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House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 5, 1999

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Hunt Downer, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Früge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

ABSENT

Strain
 Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Green 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. Walsworth, the Journal of April 1, 1999, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF VIRGINIA - 1999 SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 552

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to either enact meaningful patient protections at the federal level with respect to employer self-funded plans or, in the absence of such federal action, amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974 to grant authority to all individual states to monitor and regulate self-funded, employer-based health plans.

Agreed by the House of Delegates, February 23, 1999
 Agreed to by the Senate, February 18, 1999

WHEREAS, the McCarran-Ferguson Act, passed by the Congress of the United States in 1945, established a statutory framework whereby responsibility for regulating the insurance industry was left largely to the states; and

WHEREAS, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974 significantly altered this concept by creating a federal framework for regulating employer-based health, pension and welfare-benefit plans; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of ERISA prevent states from directly regulating most employer-based health plans that are not deemed to be "insurance" for purposes of federal laws; and

WHEREAS, available data suggests that self-funding of employer-based health plans is increasing at a significant rate, among both large and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, between 1989 and 1993, the General Accounting Office estimates that the number of self-funded plan enrollees increased by about six million; and

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WHEREAS, approximately 40-50 percent of the employer-based health plans are presently self-funded by employers, who retain most or all of the financial risk for their respective health plans; and

WHEREAS, as self-funding of health plans has grown, states have lost regulatory oversight of this growing portion of the health insurance market; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has been slow to enact meaningful patient protections such as mechanisms for the recovery of benefits due plan participants, recovery of compensatory damages from the fiduciary caused by its failure to pay benefits due under the plan, enforcement of the plan-participant's rights under the terms of the plan, assurance of timely payment, and clarification of the plan-participant's rights to future benefits under the terms of the plan; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of federal patient protections, state-level action is needed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the Congress of the United States be urged to either enact meaningful patient protections at the federal level with respect to employer self-funded plans or, in the absence of such federal action, amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974 to grant authority to all individual states to monitor and regulate self-funded, employer-based health plans; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Department of Labor, the Congressional Delegation of Virginia, and to the presiding officer of each house of each state's legislative body so that they may be apprised of the sense of the General Assembly of Virginia in this matter.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 5, 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. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HOLDEN, AND THOMPSON A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to reconsider a recent change in its season ticket policy for football, basketball, and baseball that provides for season ticket renewal only by the account holder and for very limited changes in the account holder.

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 5, 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. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR HAINKEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature to the family of Mr. O. C. "Dan" Guillot, Sr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND ALEXANDER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rusty Ponton, head coach of Grambling State University's Lady Tigers basketball team, for being selected coach of the year in the Southwestern Athletic Conference for the second consecutive season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND ALEXANDER AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Wilbert Ellis, head baseball coach of Grambling State University, on his six hundred career wins.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1998-99 women's basketball team of Grambling State University for its outstanding winning season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, ALEXANDER, AND SALTER AND SENATOR CAMPBELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Arcadia Women in Action, Inc. of Arcadia, Louisiana, for its service to the community and generous support of worthy causes that benefit society.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend ConAgra Poultry Company, Farmerville Division, on obtaining five million man-hours without a lost-time accident.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support the efforts and call for action by the Louisiana Independent Oil and Gas Association.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81— BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Deverell Laurent Smith.

