The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 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:

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Roy Thomas.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Baylor 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. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Michot, the Journal of June 2, 1999, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of Senate Bill No. 362.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of June 2, 1999, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 3, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 507
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 564
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 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:
Message from the Senate

**HOUSE BILLS**

June 2, 1999

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

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

- House Bill No. 172
  - Returned with amendments.
- House Bill No. 262
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 322
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 374
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 432
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 462
  - Returned with amendments.
- House Bill No. 542
  - Returned with amendments.
- House Bill No. 566
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 736
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 739
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 771
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 774
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 836
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 870
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 1025
  - Returned with amendments.
- House Bill No. 1032
  - Returned without amendments.
- House Bill No. 1047
  - Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 2, 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 Resolutions:

- Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 144

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**SENATE BILLS**

June 3, 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. 822, 877, 955, and 1075

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alexander, the rules were suspended in order to take up 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. 822—
BY SENATORS EWING, HOLLIS AND JOHNSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:271, relative to casino gaming operations; to provide relative to the distribution of casino revenue; to provide for credit for certain payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 877 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1913)—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(8), 1299.42(B)(1) and (2), 1299.44(C)(5), and 1299.47(B)(1)(b) and (3), (G) and (J), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21) and (K), 1299.42(F), 1299.43(B)(3) and (4), and 1299.44(C)(9), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations on recovery; to provide for notice and participation by the Patient’s Compensation Fund Oversight Board in arbitration proceedings; to provide that the commissioner of administration promulgate reimbursement schedules for the payment of future medical care and related benefits due a patient in a sum equal to the amount received by such patient from a collateral source; to provide an extension of a medical review panel upon written stipulation of the parties; to provide relative to the medical review panel; to provide relative to the Patient’s Compensation Fund; to provide for recovery of future medical care and related benefits; to provide for cancellation of a notice of lis pendens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 955—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1241,1243(A)(2), 1245, and R.S. 23:1293(A)(3) and (4), reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 54, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2237, by Willard
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 15, by Romero
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 339, by Landry
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 488, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 624, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 687, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 754, by Hollis
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 755, by Hollis
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 836, by Johnson
Reported favorably. (6-2) (Regular)

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. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, BAUDOIN, MICHOT, PIERRE, AND PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the Legislature to the family of Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
June 3, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 2, 1999, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 54, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2237, by Willard
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 15, by Romero
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 339, by Landry
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 431, by Landry
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 488, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 624, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 687, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 754, by Hollis
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 755, by Hollis
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 836, by Johnson
Reported favorably. (6-2) (Regular)
Senate Bill No. 984, by Theunissen
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1063, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Insurance
June 3, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 2, 1999, I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 226, by Glover
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

JAMES DONELON
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. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the division of administration to ensure that funds are available for at least a four percent salary increase, over and above any merit increase, for all full-time state employees for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 and to urge and request the Department of State Civil Service and the State Civil Service Commission to take steps necessary to implement such increase.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:832.1(A), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to work by inmates; to provide for the calculation of certain costs in connection with certain construction projects involving the work of inmates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.8(B)(1), (2), and (4), and (D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates for antique motor vehicles; to decrease the one-time fee for such plates issued after a certain date; to delete annual fee for personalized prestige plates for antique motor vehicles issued after a certain date; to require a one-time fee for such plates; to decrease fee for the registration symbol used on an antique license plate issued after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:278, relative to highways; to provide relative to limited access highways; to discourage peak time construction and maintenance work on such highways in certain areas; to encourage preference for night time construction and maintenance work on such highways in certain areas; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to determine exceptions; to provide for a determination by oversight committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(G)(4) and 346.1 and to repeal 24.4(H), relative to competency-based education programs; to require that summer school remediation programs be offered to certain students; to provide relative to the requirements for summer school remediation programs; to provide relative to the funding for certain competency-based education programs, including summer school remediation programs; to provide relative to maximum required length of a school year for teachers and students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:47(D), 500.2 and 1202, relative to sick leave for school personnel; to eliminate the prohibition on certain deductions from the salary of a teacher or school bus driver under certain circumstances; to provide for the granting of certain extended sick leave under certain circumstances; to provide for additional compensation to certain teachers; to provide for the responsibilities of city and parish school boards and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 296 by Senator Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 20, after "a policy" and before "providing" delete "regarding"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 296 by Senator Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 23, page 8, line 3, and page 11, line 7, following "by" and before "own" change "their" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 2, delete the line and insert "§500.2. School bus operators; extended sick leave"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 8, line 9, delete the line and insert "§1202. Teachers; extended sick leave"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATORS ULLO AND CAIN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.1, relative to disposition of certain collections in the parish of Jefferson; to provide for deposit of revenues from certain sales taxes collected in the town of Grand Isle; to create the Town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund within the state treasury; to provide that the fund be utilized solely for tourism development purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 351 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, following "officials;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5 delete "certain elected law enforcement officials;"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(8)(c) relative to police departments; to provide that supplemental compensation be paid to certain elected law enforcement officials; to delete POST certification requirements of certain elected law enforcement officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Mississippi River in the parish of Jefferson shall be placed in escrow and shall be available exclusively for planning, designing, purchasing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"a convention, assembly, or municipal center the John Alario, Sr. Multi-purpose Center on the west side of the"
Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 403—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the River Region Cancer Center prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of such plate; to establish the fee for such plate; to provide for the disbursement and use of such fee; to require promulgation of rules; to provide for department approval of logo or symbol; to provide for a handling fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 403 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "to establish" and delete line 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "fee;" and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for a donation and fee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "symbol;" and before "and" delete "to provide for a handling fee;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 3, after "The" change "charge" to "donation"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "fee" to "donation"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 11, after "plate" and before "shall" change "fee" to "donation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2260, relative to public contracts; to provide relative to authorized preferences for certain Louisiana products or businesses; to require penalties for falsification of claims for such preferences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 486—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2318, relative to public contracts; to provide relative to professional services for such contracts; to establish prescriptive periods related to contracts for professional services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2216(M), relative to public contracts; to require any provision of such contracts to comply with Public Bid Law; provides for severability of contract provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 491 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 404)—
BY SENATOR THOMAS (BY REQUEST) AND REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 56:302(A), R.S. 56:302(B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 56:8(57.1) and 302.3(B)(8) and (9), relative to recreational fishing; to provide for certain gear for which a fishing license shall not be required; to provide for licenses for certain fishing gear; to define certain fishing gear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.
On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 502—**
**BY SENATOR HAINKEL**

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Charles E. Dunbar Award recipient prestige license plate; to provide relative to certification of applicants; to provide relative to fees; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 502 by Senator Hainkel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 5, after "plate shall be" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following: "the regular fee charged under"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 545—**
**BY SENATOR BRANCH**

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; provides relative to license plates; to create the Louisiana Notary Association prestige license plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide for the design of such plate; to provide relative to the application process for such plate; to provide for department approval of logo or symbol; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 545 by Senator Branch

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 5, after "plate shall be" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following: "the regular fee charged under"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 574—**
**BY SENATOR JORDAN**

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to create a prestige license plate for veterans of the Cold War; to provide relative to the design of such plate; to provide relative to the issuance of such plate; to prohibit transference of such plate; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 596—**
**BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**

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

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "Association"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 15, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof "commissioned notaries within the state of Louisiana."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete line 3 and at the beginning of line 4 delete "and the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

