, 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. 363, 429, 436, 458, 459, 538, 648, 757, 771, 772, 931, 984, 991, and 1041

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Chaisson, 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. 363— BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2801(3)(c) relative to health care; to revise the definition of the practice of chiropractic; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 429—

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

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 40:2006(A)(2)(l) and (E)(2)(k) and Part II-C of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2117.1 through 2117.7, relative to end stage renal disease facilities; to provide for the licensing and regulating of end stage renal disease facilities by

the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the operation of an end stage renal disease facility without a license; to require the department to promulgate minimum standards, rules, and regulations governing end stage renal disease facilities; to provide for the denial, nonrenewal, and revocation of licenses, and administrative appeals therefrom; to provide for inspection of a facility and its records by the department; to provide for civil fines for violations; to provide for the assessment of licensing fees and delinquent fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATORS LANDRY AND IRONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2263(7)(a)(xi) and (b)(ix) and (8), 2264(A)(4) and 2267 and to enact R.S. 46:2262(D), relative to the identification of hearing impairment in infants; to revise certain definitions; to require hospitals to provide screening for hearing impairment to all newborn infants prior to discharge; to provide an effective date for adoption of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2184 and to repeal R.S. 40:2183(C) and (E), relative to licensing of hospices; to eliminate the substitution of Medicare or Joint Commission on Health Care Facilities certification for compliance with the minimum requirements for licensure established by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to repeal the annual license fee; to provide for the promulgation of rules, regulations, and standards for licensure and for revisions thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1118(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1118(F)(4), relative to insurance agents of record; to provide that an insured shall have the right to choose a new agent of record; to require written notice to the agent of record fifteen days prior to removal; to provide for the effective date of the change of agent of record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 538—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3629, relative to professional employer organizations; to define such organizations and provide for their registration; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of professional employer organizations and their clients relative to each other and their co-employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 648—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A)(2) and R.S. 33:1563(B)(3) and (4), relative to coroners; to provide for the collection of bodily substance samples at the scene of the accident involving a fatality; to provide for the investigations of certain accidents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 757—
BY SENATORS GREENE AND BEAN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 24:522(I), relative to the schedule for performance audits pursuant to the Louisiana Performance Audit Program.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 771—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:21(B)(2), relative to limitations on disciplinary proceedings by professional or occupational boards and commissions; to exempt certain persons practicing dentistry or dental hygiene; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 772—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1745(A)(1) and (2), relative to health care providers; to revise certain definitions; to prohibit dentists and dental hygienists from soliciting, paying, or receiving payment for referring or soliciting patients; to revise certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 931—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON, BAJOE, W. FIELDS, HAINKEL, HOLLIS AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(A), and to enact Part II-A of Chapter 21 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1871 through 1881, relative to antique dealers; to provide for definitions of "antique dealer" and "cemetery artifacts"; to provide for prohibited acts and purchases; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 984—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1918, 2031, 2782, 4906, and 4923 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1702(F) and 1702.1(C) and R.S. 9:5504, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the contents of judgments in identifying the judgment debtor; to provide for liability for costs, including court costs and attorney's fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 991—

BY SENATORS COX AND IRONS

AN ACT

To enact Part LI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.151 through 1300.153, relative to hepatitis C; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for protocols and guidelines for educating health care providers and community service providers on hepatitis C detection, diagnosis, treatment, and therapeutic decisions making; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1041 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 400 and Senate Bill No. 401 by Senators Lambert, Dardenne, Ewing, Hainkel and Barham and Representatives DeWitt, Downer and McMains)—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2103 and 2117(A), relative to radioactive waste; to define certain types of radioactive waste; to prohibit certain commercial disposal operations of high-level and low-level radioactive wastes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Representative Jimmy Long for being awarded the 1998 G.O. McGuffie Public Servant Award by the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation on Sunday, April 25, 1999, at the First Baptist Church in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to consider and investigate the feasibility, practicality, and effectiveness of televising or otherwise providing for the broadcasting of executions and to request that the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice study the feasibility, practicality, and effectiveness of televising or otherwise providing for the broadcasting of executions.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of LAC 42.III.104 providing that the chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board is authorized to exercise all powers and authority of the board with certain exceptions.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Honorable M.J. "Mike" Foster, governor of Louisiana, to take all necessary actions to prevent the New Orleans Saints football franchise from having to relocate to another city.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 27, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 106, by Odinet
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 165, by Wilkerson
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 976, by Glover
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1188, by Schwegmann
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1776, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2045, by Bruneau
Reported favorably. (8-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2047, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2061, by Jack Smith
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 27, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 411, by Bruneau
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 828, by Bruneau
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 934, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1028, by Perkins
Reported with amendments. (5-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1214, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1369, by Pinac
Reported by substitute. (7-4)

House Bill No. 1631, by Perkins
Reported favorably. (7-2) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 27, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 463, by Green
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 528, by Kennard
Reported with amendments. (8-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 758, by Willard
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1112, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1130, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1335, by Marionneaux
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1641, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

JOHN D. TRAVIS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Environment

April 27, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1524, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (8-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1548, by Wiggins
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1550, by Damico
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1554, by Morrish
Reported with amendments. (9-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1589, by Damico
Reported by substitute. (8-0)

House Bill No. 1592, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1593, by Damico
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1739, by Martiney
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2017, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (9-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2026, by Triche
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2049, by Kenney
Reported with amendments. (9-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 604, by Bean
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 27, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 147, by Carter
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 131, by Diez
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 363, by Carter
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 510, by Hunter
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1211, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1225, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1347, by Diez
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1348, by Diez
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1349, by Diez
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1351, by Diez
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1428, by Diez
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1429, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1579, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2016, by Carter
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Local and Consent)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

April 27, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1344, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 258, by Barham
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 259, by Barham
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 260, by Barham
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 261, by Barham
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 262, by Barham
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 263, by Barham
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 264, by Barham
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 368, by Barham
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 941, by Barham
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading 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. Clarkson, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1352.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1125(B)(3) and 1127(A) through (C), relative to adoptions; to provide for disclosure of genetic information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1688.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2473(20), 2533(20), and 2542 and to amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(12) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2482, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide that employees who voluntarily enter the armed services of the United States not retain any seniority or longevity upon their return to employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 865.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To provide relative to certain courts of appeal judgeships; to specify the date of the end of the term of and the date of the election of the successors to a certain judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 37

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1904

Leave of Absence

Rep. Vitter - 1 day

Rep. Strain - 1 day

Rep. Farve - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 28, 1999.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*