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.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature as to the ranking of privileges imposed by parishes and municipalities for maintenance, upkeep, and cleaning of property in relation to prior recorded mortgages.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the official state poem of the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(13), relative to the village of Rodessa; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the village of Rodessa, including provisions relative to the qualifications, selection, compensation, and duties of said appointed chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND DAMICO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to further provide for the inclusion of base pay and operational pay within the definition of the term "earnable compensation" for school bus operators; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, MCCAIN, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:8061 through 8067, relative to the creation of the South Central Louisiana Solid Waste District; to provide for district purposes and territory; to provide for the creation of a board of commissioners to govern the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the board of commissioners and district, including the power of taxation and the power to incur debt and issue bonds; to provide for the officers of the commission and compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1), relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to take certain actions to maintain safe and healthful conditions on private property including provision for grass and weed cutting, garbage removal, and securing or demolition of dangerous structures; to provide relative to fines, costs, and charges and the enforcement of collection thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property located in East Feliciana Parish to the Second Baptist Church of Jackson; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 769—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property located in East Feliciana Parish to the town of Jackson; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (7), to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(8) and (9), and to repeal R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(e), (f), and (i), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for allocation of funds derived from riverboat boarding fees in Bossier Parish; to provide for the levying of boarding fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(a)(iii), relative to legal holidays; to provide that Mardi Gras is a legal holiday for the clerk of court of the Thirty-third Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(11)(c) and 768(A)(2) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:768(A)(3) and (B)(3)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an increase in the employee contribution rate; to further provide for an increase in the benefit accrual rate for teachers with thirty or more years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3006(D), relative to the Allen Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund; to provide for the membership of the Gaming Revenue Distribution Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, BOWLER, AND LANCASTER AND
SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.11 through 1420.13, relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the authority of the parish governing authority with respect to special districts within the parish; to provide relative to the creation, merger, abolition, authority, and governance of such districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.25, relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a special district for the purposes of enhancing the security of residents of the Plantation Estates subdivision; to provide for the creation and governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; to require voter approval of a district tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
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 create the Lake Carmel Subdivision Improvement District as a special taxing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to a board of commissioners created to govern the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such board; to authorize the board, subject to voter approval, to levy a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(D)(5), relative to all Louisiana public retirement systems; to provide with respect to service credit and the transfer thereof; to provide with respect to benefits and the computation thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:320 through 330, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to create an optional retirement plan for unclassified employees of the state civil service; to provide with respect to the administration thereof and the placement of service vendor contacts; to provide with respect to eligibility to participate, service credit and the transfer of such credit; to provide with respect to contributions and benefits; to provide with respect to implementation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2000—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B) and to enact R.S. 14:30(A)(8), relative to first degree murder; to provide that the killing of a witness in a pending criminal action is first degree murder; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(5), relative to vehicular homicide; to provide that any killing of a person which is caused by the flight of a fugitive from a peace officer is vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:573.3, relative to pardon; to limit contact with the governor regarding executive clemency; to provide that letters written regarding inmates seeking pardon shall be public record; to provide for exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(1), 574.4(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph), and 574.5(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(c), relative to parole; to provide with respect to conditions placed on parole; to repeal certain requirements for eligibility for participation in intensive parole supervision and intensive incarceration programs; to repeal the authority of the court to sentence offenders to the program in certain sentences; to provide with respect to intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision of persons held by sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C) and 574.9(E), relative to eligibility for parole; to prohibit any diminution of sentence for good behavior once parole has been revoked; to provide that any diminution of sentence earned prior to revocation is forfeited; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to ensure full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act at the Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature on whether a monetary limitation should be placed on the amount of the privilege for a last illness.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the square dance as the American Folk Dance of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature on Code of Civil Procedure Article 1263, which provides for service of process on a partnership through "any partner".

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees, to meet and function as a joint committee, to study potential reforms of the Medicaid system.

Read by title.

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

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.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Fair Treatment To Families And Children Act, to consider whether Louisiana should provide for an independent prior review of law enforcement or agency action in cases of suspected child abuse or neglect, to make any recommendations as appropriate for changes in Louisiana law consistent with the Act, and to report any other findings or recommendations resulting from the Louisiana State Law Institute's review of the Fair Treatment To Families And Children Act to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2000 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND ROMERO AND SENATOR ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take appropriate action to provide that reimbursement of operational expenses of school bus drivers who own their own school buses and are contract employees of a school system will not be taxed as income.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Health and Hospitals to monitor any action by the federal government that would affect the patients' rights to remain at the Gillis Long Hansen's Disease Center.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to place a moratorium on the issuance, renewal, major modification, or transfer of any permit, license, registration, or variance relative to the operation of commercial hazardous waste incinerators for a period of one year.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the federal government not to attempt to recover any of the tobacco settlement money granted to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to proclaim the first week in August of each year as "National Week of Prayer for Schools".

