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**SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-fifth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 6, 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	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston

Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Shaw.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Pinac 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 5, 1999, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 6, 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. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 2.10(A)(12), 4.8(B), 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(A), 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.

**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.

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.

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 5, 1999

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 79  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 5, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 3, 6, 7, 22, 24, 30, and 31

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 5, 1999

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 30, 97, 98, 142, 165, 242, 247, 252, 359, 390, 391, 399, 419, 447, 448, 451, 452, 501, 708, and 905

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(56), relative to the natural and scenic rivers system; to include that portion of the Tchefuncte River from the Highway 22 bridge to its entrance into Lake Pontchartrain; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 383 between Interstate 10 and U. S. Highway 90 in the town of Iowa in Calcasieu Parish as "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 98—**

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(30), (31), and (32), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to revise the composition of the membership of the advisory board; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1994(B)(16), relative to postsecondary vocational-technical education; to rename the Louisiana Technical College-Jefferson Davis Campus as the Louisiana Technical College-Morgan Smith Campus; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 165—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2663(B), and (D), 2664(A)(4), (C), and (E), and 2666 and to repeal R.S. 46:2662(C) and (D), relative to the Capital Area Human Services District; to remove the termination date; to make technical changes to remove certain provisions that have expired; to provide for the district's functions, powers, and duties relative to providing community-based services and care relating to public health; to provide for the employees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 242—**

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A), relative to levee boards and levee and drainage boards; to authorize such boards to construct bicycle paths and walkways along tops of levees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 247—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3761 and to repeal R.S. 17:3762 through 3764, relative to the Leadership Development Center; to replace the Administrative Leadership Academy with the Leadership Development Center; to repeal provisions regarding an

advisory council concerning matters related to the academy; to repeal provisions regarding the operation of the academy; to repeal provisions regarding mandatory training for certain school administrators; to provide relative to the administration and operation of the Leadership Development Center; to provide relative to the nature of the programs to be offered by the center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:221.3, relative to a collection of certain student information; to require certain notification regarding the school enrollment of certain students; to provide for the contents of such notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 359—**  
BY SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:5.5(C) and (C)(3), and to enact R.S. 40:5.5(F), relative to food safety; to provide for the issuance of a food safety certificate and for the collection of a fee thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 390—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(B)(3), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for rights of appeal by certain agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 391—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:956(5)(b), and to enact R.S. 49:999.1; all relative to administrative procedures; to provide for service of process; to authorize the division of administrative law to provide services on a contractual basis to other governmental agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 399—**  
BY SENATORS LAMBERT, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(E), relative to suits to recover state money; to authorize Department of Environmental Quality attorneys, under certain circumstances, to act in lieu of the attorney general to recover state money expended for cleaning up hazardous waste sites; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 419—**  
BY SENATOR BEAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215(A)(4), 250.1(5)(r)(ii); 250.5(A)(1)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 22:250.17 and to repeal R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to provide for portability, availability, and renewability of health insurance; to restrict the

classification of franchise health and accident insurance, to provide for mental health parity limitations and coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 447—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 24:53(A), and 53(E), 54(A) and 55(C), relative to certain lobbyist reports, registrations, notices and statements required to be filed with the Board of Ethics; to delete the requirement that such reports be made under oath before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths; to require that such reports include a certification of accuracy by the filer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 448—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1157(B), relative to ethics; to require the Board of Ethics staff to send a notice of delinquency of required filings where staff knows or has reason to know a filing is due; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 451—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(A)(3), relative to post-employment restrictions; to authorize certain local officials to assist in certain transactions after termination of public office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 452—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116(C), relative to ethics; to prohibit public servants having regulatory responsibilities from participating in certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 501—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214(24), relative to unfair trade practices; to prohibit insurers from restricting communications to consumers about limited benefit plans; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 708—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(E), relative to lobbying; to provide for the effective date of termination of lobbyist registrations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 905—**

BY SENATORS EWING AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES  
DOWNER, BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(2)(b) and 1157(A)(4), to enact R.S. 42:1114.1, and to repeal R.S. 42:1114(D), relative to financial disclosure by legislators; to require disclosure by legislators of certain financial information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 6, 1999

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker 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 RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Petroleum Helicopters, Inc. upon the historic and momentous occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Kevin Brandon Cox of Sulphur.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 2010—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2011—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:74(B), relative to abandoned oilfield waste sites; to provide for violations and penalties for failure or refusal of an owner, operator, or responsible party to take samples, monitor, contain, or clean up; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2012—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide with respect to the application of the Administrative Procedure Act to the agency for certain programs; 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 Environment**

April 6, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 686, by Curtis  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO  
Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the official state poem of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 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.