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

"C. The charge for the special license plate shall be the regular motor vehicle registration license fee."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
On motion of Rep. McCallum, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 735—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A), relative to the compensation of certain clerks of district courts of the various parishes; to provide for an increase in such compensation; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 736—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Catahoula Cur prestige license plate; to provide relative to fees for such plates; to require promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 736 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "a one-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete line 1, and insert in lieu thereof "the regular motor vehicle license fee"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 10, after "application" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert in lieu thereof "proof that he is a commissioned notary within the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert in lieu thereof "proof that the applicant is a commissioned notary within the state of Louisiana."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 831—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3921.2(E), relative to the Classroom-based Technology Fund; to provide relative to the deposit of monies in the fund; to provide for the use of such monies deposited into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 940—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(4), relative to the Medicaid drug formulary; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop peer-based prescribing and dispensing practice patterns for health care providers participating in Medicaid and to develop a process to promote such practice patterns; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1021 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 729 by Senator Jones)—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:874(B)(9), relative to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to authorize the board to direct and supervise an internal audit program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
**SENATE BILL NO. 1038—**
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:14, and to repeal R.S. 56:13 and 13.1, relative to saltwater fisheries; to create the Saltwater Fishery Enforcement Fund; to transfer funds from the Commercial Fisherman’s Economic Assistance Fund into the Saltwater Fishery Enforcement Fund; to provide for enforcement of fishery rules and regulations in coastal parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1108—**
BY SENATORS THOMAS, SCHEDLER, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.26, 322.37(A), and 332.13, relative to disposition of certain tax collections in St. Tammany Parish; to create the St. Tammany Parish Fund; to dedicate the state hotel sales tax from St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish Fund; to allocate the St. Tammany Parish Fund between the St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission and the St. Tammany Parish Economic and Development District Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**Local and Consent Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1418—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDEENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARRHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(e), 661.1(C)(1)(d), and 661.2(C)(1)(c), relative to chemical tests for persons suspected of driving while intoxicated; to require certain information to be included on standardized forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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**Motion**

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 223—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 222, relative to blood and saliva testing; to require a person to be tested for infectious disease after committing an act which could transmit the disease to a law enforcement officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 465—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:40.2(E), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide for certain written notices of convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker Green Pierre
Alario Guillory Pincare
Alexander Hammett Powell
Ansardi Heaton Pratt
Barton Hebert Quezaire
Baudoin Hill Riddle
Bayor Hopkins Romero
Bowler Hudson Salter
Bruce Hunter Scalise
Bruneau Iler Schneider
Carter Jenkins Schwegmann
Chaisson Johns Shaw
Clarkson Kennard Smith, J.D.—50th
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Crane Lancaster Stelly
Curtis Landrieu Theriot
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Donelon McDonald Warner
Dupre McMains Welch
Durand Michot Weston
Farve Mitchell Wiggins
Faucheux Montgomery Wilkerson
Flavin Morrell Willard
Fontenot Morish Windhorst
Frith Murray Winston
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 735—** 
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide for the definition of “peace officer” for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 735 by Representative Travis

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, change “R.S. 37:3272,” to “R.S. 37:3272 and who has completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided in R.S. 40:2405.”

Rep. Copelin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Travis objected.

By a vote of 68 yeas and 30 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 757—** 
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS**

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 215.3, relative to arrest; to authorize private security officers licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners to detain a person suspected of criminal activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 757 by Representative Travis

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after “authorized” and before “private security officers” insert “certain”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"C. The authority provided in Art. 215.3(A) shall only be exercised by licensed private security officers who have completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided in R.S. 40:2405."
On motion of Rep. Copelin, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 757 by Representative Travis

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 10, delete "A."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker
Alexander
Bruce
Carter
Clarkson
Crane
Doerge
Dupre
Durand
Fontenot
Frith
Fruge
Gautreaux
Hill
Hopkins
Jenkins
Johns
Kennard
Long
McCullum
Michot
Nevers
Odinet
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Pinac
Powell
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Schwegmann
Shaw
Stelly
Thompson
Travis
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Waddell
Warner
Wiggins
Wright

Total—39

**NAYS**

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Baudoin
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Touhy
Waddell
Walshworth
Warner
Welch
Willard
Winston
Wooton

Total—53

**ABSENT**

Diez
Donelon
Glover
Hudson
Jetson
Mitchell
Montgomery
Smith, J.R.—30th
Strain
Walshworth
Weston

Total—11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3.1(A), relative to fees paid for concealed handgun permits; to provide for reduced fees for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker
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Alexander
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylor
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Wright

Total—100

**NAYS**

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Waddell
Walshworth
Warner
Welch
Willard
Winston
Wooton

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Jetson
Mitchell
Strain

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.
Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 223**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH**
**AN ACT**
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 222, relative to blood and saliva testing; to require a person to be tested for infectious disease after committing an act which could transmit the disease to a law enforcement officer; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1512**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 14:97.1(C), relative to the crime of soliciting on an interstate highway; to provide an exemption for professional firefighters soliciting for charitable purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by Representative Barton to Engrossed House Bill No. 1512 by Representative Barton

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "enact R.S. 14:97.1(C)," to "amend and reenact R.S. 32:218,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 2, between "to" and "soliciting" delete "the crime of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "an interstate" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "highway," and insert "a roadway;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 1, line 3, after "to provide" change "an exception for" to "relative to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 1, delete lines 6 through 11 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 32:218 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§218. Pedestrians soliciting rides or business

No person shall stand on a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment, or business from the occupant of any vehicle. However, a member of a professional firefighters association shall not be prohibited by this Section nor any other provision of state law from standing on a roadway for the purpose of soliciting contributions, as a member of such association, on behalf of bona fide charitable organizations."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**
The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Green  Perkins
Alario  Guillory  Pierre
Alexander  Hammett  Pinac
Ansardi  Heaton  Powell
Barton  Hebert  Pratt
Baudoin  Hill  Quesaire
Baylor  Holden  Riddle
Bowler  Hopkins  Romero
Bruce  Hudson  Salter
Bruneau  Hunter  Scalise
Carter  Iles  Schneider
Chaisson  Jenkins  Schwegmann
Clarkson  Johns  Shaw
Copelin  Kennard  Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane  Kenney  Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis  Lancaster  Sneed
Damico  Landrieu  Stelly
Daniel  LeBlanc  Theriot
Deville  Long  Thompson
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Diaz  McCain  Travis
Doerge  McCallum  Triche
Dupre  McDonald  Waddell
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Flavin  Montgomery  Wiggins
Fontenot  Morrell  Willard
Frith  Morish  Windhorst
Fruge  Murray  Winston
Gautreaux  Nevers  Wooton
Glover  Odinet  Wright
Total—96

NAYS

Mr. Speaker  Guillory  Pinac
Alario  Hammett  Powell
Alexander  Heaton  Pratt
Ansardi  Hebert  Quezaire
Barton  Hill  Riddle
Baudoin  Holden  Romero
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Total—101

ABSENT

Donelon  Marionneaux  Weston
Jetson  Strain  Wilkerson
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596—

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:11, relative to legislative procedure; to provide for the form of a legislative petition for an extraordinary session of the legislature; to provide for the timing of such an extraordinary session; 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:
provide for a special assessment fee; to create a special fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 4-B of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3: 350 through 352, relative to agriculture; to provide for the preservation of rural lands; to provide for legislative findings; to provide that certain local regulations affecting rural unincorporated areas in certain parishes be submitted to the electors in that area for approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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Absent