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to prohibit Rhodia Incorporated from importing, offloading, and burning napalm at its facility in North Baton Rouge because of its proximity to Southern University and heavily populated communities in North Baton Rouge unless a risk management plan is implemented, certain chemical-specific air monitoring systems and a Community Alert System are installed and an evacuation program for Southern University is established.

Read by title.

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

**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. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1401(A)(2) and to repeal R.S. 13:1415, relative to family courts; to provide the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge with exclusive jurisdiction over actions for partition of community property or property acquired pursuant to a matrimonial regime, actions seeking a termination or modification of a matrimonial regime, and actions for the enforcement of judicial or contractual settlements related to matrimonial regimes; 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. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1996—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1482(K) relative to procurement of services; to establish an exception for certain contracts or agreements entered into by the Office of Risk Management; 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. 1997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:883, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for special enrollments for certain retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999—

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. 39:1643(A) and 1644(B) and (D), relative to acquisition of housing space; to provide for procurement of certain leased office or building space by public bid; to provide for amending and adjusting lease payments ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to increase the number of members of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATORS BARHAM AND CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4861.4(D)(4), relative to licensing requirements for charitable gaming; to exempt certain conservation organizations from such requirements for limited purposes; to define such conservation organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14) and 621.14, relative to district courts; to provide for an additional judgeship in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to provide for the election and term of office; to provide for qualifications; to provide relative to compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16, relative to criminal law; to provide for the crime of identity theft; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(D)(1)(a), and 1300.53(A)(1)(a), relative to criminal history checks conducted by the office of state police, or other authorized agencies, on certain nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to authorize the office of state police or other authorized agency to provide the criminal history records of such persons to certain employers if the records reveal conviction of certain acts of theft; to prohibit such employers from hiring or contracting with such a person if he has been convicted of such offense; 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 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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.5(A)(3), relative to the crime of battery of a correctional facility employee; to clarify that certain acts must be committed by an offender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BRUCE, AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(4), relative to the earning of diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide that such diminution is not allowed for inmates incarcerated for certain attempted sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:76 and 235, relative to license disqualification criteria for riverboat and casino gaming licensees; to provide that certain criminal convictions or pleas of guilt or no contest occurring ten or more years prior to the date of the license application are not grounds for automatic disqualification; to provide with respect to criminal dispositions successfully completed ten or more years prior to the date of the license application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:145(E), relative to the indigent defender board for the twenty-ninth judicial district; to provide that board members may be paid per diem for attendance at board meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

On motion of Rep. Chaisson, the bill was placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.26(E), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide for a second progressive bingo game; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 108 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "accumulate a" insert "second or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5 after "subsequent" and before "backup" delete "separate" and after "jackpot" delete the remainder of the line and line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"which may be applied to either or both progressive games."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BRUNEAU, DUPRE, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:301.1, relative to sentencing; to provide for amendment of criminal sentences not in conformity with criminal statutes upon the court's own motion or motion of the district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 109 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2 delete "of the sentencing court and shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. If a sentence is inconsistent with statutory provisions, upon the court's own motion or motion of the district attorney, the sentencing court shall amend the sentence to conform to the applicable statutory provisions. The"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.12(A)(1), (2)(b), and (B)(1), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide that bingo callers may be employees of charitable gaming licensees; to provide members of other licensed charities may participate in conducting of bingo games; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 129 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23 after "Part." and before "No" insert the following:

"However, only an active bona fide member of an organization or association can act in a managerial capacity in accordance with the Louisiana Charitable Gaming laws, rules, and regulations. Bingo callers need not be managerial positions."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.50(F), relative to court costs; to provide for an additional fee in certain criminal cases in the district court for Webster Parish to be used to defray certain costs related to parish prisoners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 154 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "fees" and before "Webster" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "or traffic offense" to ", except traffic offenses."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:356.4, relative to crimes; to provide for the crime of barratry; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 225 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "prior" and before "relationship" delete "professional" and at the end of the line, add the following: "The provisions of this Section shall not apply to advertising through the means of mass communication."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, change "two" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to exclude certain medically retired law enforcement officers from exceptions of applicability of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 341 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "least" and before "years" delete "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof "twelve"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:139.1(C), relative to the crime of political payroll padding by sheriffs; to provide for certain exceptions from the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, MARIONNEAUX, AND JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:573, relative to certain actions by the Board of Pardons; to provide that actions may only be taken at open meetings of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND JENKINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require a favorable recommendation by the Board of Pardons before certain gubernatorial actions may be taken; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(3), relative to court costs in criminal proceedings; to increase court costs in the City Court of Natchitoches; to increase court costs in the Tenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 36:408(B)(2), R.S. 40:1485(A) and (B), and R.S. 49:191(10)(m), relative to the termination of legislative authority of existing statutory agencies, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law, except the division of charitable gaming control, office of state police; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1), relative to parole eligibility; to provide with respect to parole eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 506 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "felony" insert "offense" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, delete "Corrections"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574, relative to the adoption of rules by the Board of Pardons; to provide with regard to notices of hearings or applications for a pardon, commutation, or clemency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN, JENKINS, AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.2.3, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of endangering the welfare of a juvenile; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93(D), relative to the crime of cruelty to juveniles; to provide for additional penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact C.Cr.P. Art. 891(D), to enact C.Cr.P. Art. 891(F), relative to the seizure and forfeiture of crime-related contraband; to provide for the discretion by the court to order the transfer of firearms seized and forfeited in connection with wildlife violations to nonprofit youth hunting safety programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 2.10(A)(12), 6.6(Q)(5), 7.15(A), 8.21(A), 8.26, and 11.4; to adopt House Rule 7.16(C); and to repeal House Rules 4.8, 4.9, and 7.17 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for various revisions to the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Resolution No. 3 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2.10(A)(12)," and before "6.6(Q)(5)," insert "4.8(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "4.8" and before the comma "," insert "(A)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "2.10(A)(12)," and before "6.6(Q)(5)," insert "4.8(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Rule 4.8. Reports Required financial reports; contempt; penalties

* * *

B.(1) Failure to file a financial disclosure report as required by this Rule law shall constitute contempt of the House of Representatives.

(2) By not later than March thirty-first of each year thirty days after the due date of the required report, the Clerk shall advise the members of the House of the names of those members who have not filed a financial disclosure report pursuant to Paragraph A of this Rule as required by law. Any member or members who have evidence that another member is required to file such a report and has failed to do so may introduce a Resolution initiating procedures to find the a member who has failed to file in contempt of the House of Representatives by reason of failure to file the required report. Such Resolution shall set forth the facts concerning the failure of the member to file the report; shall state the reasons why such member is subject to the requirements of Paragraph A hereof, and shall set out the facts and evidence which are the basis for instituting the action to find the member in contempt. Such Resolution shall be subject to the procedures as provided in Subparagraph (3) below.

(3) A Resolution introduced pursuant to this Rule shall not be deemed to be a perfunctory resolution, and shall be referred to and heard by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. Notice of such hearing shall be served by the sergeant at arms upon the member cited or on his attorney not less than five days prior to the date of the hearing. At such hearing, the member cited or his attorney shall be permitted to offer any explanation, evidence in mitigation, or defense which may be relevant. Thereafter, such Resolution shall follow the ordinary procedure of a House Resolution. Final passage of the Resolution shall be by record vote.

(4) Upon adoption of a Resolution finding a member in contempt of the House of Representatives as provided in this Rule, the House shall establish the penalty to be assessed for the contemptuous behavior by adoption of a motion. Such penalty shall be a fine of not in excess of one thousand dollars and suspension of payment of all compensation from the House of Representatives until the required report is filed. Enforcement of the judgment shall be by rule to make the same executory instituted before the Nineteenth Judicial District Court.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 16, after "4.8" and before the comma ",", insert "(A)"

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

Rep. Bruneau moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Green Pierre
Alario Guillory Pinac
Alexander Hammett Powell

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain

Total—1

The resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 14.51 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for a procedure for the issuance of subpoenas by certain legislative committees and to provide for a standard oath for witnesses testifying before certain legislative committees.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Landrieu
Total—1

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The resolution was adopted.