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

**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

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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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 2000—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK

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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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



**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading Reported by Committees**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:133.1(A), relative to the authority of the Town of Colfax to expropriate property for the Aloha-Rigolette Area Louisiana Project; to extend for five years the time within which to expropriate and acquire such property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 317—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 1193(2)(d) and (e), relative to parental rights; to provide relative to consent to the adoption of a child or relinquishment of parental rights by the father; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 697—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.25 and Subpart F of Part III of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:356, all relative to children; to provide with respect to matters which may be raised in actions concerning child support and custody and visitation rights; to provide that child custody and visitation matters may be raised in proceedings for child support; to provide that child support matters may be raised in proceedings for child custody or visitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 697 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "issue" and before the period "." insert "if all parties consent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "issue" and before the period "." insert "if all parties consent"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Travis, the rules were suspended in order to take up Reports of Committees at this time.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Commerce**

April 6, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 5, 1999, I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 443, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 444, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 445, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 578, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 579, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 582, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 583, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 584, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 585, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 734, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 884, by Murray  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 887, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1328, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1371, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1469, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1710, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

JOHN D. TRAVIS  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Travis, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(4) and (B)(2), 651(C), and 656(A)(1)(d), relative to credit unions; to provide for mail ballots for votes on mergers; to provide for the filing of financial reports to the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for annual examinations by supervisory committees; to provide for loans made to directors of supervisory or credit committee members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 443 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)(2)," and before "651(C)" insert "649.1(A) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "institutions;" and before "to" insert "to provide for liability of directors and officers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(B)(2)," and before "651(C)" insert "649.1(A) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, after "reports" and before "by" insert "postmarked" and after "dates" and before "be" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§649.1. Relation and liability of directors and officers to a credit union and its members

A. Credit union officers and directors shall be deemed to stand in a fiduciary relationship to their credit union and its members and shall discharge the duties of their respective positions in good faith and with the diligence, care, judgment, and skill as provided for in Subsection B of this Section. Nothing herein contained shall derogate from any indemnification otherwise provided for such officers and directors in this Title by law. Indemnification of such officers and directors may be provided for in the credit union's articles or bylaws in the manner and to the extent allowed officers and directors of corporations under the Louisiana Business Corporation Law, R.S. 12:1 et seq.

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D. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, ~~particularly but not exclusively R.S. 12:91~~, the provisions of this Section shall be the sole and exclusive law governing the relation and liability of directors and officers to their credit union, ~~the shareholders, or members thereof,~~ or to any other person or entity, except that the provisions of ~~R.S. 12:92 shall remain in the Louisiana Business Corporation Law, R.S. 12:1 et seq., regarding indemnification of directors and officers shall be applicable to~~ directors and officers of credit unions.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 444—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3572.2(B)(6), relative to consumer loan brokers; to provide for an exemption from the definition of loan broker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:712(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:705(A)(3) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Securities Law; to provide for the sale of federal covered securities; to provide for notice filings for federal covered securities; to provide for proof of certain unlawful acts in the sale of securities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 578—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:535(C) and 536(C), relative to interstate banking; to prohibit out-of-state banks from entering the state through certain means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 578 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on September 1, 1999."

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:127(C) and R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(2) and (G), relative to records of financial institutions; to provide for reproduction of documents; to provide for the definition of "records"; to provide for the use of reproductions of certain instruments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 582—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:415(A)(2) and (B), relative to loan restrictions; to provide for secured loans in excess of required limits when fully secured by a pledge of deposits of the lending bank; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:123(B) and 125 and R.S. 9:3554(L), relative to powers and duties of the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to allow for the acceptance of certain information from certain regulated financial institutions; to allow for the providing of certain information upon request; to allow for the examination of records of certain regulated financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 583 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 24, after "or" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 25, delete "of the House of Representatives or the Senate" and insert in lieu thereof "any member of the legislature"

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:550(A)(7) through (9) and to enact R.S. 6:550(A)(10), (T), and (U), relative to activities of foreign banks; to provide for the definition of "state representative office"; to allow for the establishment of state representative offices by foreign banks; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:532(4), 540(A)(3) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 540.2(C), relative to interstate banking; to provide for the definition of "banking office"; to provide for authority of the commissioner to regulate banking offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 734—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B), 243(B)(2), 285(C)(2), and 289(A) and (B)(1) and R.S. 12:23(E)(1), and to repeal R.S. 6:243(C) and 332, relative to the organization and operation of state banks; to provide for recording of certificates of authority with the secretary of state; to provide for service of process; to provide for loans to executive officers and employees; to provide for the sale of certain property; to provide for the use of certain terms in corporate names; to provide relative to hearing on cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 884—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3577.7, relative to the Louisiana Small Loan Law; to provide for prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 884 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "any" and before "lender" insert "small loan"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "Act" and before the period ";" insert "unless such lender is a federally insured financial institution"