Mr. Speaker Hebert Strain
Alexander Jetson
Clarkson Kennard

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carter 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. 2097—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432(8) and to enact R.S. 13:996.35, relative to fees paid to sheriffs in criminal cases; to provide for an increase of the fee paid to all sheriffs by persons who are convicted and condemned to pay costs; to provide for an additional fee to be paid to the sheriffs in certain parishes in all convictions and bond forfeitures in criminal cases in district courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 2097 by Representative Hudson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after “To” and before “and to” delete “amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432(8) and to”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after “cases;” delete the remainder of the line, and on line 4 in its entirety, and on line 5, delete “condemned to pay costs;”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, after “between” insert “sixty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-nine thousand and between”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 13, after “between” insert “sixty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-nine thousand and between”

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 5 through 15 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Guillory
Alario  Hammett
Ansardi  Heaton
Barton  Hebert
Baudoin  Hill
Baudoin  Holden
Bowler  Hopkins
Bruce  Hudson
Bruce  Hunter
Bruneau  Iles
Chaisson  Jenkins
Clarkson  Johns
Copelin  Kenney
Crane  Lancaster
Damico  Landrieu
Daniel  LeBlanc
Deville  Long
DeWitt  Marianneaux
Dief  Martiny
Doerge  McCain
Donelon  McDonald
Dupre  McMain
Durand  Michel
Faucieux  Montgomery
Flavin  Morrell
Fontenot  Morrise
Frith  Murray
Fruge  Nevers
Gautreaux  Odiot
Glover  Pierre
Green  Pinac

Total—96

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Guillory
Alario  Hammett
Ansardi  Heaton
Barton  Hebert
Baudoin  Hill
Baudoin  Holden
Bowler  Hopkins
Bruce  Hudson
Bruce  Hunter
Carter  Iles
Chaisson  Jenkins
Clarkson  Johns
Copelin  Kenney
Crate  Lancaster
Damico  Landrieu
Daniel  LeBlanc
DeWitt  Long
Dief  Marianneaux
Doerge  McCain
Donelon  McDonald
Dupre  McMain
Durand  Michel
Faucieux  Montgomery
Flavin  Morrell
Fontenot  Morrise
Frith  Murray
Fruge  Nevers
Gautreaux  Odiot
Glover  Pierre
Green  Pinac

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander  Kennard
Carter  Mitchell
Jetson  Perkins

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hudson 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. 2098—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.2(D), to provide relative to the operation of vending stands, vending machines, and other concessions at Delgado Community College, including limitations on fees, service charges, or other operating costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Guillory
Alario  Hammett
Ansardi  Heaton
Barton  Hebert
Baudoin  Hill
Baudoin  Holden
Bowler  Hopkins
Bruce  Hudson
Bruce  Hunter
Carter  Iles
Chaisson  Jenkins
Clarkson  Johns
Copelin  Kenney
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Dief  Marianneaux
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Faucieux  Montgomery
Flavin  Morrell
Fontenot  Morrise
Frith  Murray
Fruge  Nevers
Gautreaux  Odiot
Glover  Pierre
Green  Pinac

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander  Kennard
Carter  Mitchell
Jetson  Perkins

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.4(C), relative to the crime of exploitation of the infirmed; to provide that a person convicted of the offense or who enters a plea agreement for the offense shall be prohibited from having access to any aged or disabled persons power of attorney, guardianship, assets, or property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Welch moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylors
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Curtis
Damico
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Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny
McCain
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Mitchell
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Odet
Perkins
Pierre
Pinac
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Sneed
Stelly
Theriot
Thompson
Thornhill
Toomy
Travis
Triche
Waddell
Walshworth
Warner
Welch
Weston
Wiggins
Wilkerson
Willard
Windhorst
Winston
Wooton
Wright
Total—98
NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander
Hudson
Total—5

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

Rep. Welch 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. 2177—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, CRANE, AND KENNARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:34.8, relative to the crime of battery of a recreation athletic contest official; to include recreation athletic officials; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 2177 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert:

"amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.4, relative to the crime of battery of school athletic contest officials; to include recreation athletic officials; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "to read as follows:" delete "R.S. 14:34.8 is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S. 14:34.4 is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§34.4. Battery of a school or recreation athletic contest official

A.(1) Battery of a school or recreation athletic contest official is a battery committed without the consent of the victim when the offender has reasonable grounds to believe the victim is a school athletic or recreation contest official.

(2) For purposes of this Section, "school athletic contest official" means any referee, umpire, coach, instructor, administrator, staff person, or school or school board employee of any public or private secondary school while actively engaged in the conducting, supervising, refereeing, or officiating of a school sanctioned interscholastic athletic contest."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B.(1) Whoever commits the crime of battery of a school or recreation athletic contest official shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than fifteen days nor more than six months without benefit of suspension of sentence."

(2) The court, in its discretion, may suspend the imposition of the sentence and place the offender on probation with the condition that he shall serve two days in jail or perform five days of community service work. Failure to successfully complete the community service work, as determined by the supervisor of the program to which he is assigned, may result in revocation of probation."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 2177 by Representatives Quezaire, et al.
AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 6 proposed by Representative McCain and adopted by the House on June 3, 1999, on page 2, line 4, after "B. delete "((1)" and on line 5, after "dollars" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 13 in their entirety.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Hammett Pratt
Alario Heaton Quezaire
Alexander Hebert Riddle
Barton Hill Romero
Baudoin Holden Salter
Baylor Hopkins Scalise
Bowler Hudson Schneider
Bruce Hunter Schwegmann
Bruneau Iles Shaw
Chaisson Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Johns Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin Kennard Sneed
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Curris Lancaster Theriot
Damico Landrieu Thompson
Daniel LeBlanc Thornhill
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DeWitt Marionneaux Travis
Diez McCain Triche
Doerge McCallum Waddell
Donelon McDonald Walsworth
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Farve Mitchell Weston
Fauchex Montgomery Wiggins
Flavin Morrell Wilkinson
Fontenot Morrish Willard
Frith Murray Windhorst
Fruge Nevers Winston
Gautreaux Odinet Wooton
Glover Perkins Wright
Green Pierre
Guillory Pinac
Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi Jetson Powell
Carter Martiny Strain
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.1(5) and (8) through (11) and to enact R.S. 14:73.1(12) and 73.6, relative to computer-related crime; to provide for the commission of computer fraud; to expand the definition of that crime to include certain acts involving unsolicited bulk electronic mail; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.3(B), relative to the crime of battery of a school teacher; to provide with regard to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Hammett Pratt
Alario Heaton Quezaire
Alexander Hebert Riddle
Ansardi Hill Romero
Barton Holden Salter
Baudoin Hopkins Scalise
Baylor Hudson Schneider
Bruce Hunter Schwegmann
Bruneau Iles Shaw
Chaisson Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Johns Smith, J.R.—30th
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Frith Murray Windhorst
Fruge Nevers Winston
Gautreaux Odinet Wooton
Glover Perkins Wright
Green Pierre
Guillory Pinac
Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi Jetson Powell
Carter Martiny Strain
Total—6
ABSENT

Curtis Jetson Powell
Damico Marionneaux Strain
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 1(C) and to enact Section 1(E) and (F), all of Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Indian Gaming Commission; to authorize the governor to approve and sign Indian gaming compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes for a period of fifteen years under certain circumstances; to provide for requirements; to provide limitations upon those compacts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1036 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, after line 19, add the following:

"G. No gaming compact shall be entered into, extended, renegotiated, or approved by the governor unless a contribution compact is entered into or has been entered into between the state and the tribe.

