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**FORTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 8, 1999

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.M., by the Honorable Hunt Downer, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Frige	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Total—101		

ABSENT

Strain	Weston
Total—2	

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Nevers.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Michot 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. Willard, the Journal of June 8, 1999, was corrected to reflect her as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 1773.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of June 7, 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 8, 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. 54  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 110  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 156  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 158  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 198  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 217  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 256  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 257  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 397  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 441  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 495  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 540  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 589  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 597  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 672  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 689  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 782  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 801  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 819  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 844  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 863  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1005  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1008  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1065  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1075  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1116  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER  
Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend R.S. 42:1114.1 and any rules adopted by the Board of Ethics or the Louisiana House of Representatives or the Louisiana State Senate regarding financial disclosure for legislators.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—**

BY SENATORS EWING, BARHAM, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, HAINKEL AND TARVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to rename the Superdome to the "John J. McKeithen Superdome" and that Governor M. J. "Mike" Foster join with the legislature in requesting that the board take such action.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the closure of railroad crossings in Grant Parish which are not on a state-maintained roadway and report its findings to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, the town of Colfax, and the parish of Grant.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX  
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect highway signs identifying a portion of Louisiana Highway 413 in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, as "Zach Road".

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to authorize third parties to administer the skills tests necessary to obtain drivers' licenses.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 269—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until January 1, 2000, certain provisions in R.S. 30:2282(C), relative to cleanup of Capitol Lakes and the institution of legal proceedings.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 269 by Representative Perkins

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To suspend until January 1, 2000,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, delete "Session of the Legislature"

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committees**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the commissioner of administration to establish a Year 2000 contingency planning committee to develop and implement a statewide contingency plan as it relates to disruptions caused by the Year 2000 problem.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a left-turn signal at the intersection of Scenic Highway and Mills Avenue in Scotlandville in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Read by title.

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to study the feasibility of implementing a driver violation point system.

Read by title.

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on Motor Vehicle Speed Differential and Highway Safety to study and make recommendations as to the feasibility of a speed differential between freight bearing motor vehicles and other motor vehicles on the highways of the state or other methods to address safety issues involving the interaction of such vehicles traveling throughout the state.

Read by title.

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation and supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 231 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "~~three five~~" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 8, insert the following:

"Beginning July 1, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, the extra compensation provided to each employee eligible under the provisions of this Section shall be increased by an additional amount of fifty dollars per month; however, no additional increases shall occur after the extra compensation reaches five hundred dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "~~three five~~" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 22, insert the following:

"Beginning July 1, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, the extra compensation provided to each employee eligible under the provisions of this Section shall be increased by an additional amount of fiftydollars per month; however, no additional increases shall occur after the extra compensation reaches five hundred dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, change "~~three five~~" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"Beginning July 1, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, the extra compensation provided to each employee eligible under the provisions of this Section shall be increased by an additional amount of fifty dollars per month; however, no additional increases shall occur after the extra compensation reaches five hundred dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 18 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, BRUNEAU, AND COPELIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of monies within the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund; to provide for

allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for grants for certain activities in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to eligibility for, allocation, administration, and use of such grant funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Motion**

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 246—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(6), relative to days of public rest and legal holidays; to make Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a legal holiday for public schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 370—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 40:1379.8(B), relative to the Weights and Standards Mobile Police Force; to provide that certain members of the Weights and Standards Mobile Police Force shall be considered peace officers; to provide for the duties and powers of such peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 378—**  
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:155.5, relative to state symbols; to designate "Leadership" by Jean McGivney Boese as the official state legislative poem; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 378 by Senator Dyess

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "state" and before "poem;" delete "legislative"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "poem" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "State" and before "poem" change "legislative" to "Senate"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "state" and before "poem." change "legislative" to "Senate"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "state" and before "poem," delete "legislative"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, after "poem" and before the comma "," insert "of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 386—** BY SENATOR GREENE

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.25, relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to authorize the governing authorities of the parishes of Pointe Coupee and St. Landry to serve notice once a year on property owners to cut grass and obnoxious weeds on their property; to authorize the police juries to amend local ordinances to reflect the once a year notice requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 388—** BY SENATOR DARDENNE

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (13), (14), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30)(a) and (b), and the introductory paragraph of (31)(a), relative to fees and costs authorized for constables and marshals; to increase the fees and costs authorized for certain services of constables and marshals; to remove the authorization for mileage reimbursement for service of process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 445—** BY SENATOR COX

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1967(A), relative to fire protection; to provide that a captain shall be in charge of each force on each shift employing seven or more employees, including the fire chief; to provide relative to the fire departments to which such provision is applicable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 445 by Senator Cox