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 887—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:316(A), relative to deposits in banks; to provide relative to pledge of deposit accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 3576.13, and 3576.18(A), relative to collection agencies; to provide for definitions of "collection agency" and "claim"; to provide for a change of name or business location; to provide for trust fund accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1371—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3514, 3517(C), 3521(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 3528(A) and (B), 3531, 3543(A), 3554(I), (J), and (L), 3555(D), 3556.1(A), and 3561.1(A) and to enact R.S. 9:3511(E) and 3554(E)(3)(c), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the scope of the law; to provide for disclosures of the contract; to provide for additional fees and charges; to provide for maximum charges after negotiations; to provide for maximum deferral charges; to provide for disclosure of prepayment information; to provide relative to property insurance; to provide for revocations or suspensions; to provide for the institution of civil actions; to provide for examination authority; to provide relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Education Fund; to provide for the maintenance of records; to provide for application and license fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1371 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "9:3514," and before "3517(C)" insert "3516(22),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "contract;" and before "to" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "9:3514," and before "3517(C)" insert "3516(22),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§3516. Definitions

\* \* \*

(22) "Licensed lender" means a person licensed by the commissioner to make consumer loans pursuant to this Chapter. A "licensed lender" is deemed to be a financial institution as the term pertains to the general provisions of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 6 governing the office of financial institutions and its records.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 5, after "date" and before "written" delete "an oral or" and insert in lieu thereof "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, after line 10, insert the following:

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(B)(4), relative to the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1710—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.2(A)(4), 3572.6(A) and (B), 3572.10, 3572.11(A) and (B)(1), and 3572.12(C) and repeals R.S. 9:3572.11(B)(2), relative to consumer loan brokers; to provide for exemptions from licensure; to provide for records retention; to provide for a right of cancellation of a brokerage agreement; to provide for loan brokerage agreements; to provide for revocation and suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1710 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3572.12(C)" and before "and" insert ", to enact R.S. 9:3572.2(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 9:3572.2(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"C. This Part shall not apply to residential mortgage loans that are simple interest residential mortgage loans in the principal amount of ten thousand dollars or more.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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. 20 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, before "a court" insert "order of"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 20 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "incarcerated" delete "by" and on line 15, at the beginning of the line, delete "a court of law"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Hudson	Strain
Fontenot	Jetson	Vitter
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

Rep. Schneider moved that House Bill No. 63 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 277.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain  
Vitter  
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "The" and before "Louisiana" insert "division or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 11, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "or theft or any offense involving false statements or declarations, or gambling as defined by the laws or ordinances of any municipality, any parish, any state or of the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 20, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "or theft or any offense involving false statements or declarations, or gambling as defined by the laws or ordinances of any municipality, any parish, any state or of the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 25, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "or theft or any offense involving false statements or declarations, or gambling as defined by the laws or ordinances of any municipality, any parish, any state or of the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "permit," and before "a conviction" insert "except a license to conduct gaming activities on a riverboat"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2 after "not" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "constitute an automatic"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 4, delete "either:" and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "(2) Ten" and insert in lieu thereof "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 25, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "or theft or any offense involving false statements or declarations, or gambling as defined by the laws or ordinances of any municipality, any parish, any state or of the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 9, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "or theft or any offense involving false statements or declarations, or gambling as defined by the laws or ordinances of any municipality, any parish, any state or of the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 14, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "or theft or any offense involving false statements or declarations, or gambling as defined by the laws or ordinances of any municipality, any parish, any state or of the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 15, after "permit," and before "a conviction" insert "except a casino operating contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 16, after "not" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "constitute an automatic"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the end of line 18, delete "either:" and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 21, delete "(2) Ten" and insert in lieu thereof "ten"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "permit," and before "a conviction" insert "except a license to conduct gaming activities on a riverboat or a permit or license issued to an owner of five percent or more equitable interest in a riverboat licensed to conduct gaming activities or a permit issued to a management employee"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 15, after "permit," and before "a conviction" insert "except a casino operating contract conduct or a permit or license issued to an owner of five percent or more equitable interest in the official gaming establishment or a permit issued to a management employee"

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

Rep. Morrell 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: Ansardi, Barton, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Clarkson, Copelin, Curtis, Damico, DeWitt, Dimos, Doerge, Dupre, Durand, Total—44

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Baudoin, Chaisson, Crane, Daniel, Deville, Diez, Donelon, Flavin, Fontenot, Frith, Fruge, Gautreaux, Hammett, Hopkins, Total—51

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Carter, Hebert, Jetson, Total—8

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Scalise, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "progressive"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"up to two progressive bingo games."