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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. 1036 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 24:175, the provisions of this Act shall not be severable. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, all of the provisions of this Act shall be invalid."

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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. 1036 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, after line 19, insert:

"H. No Indian gaming compact shall be effective until approved by majority vote of each house of the legislature."

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


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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Alexander Alexander Jenkins Schneider
Ansardi Johns Schwegmann
Barton Kenney Shaw
Baudoin Kenney Sneed
Bowler Lancaster Stelly
Bruce Landrieu Thompson
Bruneau Long Thompkins
Clarkson Marionneaux Toomy
Cranes Mccallum Waddell
Daniel McDonald Walsworth
Diez McMains Warner
Donelon Michot Weston
Faucheux Morrish Wiggins
Flavin Perkins Wilkerson
Fontenot Powell Windhorst
Frith Quezaire Winston

By a vote of 41 yeas and 53 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1036 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 24:175, the provisions of this Act shall not be severable. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, all of the provisions of this Act shall be invalid."

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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. 1036 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, after line 19, insert:

"H. No Indian gaming compact shall be effective until approved by majority vote of each house of the legislature."

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

Rep. Jenkins moved the adoption of the amendments.


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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Alexander Alexander Jenkins Schneider
Ansardi Johns Schwegmann
Barton Kenney Shaw
Baudoin Kenney Sneed
Bowler Lancaster Stelly
Bruce Landrieu Thompson
Bruneau Long Thompkins
Clarkson Marionneaux Toomy
Cranes Mccallum Waddell
Daniel McDonald Walsworth
Diez McMains Warner
Donelon Michot Weston
Faucheux Morrish Wiggins
Flavin Perkins Wilkerson
Fontenot Powell Windhorst
Frith Quezaire Winston

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The amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario Ansardi Barton Baylor Carter Chaisson Copelin Curtis Damico Deville DeWitt Doerge Dupre Durand Farve Faucheux Fruge

Gautreaux Glover Guirldor Hammett Heaton Hebert Holden Hunter LeBlanc Martiny McCain Montgomery Morrell Murray Morrish

Odinet Pinac Powell Pratt Quezaire Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.R.—30th Theriot Triche Welch Willard Wooton

Total—53

NAYS

Alexander Baudoin Bowler Bruce Bruneau Clarkson Crane Daniel Diez Donaldon Flavín Fontenot

Kennard Kenney Lancaster Landrieu LeBlanc Long McCallum McDonald McMain Michot Nevers

Schwegmann Shaw Sneed Stilly Thompson Toomy Waddell Walsworth Weston Wiggins

Schneider Shaw Sneed Stilly Thompson Toomy Waddell Walsworth Weston Wiggins

Total—53

Yeas—55; Nays—47; Total—102

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.1(5) and (8) through (11) and to enact R.S. 14:73.1(12) and 73.6, relative to computer-related crime; to provide for the commission of computer fraud; to expand the definition of that crime to include certain acts involving unsolicited bulk electronic mail; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 2228 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, after "members" and before "shall" insert "or noncommercial electronic mail transmissions."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario Ansardi Barton Baylor Carter Chaisson Copelin Curtis Damico Deville DeWitt Doerge Dupre Durand Farve Faucheux Fruge

Gautreaux Glover Guirldor Hammett Heaton Hebert Holden Hunter LeBlanc Martiny McCain Montgomery Morrell Murray Morrish

Odinet Pinac Powell Pratt Quezaire Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.R.—30th Theriot Triche Welch Willard Wooton

Total—53

NAYS

Alexander Baudoin Bowler Bruce Bruneau Clarkson Crane Daniel Diez Donaldon Flavín Fontenot

Kennard Kenney Lancaster Landrieu LeBlanc Long McCallum McDonald McMain Michot Nevers

Schwegmann Shaw Sneed Stilly Thompson Toomy Waddell Walsworth Weston Wiggins

Schneider Shaw Sneed Stilly Thompson Toomy Waddell Walsworth Weston Wiggins

Total—53

Yeas—55; Nays—47; Total—102

Copelin Kenney Sneed
Crane Lancaster Stelly
Curtis Landrieu Theriot
Damico LeBlanc Thompson
Daniel Long Thornhill
Deville Marionneaux Toomy
DeWitt Martiny Travis
Diez McCain Triche
Doerge McMains Waddell
Donelon McDonald Walsworth
Dupre McMains Warner
Durand Michot Welch
Farve Mitchell Weston
Faucheux Montgomery Wiggins
Fontenot Murray Willard
Frisch Nevers Windhorst
Fruge Odinet Winston
Gautreaux Perkins Wooton
Glover Pierre Wright
Total—99
YEAS

Total—0
ABSENT

Holden Morrell
Jetson Strain
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:164.2, relative to school buses used to transport students; to require that such buses be equipped with seat belts; to specify the type of seat belt to be used; to provide relative to rules and regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to compliance, applicability, and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDEEN, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:68.1, to provide for a notice of lis pendens in actions involving gaming; to provide for the circumstances under which such notices shall be issued by a hearing officer; to provide for a hearing to set aside the notice of lis pendens; to provide the effect of such notices on persons to whom a sale, assignment, transfer, or disposition is made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Glover Pratt
Alario Guillory Quezaire
Alexander Hammett Riddle
Ansardi Hebert Salter
Barton Hill Scalice
Baudoin Hopkins Schneider
Baylor Hudson Schwegmann
Bowler Hunter Shaw
Bruce Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Kennard Stelly
Chaisson Kenney Sneed
Clarkson Lancaster Theriot
Copelin Landrieu Thornhill
Crate LeBlanc Toomy
Damico Long Travis
Donelon McDonald Walsworth
Dupre Michot Welch
DeWitt McCallum Waddell
Diez McDonald Walsworth
Doerge McMains Warner
Donelon Michot Welch
Dupre Mitchell Weston
Durand Montgomery Wiggins
Farve Morish Wilkerson
Faucheux Murray Willard
Frisch Nevers Windhorst
Fruge Odinet Winston
Gautreaux Perkins Wooton
Glover Pierre Wright
Total—99
NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Curtis Jetson Powell
Green Johns Romero
Heaton Marionneaux Strain
Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Major State Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 2271 (Substitute Bill for House Bill No. 657 by Representative DeWitt)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the exercise of legislative power; to provide that for a certain time period the legislature may submit certain laws to the electorate for approval or rejection by referendum and to provide for effectiveness of such laws upon
such approval; to provide for a limitation on the number of referenda during a certain time period; to provide for certain restrictions and requirements; to provide for the powers of the legislature relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred until Wednesday, June 9, 1999.

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

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

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

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<td>To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1565(C)(2) and R.S. 47:2419(B), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide that the deputy assistant secretary of the office of legal affairs of the department may act in certain instances instead of the assistant secretary of the office of legal affairs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.</td>
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Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Alario 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1047 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1795)—**

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Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Deville, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1051 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1796)—**

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Read by title.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1047 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1795)—**

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HINES AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, MONTGOMERY, DOWNER, BAYLOR AND PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 39 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9551, relative to the creation of a special taxing district in St. Landry Parish; to create such district; to provide for the purpose for which such district is created; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; and to provide for related matters.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Deville, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Baudoin to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1047 by Senator Cravins, et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

“(4) Each and every director shall be bonded against any liability that may arise as a result of performance of his duties as a director.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, line 21, between “Tax.” and “In” delete “(1)” and insert in lieu thereof “(1)(a)”

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

“(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, if the governing authority of the St. Landry pari-mutuel live racing economic redevelopment and gaming control assistance district fails to provide the St. Landry Parish governing authority with confirmation of live horse racing on or before August 15, 2001, then the collection of tax on taxable slot machines shall equal eighteen percent, plus an additional five percent compounded annually each year thereafter.”