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

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

Local and Consent Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(4), relative to methods of taking fish; to provide relative to the use of bow and arrow for the taking of fish; to prohibit the taking of certain species of fish by bow and arrow; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Alexander moved that House Bill No. 241 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 137.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Martiny	Strain
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alexander 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. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, HAMMETT, BRUCE, DEWITT, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GUILLORY, HUDSON, JOHNS, LONG, MCDONALD, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WARNER AND SENATORS CAIN AND DYESS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:767, relative to private property surrounded by a wildlife management area; to provide for hunting and fishing regulations on such property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hill to Engrossed House Bill No. 305 by Representatives Hill and Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"be required to participate in the deer"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
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Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wooton
Frige	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Marionneaux	Riddle
Total—2	

ABSENT

Holden	Jetson	Strain
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(A) and (D), relative to the board of directors for the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts; to add one member to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Long moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Marionneaux	Riddle
Total—2	

ABSENT

Jetson	Strain
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain property in Caddo Parish to the Caddo Parish Communications District Number One from the Caddo Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Shaw moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson Strain
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Shaw 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. 448—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:899, relative to school boards; to authorize the Red River Parish School Board to exchange unused school land, including but not limited to sixteenth section land; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions, including advertisement, appraisals, and public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(C)(7), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the taking of fish or shrimp; to provide relative to nets or beam trawls at camps in saltwater areas; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Dupre moved that House Bill No. 188 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 534.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 188 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "camp" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and checked by the licensee on an hourly basis while the nets or trawls are in use."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, delete "at the time such nets or trawls are in use."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Green, Pinac, Alario, Guillory, Powell, Alexander, Hammett, Pratt, Ansardi, Heaton, Quezaire, Barton, Hebert, Riddle, Baudoin, Hill, Romero, Baylor, Holden, Salter, Bowler, Hopkins, Scalise, Bruce, Hudson, Schneider, Bruneau, Hunter, Shaw, Chaisson, Jenkins, Smith, J.D.—50th, Clarkson, Jetson, Smith, J.R.—30th, Copelin, Johns, Stelly, Crane, Kennard, Theriot, Curtis, Lancaster, Thornhill, Damico, Landrieu, Toomy, Daniel, LeBlanc, Travis, Deville, Long, Triche, DeWitt, Marionneaux, Vitter

Table with 3 columns of names: Diez, Martiny, Waddell, Dimos, McCain, Walsworth, Doerge, McCallum, Warner, Donelon, McDonald, Welch, Dupre, McMains, Weston, Durand, Michot, Wiggins, Farve, Mitchell, Wilkerson, Faucheux, Montgomery, Willard, Flavin, Morrell, Windhorst, Fontenot, Morrish, Winston, Frith, Murray, Wooton, Fruge, Odinet, Wright, Gautreaux, Perkins, Glover, Pierre

Total—97

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Kenney, Total—2

Thompson

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Carter, Iles, Total—4

Schwegmann, Strain

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, FRITH, AND PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:104(A)(7), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the obtaining of hunting licenses to authorize a person born in Louisiana and possessing a valid Louisiana birth certificate to purchase a basic trip hunting license at a reduced cost; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Green, Pierre, Alario, Guillory, Pinac, Alexander, Hammett, Powell, Ansardi, Heaton, Pratt, Barton, Hebert, Quezaire, Baudoin, Hill, Riddle, Baylor, Holden, Romero, Bowler, Hopkins, Salter, Bruce, Hudson, Scalise, Bruneau, Hunter, Schneider, Carter, Iles, Schwegmann, Chaisson, Jenkins, Shaw, Clarkson, Jetson, Smith, J.D.—50th, Copelin, Johns, Smith, J.R.—30th, Crane, Kennard, Stelly, Curtis, Kenney, Theriot, Damico, Lancaster, Thompson

Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:511(C), relative to the filling of a vacancy in the office of legislative auditor; to provide with respect to filling the office of legislative auditor on a temporary basis; to create the Special Recommendation Commission; to provide for a recommendation of the commission to be reported to the legislature; to provide for the responsibilities of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—100

NAYS

Fruge
Total—1

ABSENT

Carter
Total—2

Strain

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, lease, or cooperative endeavor of certain state property in Vernon Parish to the Vernon Parish Police Jury; to provide certain conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain

Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BRUNEAU, COPELIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, HUNTER, SHAW, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—101

NAYS

McCain

Total—1

ABSENT

Strain

Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BRUNEAU, COPELIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, HUNTER, SHAW, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle

Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wooton
Glover	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Fruge	Michot
McCain	Wright
Total—4	

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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. 485—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, lease, or cooperative endeavor of certain state property in St. James Parish to the town of Gramercy from the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux moved final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell

Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for transfer of certain state property in Sabine Parish to the Sabine Parish School Board; to provide property descriptions and certain terms, conditions, and requirements; to express legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, following "transfer," and before ", or" change "sell" to "sale"

On motion of Rep. Dimos, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Fauchoux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108, 110(B)(1), 116(A)(1)(a) and (E), 402(E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 424(C)(2), 425(C), 461(B), 492(4), 532(B)(1), 532.1(D) and (E)(1) and (3), 562(D), 571(11), 573(A)(3), 583(B)(3) and (C), 651, 652, 653, 654, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), 1300.13, 1307(B), 1309(D), 1312(B), 1313(I)(2) and (3), 1333(A), 1402(C), 1403, 1404(A), 1406(A), (C), and (D), 1409(A), 1410, 1485(B), and 1903(A), to enact R.S. 18:173(D),

178, 196(C)(3), 532(B)(5), 532.1(G), 1401(D), 1405(G), and 1415(F), and to repeal R.S. 18:402(E)(4), relative to elections; to provide with respect to the registration of voters and the cancellation of such registration; to require the reporting of deaths in the state to certain election officials; to require notification of certain election officials of returned jury duty notices; to require a report of the unavailability of certain voters to serve on certain jury panels; to authorize the registrar to update certain registration records; to change the minimum period of time between issuing the proclamation calling a special election and holding of such special election; to repeal certain provisions regarding the holding of certain special elections; to prohibit the preparation of lists of persons voting other than the official poll lists; to provide with respect to multiple candidacies; to provide with respect to the establishment of and the changing of boundaries of precincts; to provide with respect to a commissioner's responsibilities regarding poll lists and election materials; to provide with respect to the reinspection of voting machines; to provide with respect to the reimbursement of the parish board of supervisors; to provide a procedure for the resignation of members of the legislature; to provide with respect to notices of retirements; to provide the deadline for the filing notice with the secretary of state for certain proposition elections; to provide with respect to the declaration of a vacancy in office under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to absentee voting; to provide with respect to the recount of absentee ballots; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement for costs of certain discovery; to provide for the due date of certain reports; to provide with respect to precincts, including the establishment of precincts, precinct freezes and other areas with respect to reapportionment; to provide with respect to an objection to the calling of a special election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 498 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, following "532.1(G)," and before "1401(D)" insert "1313(I)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert "Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, following "196(C)(3)," and before "1401(D)" insert "1313(I)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 24, line 5, following "election," and before "to" change "objection" to "objecting"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 25, line 5, following "532.1(G)" and before "hereby" change "is" to "are"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 498 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "(E), insert "173(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 21, after "(E)," insert "173(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"A. By the tenth day of each month the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources Hospitals shall send to the registrar in each parish a report, certified as correct over his signature or the signature of his authorized representative, containing the name, address, and sex of each person of at least seventeen years of age who died in the parish within the preceding calendar month."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, at the end of line 17, insert "A public officer who has been recalled and removed from office shall not be appointed to succeed himself in the office from which he was recalled and removed."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 498 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "425(C)", insert "431(A)(1)(b) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "materials;" insert "to provide for the requirements of the courses of instruction for commissioners and commissioners-in-charge;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "425(C)", insert "431(A)(1)(b) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"§431. Commissioners; courses of instruction; certificates; reports; list of certified persons furnished by parish board of election supervisors

A.(1)

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(b) The clerk shall furnish to the persons who attend the course of instruction a copy of the informational pamphlet provided by the secretary of state, and he shall instruct them in the use of voting machines and the duties of commissioners in conducting a primary and general election. The clerk shall instruct the commissioners that it is their duty to offer any voter who does not have picture identification as provided in R.S. 18:562(A) an affidavit to sign to that effect. All such instruction and materials shall be provided pursuant to minimum standards issued by the secretary of state and the commissioner of elections for the course of instruction.