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

Rep. Windhorst 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, Alario, Ansardi, Barton, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Dimos, Doerge, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Faucheux, Flavin, Fontenot, Frith, Fruge, Total—79



NAYS

Alexander	Landrieu	Weston
Baudoin	LeBlanc	Wiggins
Crane	Long	Wilkerson
Farve	Riddle	Wright
Hebert	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Iles	Thompson	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Carter	Perkins	Toomy
Hudson	Salter	Vitter
Jetson	Strain	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 109 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "sentencing;" and before "to provide" insert the following:

"to provide with respect to criminal sentences without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence; to provide time limitations for amending sentences;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"D. Any amendment to any criminal sentence as authorized by the provisions of this Section shall be completed within one hundred eighty days of the initial sentencing."

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Salter	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to engrossed House Bill No. 129 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "provide" and before "members" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "games;" and before "and" insert "to provide with respect to managerial positions in charitable gaming organizations;"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to engrossed House Bill No. 129 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)" and before "relative" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(B)" and before "are" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16 insert "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."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8 after "wares" and before "and merchandise" insert "equipment."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person, association, or corporation licensed to hold, operate, or conduct any games of chance that benefit the visually and/or hearing impaired, paraplegics, quadriplegics, mentally retarded, or persons sixty years of age or older, under any license issued pursuant to this Part, may compensate for services rendered, any ten employees who assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of such games. The rate of compensation shall be no more than thirty dollars per day fifty dollars per session for any employee. Each employee or volunteer worker may also be provided meals and beverages to be eaten on the premises not to exceed a total value of fifteen dollars per person. Expenditures made under the provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to the reporting provisions of R.S. 33:4861.13. Compensation provided for in this Subsection shall not constitute a violation of the prohibition against the payment or giving of a commission, salary, compensation, reward, or recompense to any person holding, operating, or conducting, or assisting in the holding, operation, or conduct of any such game."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of representatives and their respective counts for Yeas and Nays.

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Vitter Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 341 by Representatives Windhorst and Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "certified" and insert in lieu thereof "qualified"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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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
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dimos	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Long to Engrossed House Bill No. 446 by Representative Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "guilty" and before the comma "," insert "or nolo contendere"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain                      Vitter

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 504 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 40:1485(A)" and insert "R.S. 40:1485.3(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, delete "R.S. 40:1485(A)" and insert "R.S. 40:1485.3(A)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—99

NAYS

Jetson                      McCain

Total—2

ABSENT

Strain                      Vitter

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
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Baylor	Holden	Romero
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Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
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Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
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Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Strain	Vitter
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

Rep. Windhorst moved that House Bill No. 507 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 366.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
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Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Strain Vitter  
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

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

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
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DeWitt	Long	Travis
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Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch

Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Strain Vitter  
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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. 689 by Representative Salter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 12, before "Title" change "of" to "described in"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 14, change "firearms" to "firearm"

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

**Motion**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Doerge to Engrossed House Bill No. 154 by Representative Doerge

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 17, after "crime" delete ". except traffic offenses."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
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Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Glover	Pinac	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Farve	Marionneaux	McCain
Total—3		

**ABSENT**

Jetson	Strain	Vitter
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Sean Allerton as the state's top student volunteer in The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 2013—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:874(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 42:875.1, relative to powers and duties of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for certification of funding by the commissioner of administration prior to implementation of planned benefits programs adopted by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice**

April 6, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1523, by DeWitt  
Reported with amendments. (10-1) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST  
Chairman



**Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

April 6, 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. 544, by Johns  
Reported favorably. (8-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1094, by McMains  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1639, by Scalise  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

April 6, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 1, by Downer  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, by Theriot  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 52, by Welch  
Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 61, by Salter  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 84, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 127, by Schwegmann  
Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 141, by Shaw  
Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 205, by J D Smith  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 333, by Shaw  
Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 372, by Morrish  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 400, by Quezaire  
Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 922, by Chaisson  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 926, by Johns  
Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 945, by Clarkson  
Reported favorably. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 963, by Daniel  
Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1108, by Triche  
Reported favorably. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1517, by Perkins  
Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1624, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1829, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1830, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1831, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1840, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1910, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1911, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1914, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1915, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1934, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1936, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1937, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1940, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1965, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Local and Consent)

JOHN C. DIEZ  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Commerce**

April 6, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 56, by Morrell  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local and Consent)

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House Bill No. 222, by Morrish  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 316, by Green  
Reported favorably. (9-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1265, by McMains  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1338, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1811, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1919, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

JOHN D. TRAVIS  
Chairman

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to consider the following legislative instruments on a day other than that listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 59

### **Leave of Absence**

Rep. Strain- 1 day

Rep. Vitter- 1 day

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Alexander, at 5:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 7, 1999.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*