Rep. Baudoin moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 35 yeas and 58 nays, the amendments were rejected.
Rep. Deville moved the final passage of the bill.  

ROLL CALL  
The roll was called with the following result:  

YEAS  
Mr. Speaker Frith Murray  
Alario Fruge Odinet  
Alexander Gautreaux Pierre  
Ansardi Glover Pinac  
Barton Green Powell  
Baylor Guilory Pratt  
Bowler Hammett Quezaire  
Bruce Heaton Romero  
Brunau Hebert Salter  
Clarkson Holder Schwegmann  
Copelin Hopkins Smith, J.D.—50th  
Curtis Hudson Theriot  
Damico Hunter Travis  
Deville Johns Triche  
DeWitt Kenney Waddell  
Doerge Lancaster Warner  
Dupre Martin Welch  
Durand McCain Willard  
Farve Montgomery Winston  
Faucheux Morrell Wooton  
Flavin Morish Total—62  

NAYS  
Baudoin Landrieu Shaw  
Carter LeBlanc Sned  
Chaisson Long Stelly  
Crane McCallum Thompson  
Daniel McDonald Thornhill  
Diez McMains Toomy  
Donelon Michot Walsworth  
Fontenot Nevers Weston  
Hill Perkins Wiggins  
Iles Riddle Wilkerson  
Jenkins Scalise Windhorst  
Kennard Schneider Wright  
Total—36  

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.  

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

Suspension of the Rules  
On motion of Rep. Curtis, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.  

SENATE BILL NO. 604—  
BY SENATOR BEAN  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(12) and 2369(E)(3), relative to hazardous materials information, preparedness, and response, to provide for definitions, terms, reporting requirements, and exemptions under the Right-to-Know Law; and to provide for related matters.  

Called from the calendar.  

Read by title.  

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS  
Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 604 by Senator Bean  

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:2363(12)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", (13), (14), and (15) and 2369(E)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(16), relative to hazardous"  

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:  

"Section 1.  R.S. 30:2363(12), (13), (14), and (15) and 2369(E)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:2363(16) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"  

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:  

"(12) "Release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment (including the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles) of any hazardous material or substance where the reportable quantity of the material or substance (RQ), as defined pursuant to rule promulgated by the deputy secretary, has the potential to escape beyond the site of the facility. However, the term release as used in this Paragraph shall not include federal or state permitted releases.  

(13) "Reportable release" means a release of a regulated hazardous material or substance which causes any injury requiring hospitalization or any fatality, results in a fire or explosion which could reasonably be expected to affect the public safety beyond the boundaries of the facility, or exceeds the reportable quantity when that reportable quantity, as defined pursuant to rules promulgated by the deputy secretary, could be reasonably expected to escape beyond the site of the facility. A reportable release as defined herein shall be based upon the quantity of hazardous material or substance discharged continuously, intermittently, or as a one-time discharge, within any continuous twenty-four hour period.  

(14) "Repository" means the local entity designated pursuant to R.S. 30:2368 to house and record information on hazardous materials received from the department, regulated facilities, and other state agencies for public dissemination and inspection.  

(15) "Small business" means a single business establishment employing not more than nine full-time employees and having not more than two million dollars in average annual gross receipts. Any business employing more than nine persons shall not be considered a small business regardless of the average annual gross receipts. Any business with average annual gross receipts of over two million dollars shall not be considered a small business regardless of the number of employees.  

(16) "Trade secret" means any confidential formula, pattern, process, device, information, or compilation of information, including chemical name or other unique identifier, that is used in an
employer's business, and that gives the employer an opportunity to obtain an advantage over competitors who do not know or use it.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Guillory Pinac
Alario Hammett Powell
Alexander Heaton Pratt
Ansardi Hebert Quezaire
Barton Hill Riddle
Baudoin Holden Romero
Baylor Hopkins Salter
Bowler Hudson Scalise
Bruce Hunter Schneider
Brunauer Iles Schwegmann
Carter Jenkins Shaw
Chaisson Kennard Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Kenney Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin Lancaster Sneed
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Faucheux Morrell Wiggins
Fontenot Morrise Willerson
Frith Murray Willard
Fruge Nevers Windhorst
Gautreaux Odinet Winston
Glover Perkins Wooton
Green Pierre Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Donelon Johns Strain
Flavin Montgomery
Jetson Stelly

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 535—
BY SENATOR ROBICHWAUX

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(F)(1), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to shrimping vessels and nets; to provide certain total maximums per vessel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 535 by Senator Robichaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the amendments proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on April 29, 1999

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
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Fontenot Morrise Willerson
Frith Murray Willard
Fruge Nevers Windhorst
Gautreaux Odinet Winston
Glover Perkins Wooton
Green Pierre Wright

Total—101
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 537—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(C)(1), (E), (G) and (H), and to enact R.S. 56:8(28.1) and (28.2), relative to fishing; to provide relative to methods and requirements for the taking of crabs; to provide relative to crab traps and disposal of crab traps; to provide requirements and penalties; to provide definitions; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 550—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to crawfish traps; to reduce the minimum mesh size for commercial crawfish traps; and to provide for related matters.

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**
- Mr. Speaker
- Alario
- Alexander
- Ansardi
- Barton
- Baudoin
- Baylor
- Bowler
- Bruce
- Bruneau
- Carter
- Chaisson
- Clarkson
- Copelin
- Crane
- Curtis
- Damico
- Daniel
- Deville
- DeWitt
- Diez
- Doerge
- Donelon
- Dupre
- Durand
- Farve
- Faucheux
- Flavin
- Fontenot
- Frith
- Fruge
- Gautreaux
- Glover
- Green
- Total—101

**NAYS**
- Jetson
- Strain
- Total—2

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

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

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.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario Guillory Pierre
Alexander Hammett Pinac
Ansardi Heaton Powell
Barton Hebert Pratt
Baylor Hill Quezaire
Bowler Holden Riddle
Bruce Hopkins Romero
Carter Hudson Salter
Chaissone Hunter Schneider
Clarkson Iles Schwegmann
Copelin Johns Shaw
Crane Kenney Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis Lancaster Sneed
Damico LeBlanc Theriot
Daniel Landrieu Thompson
Deville Long Thornhill
DeWitt Martin Toomy
Diez Marionneaux Travis
Doerge Martiny Triche
Donelon McGuire Waddell
Dupre McDonald Warner
Durand McMaine Welch
Faucheux Michot Weston
Flavin Montgomery Wiggins
Fontenot Morrell Willard
Frith Murray Windhorst
Frute Murray Winston
Gautreaux Nevers Wooton
Glover Odinet Wright
Green Perkins

Total—92

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Perkins
Alario Glover Pierre
Alexander Green Pinac
Ansardi Guillory Powell
Barton Hammett Pratt
Baudoin Heaton Quezaire
Baylor Holden Romero
Bowler Hopkins Schwegmann
Bruce Hudson Shaw
Bruneau Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
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Copelin Lancaster Theriot
Curtis Landrieu Thornhill
Damico LeBlanc Toomy
Daniel Marionneaux Travis
DeWitt Martiny Thornhill
Dupre McCain Waddell
Durand Michot Warner
Farve Montgomery West
Gautreaux Nevers Wooton
Glover Odinet Wright
Green Perkins