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B.(1) The clerk of court shall conduct a course of instruction for commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, and alternate commissioners who are selected to serve in each election. The course shall be held after the selection of these officials but not less than four days prior to each election. The course shall primarily cover the procedures to be used in the election for which the officials were selected. The clerk of court shall instruct the commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, and alternate commissioners that it is their duty to offer any voter who does not have picture identification as provided in R.S. 18:562(A) an affidavit to sign to that effect.

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§433. Commissioners-in-charge; course of instruction, selection; commission; disqualification; replacement

A. Course of instruction.

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(3) During the week prior to the date scheduled for the course of instruction, the clerk shall notify each applicant of the date, time, and place where he will conduct the course of instruction. The course of instruction shall include, but shall not necessarily be restricted to, instruction in the operating of voting machines, relevant laws and regulations concerning the conduct of elections, and matters pertaining to the powers and duties of commissioners-in-charge. The clerk shall instruct the commissioners-in-charge that it is their duty to offer any voter who does not have picture identification as provided in R.S. 18:562(A) an affidavit to sign to that effect.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th

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Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Morrell Strain
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DANIEL, FLAVIN, AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:607 and Chapter 10 of Subtitle 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:1001 through 1011, relative to conservation; to repeal certain requirements regarding the first sale of new natural gas.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. John Smith moved that House Bill No. 565 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 612.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter

Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
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Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
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Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DEVILLE, FRUGE, AND HUDSON AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:128(B)(1), relative to penalties imposed for the untimely submission to the State Mineral Board for approval of transfers and assignments of mineral leases or mineral rights owned by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniels to Engrossed House Bill No. 1258 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "days of" and before "of the transfer" change "confection" to "execution"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "the confection" to "the execution"

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

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
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Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Farve	Michot	Weston
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Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DEVILLE, FRUGE, AND HUDSON AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136(B)(1), relative to penalties for incorrect filing of state royalty payment forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—

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

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 208 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the requirement that the commissioner of conservation hold monthly public hearings in Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
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Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, FRITH, AND HEBERT AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources to waive the ninety-day limit on the required reporting period in order to meet eligibility requirements for payments from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DANIEL, FLAVIN, FRITH, HEBERT, AND HILL AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To authorize the state to exchange and convey title to certain state property in St. Martin Parish for certain properties owned by Atchafalaya Land Corporation; to provide terms and conditions, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, JOHNS, FLAVIN, AND MORRISH
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Environmental Quality to review the scientific information that has resulted in informational health advisories for the Calcasieu Estuary and Bayou Olsen in Calcasieu Parish and to remove the advisories if appropriate.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to raise the Black Lake Bridge located along Louisiana Highway 9 in Natchitoches Parish and to include in the bridge replacement project, listed in the Highway Priority Program and scheduled for construction in Fiscal Year 2001-2002, a plan to raise the approaches to such bridge.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose U.S. Food and Drug Administration rules requiring post-harvest treatment of oysters and other shellfish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DOWNER, DEWITT, DIEZ, MCMAINS,
AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM,
AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.A. 715) to authorize certain states to issue temporary federal duck stamp privileges through electronic license issuance systems.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request, in emphatic terms, that the State Civil Service Commission and the Judicial Budgetary Control Board provide for recording work attendance of employees in the executive and judicial branches by mechanical or electronic means.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, AND DOWNER AND
SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1999, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2006—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1)(a), relative to special costs remitted to district indigent defender funds; to provide for the amount remitted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2117(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2103(14), (15), (16), relative to radioactive waste disposal; to prohibit all commercial disposal of high-level and low-level radioactive wastes; to define certain types of radioactive wastes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2008—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1217(A)(2), relative to lease of public lands; to extend leases of certain public lands beyond forty years; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2009—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:570, relative to safety regulations for railroads; to provide relative to the minimum number of crew members on railroads; to provide for definitions of crew members; to prohibit certain actions by railroad crew members; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 5, 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. 47, by Wright
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 317, by Green
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 697, by Green
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES McMAINS, JR.
Chairman

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. Triche, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 691.