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 588—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.2(A)(1), relative to amendments of support orders; to permit non-custodial parents paying support benefits to apply for an order to make support payments to the Department of Social Services rather than the individual or custodial parent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 879—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(2) and the introductory paragraph of 311(A), relative to video draw poker device operations; to provide relative to the term of such license; to remove a sixty day limitation on operations under an existing license when licensed establishments are sold; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Perkins
Alario Glover Pierre
Alexander Green Pinac
Ansardi Guillory Powell
Barton Hammett Pratt
Baudoin Heaton Quezaire
Baylor Holden Romero
Bowler Hopkins Schwegmann
Bruce Hudson Shaw
Bruneau Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
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Daniel Marionneaux Travis
DeWitt Martiny Thornhill
Dupre McCain Waddell
Durand Michot Warner
Farve Montgomery West
Gautreaux Nevers Wooton
Glover Odinet Wright
Green Perkins

Total—92

NAYS

Bruneau Scalise Wilkerson
Jenkins Walsworth

Total—5
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

SENATE BILL NO. 588—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.2(A)(1), relative to amendments of support orders; to permit non-custodial parents paying support benefits to apply for an order to make support payments to the Department of Social Services rather than the individual or custodial parent; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR BEAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:976(A)(5), (B)(1) and (2), the introductory paragraph of (C), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 46:976(F), relative to the Children's Health Insurance Program; to expand eligibility criteria for the program and for implementation thereof; to provide relative to a private insurance model; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(3), and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to require that alternate assessments be administered to certain students with disabilities who meet specific criteria developed by the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS AND BRUCE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:10.4, relative to school and district accountability; to require the establishment of a program of distinguished educators; to provide for required inclusions in the program; to provide relative to the employment status and the terms of employment of persons identified and selected as distinguished educators; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education and city and parish school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATORS HINES, EWING, IRONS, BAJOIE, SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, CRAVINS, DYESS, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, ROBICHAUX, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:976(A)(5), (B)(1) and (2), the introductory paragraph of (C), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 46:976(F), relative to the Children's Health Insurance Program; to expand eligibility criteria for the program and for implementation thereof; to provide relative to a private insurance model; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
SENATE BILL NO. 521—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1021(10)(f), relative to workers’ compensation; to provide for the determination of wages; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 782—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:56 (F)(10), relative to records and reports concerning certain persons; to provide limited access to complaints against caregivers for certain persons; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 1008—
BY SENATORS ULLO, SCHEDLER, HAINKEL, ROMERO, BARHAM, COX, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS AND SMITH
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 15 of Title VII of Louisiana Children’s Code, comprised of Arts. 791.1 through 791.4, relative to the creation of truancy assessment and service centers; to provide for the purpose; to provide for parish involvement through interagency agreements; to provide for state participation; to provide for monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. 1359—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(11) and 57(B)(3) relative to the licensing and regulation of riverboat gaming activities; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the riverboat gaming division office of state police; to amend the definition of gaming activities or operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 1359 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of line and insert "R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and 44(11) and 57(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 27:65(C) through (G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "operations;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the mandatory number of cruises or excursions a riverboat must make per year; to allow the conducting of gaming while a riverboat is not cruising; to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after "57(B)(3)" and before "are" insert "R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "R.S. 27:65(C) through (G) all"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"§65. Licenses to conduct gaming activities upon riverboats; limitations

* * *

B. Gaming shall be conducted aboard riverboats, subject to the following requirements:

(1)(a) In any parish, except Riverboats licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, except those located in a parish which borders the Red River beginning five miles south of the Kansas City Southern Company/Louisiana Arkansas Crossing Railroad Bridge in Rapides Parish and ending five miles north of the Mid-South Company Railroad Bridge in Caddo Parish, no gaming may be conducted while a riverboat is docked; unless the vessel is docked for less than forty-five minutes between excursions. However, should the master of the riverboat reasonably determine and certify in writing that the weather conditions or the water conditions are such..."
that those conditions, which the master shall specify, present a danger to the riverboat, its passengers, and crew, then the riverboat may remain docked and gaming may take place until such time as the master determines that those conditions have sufficiently diminished to proceed or until the duration of the authorized excursion has expired, shall be required to conduct the mandatory number of excursions or cruises as provided in Subsection C of this Section.

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C. (1) Riverboats licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, except those located in a parish which borders the Red River beginning five miles south of the Kansas City Southern Company/Louisiana Arkansas Crossing Railroad Bridge in Rapides Parish and ending five miles north of the Mid-South Company Railroad Bridge in Caddo Parish, shall complete two hundred fifty cruises or excursions during each calendar year. At all other times the riverboat may remain docked and gaming may be conducted while the riverboat is docked.

(2) The United States Coast Guard certified marine captain of each vessel shall be the absolute authority to determine when a vessel shall cruise in order to meet the mandatory cruise requirements or remain docked.

(3) If the riverboat gaming licensee fails to meet the mandatory cruise requirement, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board may fine the licensee up to fifty thousand dollars for each cruise or excursion less than the mandatory number of cruises or excursions required by this Subsection. The failure to meet the mandatory cruise requirements as provided by this Section shall not constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, limitation, or nonrenewal of any license or permit held by the licensee.

(4) When a new licensee is licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall determine the number of mandatory cruises or excursions the licensee is required to make for the remainder of the year. This number shall not exceed two hundred fifty cruises or excursions.

(5) The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to abrogate, modify, or otherwise impair any contractual agreement between licensees and any local governing authority or person relative to the collection or distribution of fees based on a patron or passenger count. The manner and frequency of counting passengers or patrons or any other method used to determine the amount of payments derived from counting passengers or patrons shall be determined by the terms and provisions of the contractual agreement or as provided in R.S. 27:93(A). The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to authorize dockside gaming.

D. The provisions of Subsection C shall apply to a riverboat (a) operated under the authority of a riverboat gaming license issued prior to January 1, 1997, any renewal thereof, or a riverboat gaming license issued to a successor operator of such riverboat, and (b) located and operated on May 1, 1999 on Lake Pontchartrain in the parish of the official gaming establishment as defined in R.S. 27:201 and 205(26) if and only if:

(1) Such riverboat conducts gaming activities in an area not exceeding thirty thousand square feet in the aggregate;

(2) The owner or operator does not participate directly or indirectly in the ownership, construction, operation or subsidization of any hotel of a size exceeding three hundred ninety-nine guest rooms within a distance of one mile from the berthing area of the licensed riverboat; and

(3) The licensed riverboat does not maintain or offer for patron or public use on the vessel or at its terminal, berthing area, or any hotel referred to above, more than eight thousand square feet of restaurant facilities in the aggregate (exclusive of food preparation and handling area).

E. In the event the riverboat referred to in Subsection D of this Section fails to comply with the restrictions in Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of Subsection D of this Section, no gaming may be conducted on such licensed riverboat while the riverboat is docked unless the vessel is docked for less than forty-five minutes between excursions and such riverboat cruises in accordance with R.S. 27:65(B)(1) as in effect January 1, 1997. However, should the master of the riverboat reasonably determine and certify in writing that the weather conditions or the water conditions are such that those conditions, which the master shall specify, present a danger to the riverboat, its passengers, and crew, then the riverboat may remain docked and gaming may take place until such time as the master determines that those conditions have sufficiently diminished to proceed or until the duration of the authorized excursion has expired.

F. If any riverboat license is granted on or after January 1, 1997, for a riverboat to conduct gaming in the parish of the official gaming establishment, no gaming may be conducted on such riverboat while such riverboat is docked unless the vessel is docked for less than forty-five minutes between excursions. However, should the master of the riverboat reasonably determine and certify in writing that the weather conditions or the water conditions are such that those conditions, which the master shall specify, present a danger to the riverboat, its passengers, and crew, then the riverboat may remain docked and gaming may take place until such time as the master determines that those conditions have sufficiently diminished to proceed or until the duration of the authorized excursion has expired.

G. Notwithstanding Subsections (D), (E), and (F) of this Section, if the official gaming establishment is not subject to the amended and renegotiated casino operating contract among the state of Louisiana by and through the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Harrah's Jax Company and Jazz Casino Company, L.L.C., effective as of October 30, 1998, or subject to any other an enforceable casino operating contract as defined in R.S. 27:205(6) which contains exclusivity provisions in accordance with R.S. 27:201 et. seq., any riverboat licensed in the parish of the official gaming establishment may conduct gaming activities in compliance with the provisions of Subsection (C) of this Section, without adhering to restrictions set forth in Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) in Subsection D of this Section.

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.”

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act authorizing the mandatory number of cruises or excursions shall be null, void, and of no effect upon final adjournment of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana unless the legislature provides by law for an increase in the license fee or franchise fee the assessment or levy of any new fee or tax which are assessed or levied on net gaming proceeds which increases the aggregate percentage assessed or levied against net gaming proceeds by at least one half of one percent.”

Rep. Martiny moved the adoption of the amendments.

Point of Order

Rep. McMains asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Jenkins moved to table the amendments.


By a vote of 66 yeas and 34 nays, the House agreed to table the amendments.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hill, the rules were suspended in order to take up Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 3, 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. 64**—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, AND LANCASTER

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.8(F) and (G) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to the recommittal of legislative instruments with a certain fiscal impact.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the daily take and total possession limits for saltwater recreational fishing.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Division of Administration to ensure that funds are available for at least a four percent salary increase, over and above any merit increase, for all full-time state employees for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 and to urge and request the Department of State Civil Service and the State Civil Service Commission to take steps necessary to implement such increase.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Boys Hope Girls Hope organization for eighteen years of service providing homes, education, and counseling to troubled children, and to congratulate Rev. Robert Allanach upon the opening of a new Boys Hope Girls Hope home in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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.

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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 246**—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, DONELON, AND LANCASTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Harold Bobby Cook, former State Command Sergeant Major of the Louisiana Army National Guard.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 256**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mandeville Elementary School upon being named a 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:
HOUSE BILL NO. 517—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR COX AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, MARIONNEAUX, AND FIRTH AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(4), relative to eligibility for diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide that such diminution is not allowed for inmates incarcerated for certain attempted offenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108, 110(B)(1), 116(A)(1)(a) and (E), 173(A), 402(E)(1)(introdductory paragraph), 424(C)(2), 425(C), 431(A)(1)(b) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3), 461(B), 492(4), 532(B)(1), 532.1(D) and (E)(1) and (3), 562(D), 571(11), 573(A)(3), 583(B)(3) and (C), 651, 652, 653, 654, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), 1300.13, 1307(B), 1309(D), 1312(B), 1313(I)(2) and (3), 1333(A), 1402(C), 1403, 1404(A), 1406(A), (C), and (D), 1409(A), 1410, 1485(B), and 1903(A), to enact R.S. 18:31(E), 173(D), 178, 196(C)(3), 532(B)(5), 532.1(G), 1313(I)(4), 1401(D), 1405(G), and 1415(F), and to repeal R.S. 18:402(E)(4), relative to elections; to provide with respect to the registration of voters and the cancellation of such registration; to require the reporting of deaths in the state to certain election officials; to require notification of certain election officials of retired jury duty notices; to require a report of the unavailability of certain voters to serve on certain jury panels; to authorize the registrar to update certain registration records; to charge the minimum period of time between issuing the proclamation calling a special election and holding of such special election; to repeal certain provisions regarding the holding of certain special elections; to prohibit the preparation of lists of persons voting other than the official poll lists; to provide with respect to multiple candidacies; to provide with respect to the establishment of and the changing of boundaries of precincts; to provide with respect to a commissioner's responsibilities regarding poll lists and election materials; to provide for the requirements of the courses of instruction for commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide with respect to the reimbursement of voting machines; to provide with respect to the reimbursement of the parish board of supervisors; to provide for the procedure for the resignation of members of the legislature; to provide with respect to notices of retirements; to change the deadline for the filing notice with the secretary of state for certain proposition elections; to provide with respect to the declaration of a vacancy in office under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to absentee voting; to provide with respect to the recount of absentee ballots; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement for costs of certain discovery; to provide for the due date of certain reports; to provide with respect to precincts, including the establishment of precincts, precinct freezes and other areas with respect to reapportionment; to provide with respect to an objection to the calling of a special election; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(D) and to enact R.S. 11:537(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to repayment of refunds, restoration of service credit, and a temporary pilot program related thereto; to provide regarding certain age requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, ANSARDI, DONELON, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR BRANCH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:102 and 234 and to enact R.S. 29:212a, relative to the Code of Military Justice; to create the offense of wrongful use, possession, manufacture, or distribution of controlled dangerous substances; to define the offense; to provide for its applicability; to provide for the jurisdiction of court-martials; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3283(G)(2) and (3) and 3284(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (D)(1), relative to private security officers' training; to provide for transfer of employment; to reduce the time period within which security officers must complete certain classroom training; to revise the retraining requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Caddo Parish to the city of Shreveport from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR THOMAS AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:233(A)(introductory paragraph) and Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:244 through 248, to enact R.S. 22:231(G), 232(29), and 233(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 22:6(2)(b)(ii), relative to health insurance; to authorize pilot programs developed by the Department of Insurance for increasing access to affordable health insurance; to authorize development of such pilot programs for small employers that include options for reinsurance of excess risk, enhanced benefit design options, and purchasing cooperatives; to authorize the Louisiana Health Insurance Association to maintain a small employer insurance risk account; to abolish the Basic Health Insurance Plan Pilot Program Development Council and its advisory committee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DOWNER, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FIRTH, FRUGE, GLOVER, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHTOT, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRISH, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, SNEED, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT
To enact Part II-C of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2238 through 2240.1, relative to the procurement of certain used fire and emergency response vehicles, including associated equipment, with a unit cost of less than one hundred thousand dollars by political subdivisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for methods of procurement; and to provide for related matters.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 377)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AND SENATOR DYESS AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS,
DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDEENNE, EWING, HAINKEL,
BARMAN, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(B)(3), relative to motor vehicles;
to provide relative to special permits; to require access to
databases of such permits by the Department of Public Safety
and Corrections and the Department of Transportation and
Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:39(A)(2)(b), relative to all public
retirement systems, plans, and funds; to provide with respect to
administration of documents and the digitized preservation of
the original source documents: to exempt the systems from
certain requirements otherwise applicable when documents have
been electronically digitized; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, FRITH, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH
AND SENATOR DARDEENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 4:421(A)(2), (4), and (5), 422(A),
(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 423,
424(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (8), and (9), 425(A) and
(C), 426(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), and (C),
427(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 428 and 430, to
enact R.S. 4:420, 421(A)(7), (8), and (9), 422.1, 431, 432, and
433, and to repeal R.S. 4:421(6) and 422(F), relative to athlete
agents; to provide for the registration of athlete agents; to
provide for grounds for refusing to issue or renew registrations;
to provide relative to contract terms; to provide for suspension
or revocation of registration; to prohibit certain acts; to remove
certain exemptions for attorneys; to provide for enforcement; to
provide for related matters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 23:1036(L), relative to workers’ compensation
benefits payable to volunteer firefighters; to remove limitation
of applicability of provisions to certain claims.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DANIEL, JOHNS, STELLY, TRICHE,
WALSWORTH, ANSARDI, AND FRITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1781, relative to Plan A of the
Municipal Employees’ Retirement System; to provide with
respect to eligibility requirements for normal retirement; to
provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:511(C), relative to the filling of a
vacancy in the office of legislative auditor; to provide with
respect to filling the office of legislative auditor on a temporary
basis; to create the Special Recommendation Commission; to
provide for a recommendation of the commission to be reported
to the legislature; to provide for the responsibilities of the
commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:66(N), relative to dual officeholding; to allow
certain constables of justice of the peace courts and certain
marshals to contemporaneously hold the position of deputy
sheriff; to provide an exemption from the prohibition against
dual officeholding; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2485.1 and to enact R.S. 33:448,
relative to mayors’ courts; to create a mayor’s court in New
Orleans, Vernon Parish; to provide for its jurisdiction; and to
provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:329.6(F) and R.S. 29:724(G), relative to
declarations of a state of emergency; to provide for access to
emergency areas by certain persons; to limit the access in certain
circumstances; to provide for notice and procedures; and to
provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND DOWNER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:253(B), relative to the Veterans’
Affairs Commission; to provide for reimbursement of members
for certain traveling expenses; to increase the per diem paid to
members; to provide the maximum per diem which may be paid
in a fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 742 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 435)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, DANIEL, FRITH,
MARTINY, MURRAY, JACK SMITH, CURITS, DAMICO, DEWITT,
FLAVIN, FONTENOT, MORRELLE, PINAC, TRAVIS, DOWNER, ALARIO,
BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, CARTER,
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HUDSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LONG,
MCCALUM, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL,
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SHAW, STELLY, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, WADDELL, WARNER,
WIGGINS, WILLARD, AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1194, and 1198 and to enact
R.S. 37:1171(7) and (8), 1178(B)(4), and 1194.1, relative to
pharmacists; to provide for the compounding, filling,
dispensing, and transfer of prescriptions; to authorize electronic
recordkeeping in certain instances; to provide for the
certification of pharmacy technicians by the Louisiana Board of
Pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To authorize and provide the state through the Department of
Transportation and Development to transfer certain tracts of
land situated in Jefferson Parish to the city of Kenner; and to
provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1121(G), relative to the Code of Governmental
Ethics; to authorize appointment of a former member of a
municipal governing authority as mayor regardless of the
amount of time that has elapsed since termination of his service
as a member of the municipal governing authority; and to
provide for related matters.
HOUSE BILL NO. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, CURTIS, JOHNS, SHAW, STELLEY, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, COPELIN, DAMICO, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, HEATON, HIBERT, HILLS, KENNY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, STARR, SCALISE, SCHWIEGMANN, SNEED, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, WADDELL, WARNER, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1144(B) and 1145(A), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the benefit accrual rate used for the calculation of benefits; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments and the formula used for determining the amount and payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLEY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(7), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for membership; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS CAIN AND SMITH