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:124(E) and 124.1(D), relative to the system of depositories for state public documents; to provide for the responsibilities of colleges and universities to provide copies of documents to the recorder of documents; to provide for designation and duties and functions of special selective depositories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Triche, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMains, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 779.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVES McMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423 and to repeal R.S. 13:1596(F); to provide for the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for hearing officers in juvenile court proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMains, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 781.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVES McMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 424, and to enact Children's Code Articles 116(2.1) and (2.2), 424.1, 424.2, 424.3, 424.4, 424.5, 424.6, 424.7, 424.8, 424.9, and 424.10 all with respect to court appointed special advocates (CASA); to provide for the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for definitions, purpose, appointment of a CASA program, assignment of a CASA volunteer, order of assignment, duties, notice, appearance as a witness and attendance at court, access to records, reports, requests for hearings, confidentiality, and immunity of CASA volunteers and others; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMains, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1342.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES McMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 116(3), (8), and (9.1), 601, 603(1), (8), (14), and (15), 615(C), 619(B) and (E), 624(A) and (B), 625(B), 626(B), 628, 629, 632(B), 636, 639, 642, 644(A), 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 652(C) and (D), 659(B), 666(A), 673, 674, 675, 677, 678(B), 679, 680, 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 682, 683(A), 684(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 694(A), 695, 698(A), 700(A), 702, 704(A), 705, 707(A), 708(A), 709, 710, and 711, to enact Children's Code Arts. 116(12.1), 603(7.1) and (14.1), 625(C) and (D), 627(D), 646.1, 672.1, 678(C), and 684(G), and to repeal Children's Code Arts. 116(6), 603(11), and 650, all relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for the amendment of child in need of care proceedings, in compliance with The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-89), amending 42 USC 601 et seq.; to provide for definitions and purpose; to provide for disposition of reports, instanter orders of custody, continued custody hearings, advice of rights and responsibilities of parents, grounds for continued custody and appointment of counsel, informal adjustment agreements, petitions, summonses, and notices; to provide for the effect of the non-appearance by a parent, duties of curators ad hoc, information to be supplied by the Department of Social Services,

answers, prehearing conferences, stipulations, advice of rights, objections by the child, discovery, adjudications, efforts toward reunification of the parent and child, case plans, disposition, removal of a child from parental custody or control, case review hearings, and permanency hearings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMains, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1873.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 728(1), 732(A), 733(A), (C), and (D), 734(C), 735(A), 736(A), (B), and (D)(4), 737, 738(A) and (D), 739, 740(A)(3) and (4), and (B), 741, 742, 745(B) and (C), 746, 791(B), (C), (D), and (E), and 1509, to enact Children's Code Arts. 728(3.1), 729.1, 733(E), 735(D), 740(A)(5) and (C), 791(F), and 1509.1; and to repeal Children's Code Art. 730(9), all relative to the continuous revision of the Louisiana Children's Code; to amend Title VII of the Children's Code, Families in Need of Services, and to provide for sanctions for contempt in Title XV, Special Proceedings; to provide for definitions, venue and grounds for Families in Need of Services; to provide for the duties of intake officers, instanter orders of custody, taking a child into custody, prehearing placement, release and continued custody; to provide for advice of rights of the parents, the grounds and place of continued custody of the child, confidentiality of the informal family services plan agreement, the authority to file a Family in Need of Services petition, and prehearing contempt; to provide penalties for contempt in general for children and adults; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMains, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1923.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 116(25), 622, 627, 631, 666(A) and (B), 683(B), (C), (D), and (E), 740, and 884(B) and to enact Children's Code Art. 683(F), relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to change the definition of "shelter care facility"; to provide for placement of children pending a continued custody hearing, placement after hearing, appointment of counsel, curators and special advocates, petitions for provisional and permanent custody of the child pending proceedings, adjudication orders and dispositions, all in child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to the adjudication order in delinquency proceedings, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Strain - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. McDonald, at 4:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 6, 1999.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