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1379(D), relative to the office of state police, public safety services, of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for personnel who are commissioned police employees of the office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, SCALISE, FRUGE, JOHNS, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, DOERGE, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, HIBERT, HOPKINS, JENKINS, KENNARD, KENNY, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MICLOT, PERKINS, POWELL, ROMERO, SHAW, JACK SMITH, STELLEY, WADDELL, AND WOOTEN AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARIAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1797.1, relative to civil liability; to provide relative to the authority of political subdivisions or local or other governmental authorities of the state to bring suit against firearms and ammunition manufacturers, trade associations, and dealers; to provide for the authority of the state to file certain actions against firearms and ammunition manufacturers, trade associations, and dealers; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to perform a comprehensive study of the compensation of law enforcement officers in police departments on the campuses of certain public colleges and universities, including the salary ranges for such positions, the lack of supplemental pay available to such employees, the retirement benefits available to such employees, the availability of expense allowances to such employees, and the availability of patrol vehicles to and their use by such employees.

Read by title.

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

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Read by title.

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

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 3, 1999

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

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 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. 112, 115, 117, 119, 121, 124, 125, 131, 132, 136, 141, and 146

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to perform a comprehensive study of the compensation of law enforcement officers in police departments on the campuses of certain public colleges and universities, including the salary ranges for such positions, the lack of supplemental pay available to such employees, the retirement benefits available to such employees, the availability of expense allowances to such employees, and the availability of patrol vehicles to and their use by such employees.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kennard, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request higher education governing boards to appropriately fund intramural and recreational sport facilities and programs.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Quezaire, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, HOLDEN, JETSON, AND WESTON AND SENATORS CLEO FIELDS AND WILSON FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Reverend Theodore J. Jemison on his fiftieth anniversary as the pastor of the Mount Zion First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and for his service to the Mount Zion First Baptist Church community and dedicated leadership and successful efforts in the civil rights movement.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Welch, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create a special joint legislative committee on juvenile courts and juvenile justice to study and make recommendations regarding the resource needs of the four juvenile courts of the state, and possibly other courts having juvenile jurisdiction, with respect to the adequacy of their operational funding and capital facilities, and the availability of secured detention, alternative sanctions, and treatment services in their respective jurisdictions.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Landrieu, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the intent of the legislature that state funds necessary for the completion of a project to bring streetcars back to Canal Street in New Orleans be derived from a source other than the tolls imposed on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River bridges and to commend the Regional Transit Authority for its efforts to restore streetcar service to Canal Street in New Orleans.
Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Ann Beaubouef upon winning the National High School Rodeo Pole Bending Championship and the Reserve All-Around Championship.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Wiggins, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the U.S. Congress to appoint a task force to develop a plan to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Warner, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and the Senate Committee on Judiciary to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the duty of parents to support, maintain, educate, protect, supervise, discipline, and counsel their children, in order to determine effective methods of parenting that prevent youth violence, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session.
Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
June 3, 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. 1362, by Windhorst
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1497, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 18, by Landry
Reported favorably. (5-3-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 58, by Landry
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 151, by Bean
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 217, by Malone (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 542, by Hines
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)
Senate Bill No. 549, by Romero
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 563, by Jordan
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 570, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Education
June 3, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 234, by Murray
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 247, by Hebert
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 248, by Perkins
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 249, by Curtis
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 254, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 257, by Dyess (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1068, by Ewing
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1079, by Dyess
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare
June 3, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 243, by McCallum
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 259, by Alexander
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
June 3, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 65, by Walsworth
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 241, by Walsworth
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 88, by Barham
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 391, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 449, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 453, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 454, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 601, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 602, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 662, by Robichaux
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 669, by Robichaux
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 670, by Jones
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 698, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 238.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, FLAVIN, AND LEBLANC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana Real Estate Commission and the Louisiana REALTORS Association to form a working task force to study the possibility of improving real estate licensee educational programs throughout the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.