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 33:1967(A)" and "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 33:1967(C),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "shift" insert a semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4, and insert "to provide relative"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "reenacted" and "to read" insert "and R.S. 33:1967(C) is hereby enacted"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "department" insert the following: "operated by a municipality having a population of thirteen thousand or more ~~and in~~ or by any parish or fire protection district"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "employs" change "seven" to "eight"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "paid employees, including" to "full time paid fire suppression employees, excluding"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "chief" delete the comma "," and insert "and any training officer."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section or any law to the contrary, the fire department in any municipality with a population of between two hundred ten thousand and four hundred ten thousand as of the most recent federal decennial census and any fire protection district comprised of unincorporated areas of a parish with a population of greater than four hundred twenty thousand as of such census may continue the staffing procedures in effect on the effective date of this Subsection."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## SENATE BILL NO. 494— BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justice of peace; to provide that a justice of peace must reside in the ward or district from which elected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## SENATE BILL NO. 886— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(G), relative to coroners; to require submission of information required for a death certificate within ten days after the receipt of all test results associated with the investigation into the cause and manner of death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 886 by Senator Smith

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "G" to "G. (1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "required to" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"furnish information for the issuance of a death certificate by the office of vital statistics, the coroner shall do so within ten working days after the receipt of all test and investigation results or information associated with the investigation into the cause and manner of death."

(2) If the coroner is unable to furnish the information required pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection within ten days after taking charge of the case, upon request, the coroner shall issue a written statement attesting to the fact of death, which shall constitute proof of death for all purposes, including but not limited to, any claim under any policy of insurance issued on the life of the deceased individual."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## SENATE BILL NO. 888— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1428(C), relative to sheriffs' fees in civil matters; to allow certain fees to be taxed as costs of court in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 1007— BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1921(A)(6), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership of unclassified employees of Caddo Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1007 by Senator Bean

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "may make an irrevocable" and at the beginning of line 6 delete "election" and insert in lieu thereof "shall be eligible to irrevocably elect"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "system" add a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "provided such election is made either within sixty days commencing from the employee's initial date of employment or from the earliest date he becomes eligible for participation in any retirement plan sponsored by Caddo Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, between "(ii)" and "unclassified" delete "If any" and insert in lieu thereof "Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "employee" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10 delete "member of this system within the time" and insert in lieu thereof "who fails to make the election"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete "have" and at the beginning of line 17 delete "previously made a valid election" and insert in lieu thereof "previously have elected"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"be considered never to have been members of this system; and, for that reason, neither the unclassified employees of Caddo Parish who previously have elected not to participate in this system nor the governing authority of Caddo Parish itself shall be liable for the payment of employee or employer contributions relating to compensation earned prior to August 15, 1999, and no credit shall be granted to those employees for service rendered prior to that date."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, delete "Department of"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 21, add "Service"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 22, delete the phrase "a controlling opinion" and insert in lieu thereof "any notice, ruling, bulletin, or opinion, to the effect"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, delete the phrase "results in" and insert in lieu thereof "will result in the revocation of the qualified plan status of"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, after "System" add a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 25, delete "under the Internal Revenue Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "who exercised such option shall be enrolled in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System and shall not receive credit therein for

any prior service, unless such credit is purchased pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:158."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1049—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1797, relative to law enforcement agencies; to provide with respect to seized firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1080—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1318, relative to State Police Retirement Fund; to provide for payment of survivor's benefits to a totally disabled child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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. 1080 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "as" delete "are"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1087—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(f)(i), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to authorize certain fire protection district employees to become members of the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committees**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.84(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana Kidney Health Care Program; to revise the financial criteria for eligibility to participate in the program; to provide an effective date; 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. 116—**  
BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, SMITH, DYESS, SCHEDLER AND THOMAS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to allow the state to donate asphalt removed from state roads and highways to certain governing authorities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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. 116 by Senator Cain, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 10, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"but only pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state and the governing authority receiving the donated property."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"state roads and highways to parish or municipal governing authorities, but only pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state and such governing authorities. (Amends Const. Art. VII,"

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**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.

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 local and consent calendar.

**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.

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 local and consent calendar.

**Reconsideration**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 985—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h), 22(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (f), and 24(c) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), 2492(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (f), and 2494(C), and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4) and (8), 2552(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), and (6), and 2554(C), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the testing of candidates for employment and promotion in the classified police service; to provide relative to ranking on lists for employment and promotion and the certification of such lists; to provide relative to the filling of positions by promotion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



On motion of Rep. Green, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

#### Regular Calendar

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 932— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 946, 965, 1416, 1575, 1577, and 1597, all as amended by Act No. 1421 of 1997 Regular Session and 1617 through 1624 and 1710, and to enact Civil Code Article 1580.1, relative to successions; to provide relative to the devolution of succession rights of a successor declared unworthy; to provide relative to accretion upon renunciation in testate successions; to provide relative to liability of universal successors to creditors; to provide relative to olographic testaments and requirements of form; to provide relative to notarial testament of testator unable to hear and read; to provide relative to loss, extinction, or destruction of property given; to provide grounds for revocation of testamentary dispositions; to provide for disinheriton of forced heirs; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives McMains and Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 932 by Representative McMains

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "1597," and before "all" insert ", and R.S. 9:2440"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 17, insert the following:

"The date in an olographic testament must contain three elements: the month and year of execution of the olographic testament, together with the day of the month on which execution occurred. The testator may express the elements of the date in letters, numerals, symbols, or any combination thereof. The testator may abbreviate any element of the date. The elements of the date need not be adjacent to one

another, nor be in any particular order. If an olographic testament is alleged to be defective because of an issue relating to the date, courts shall take and hear evidence of the actual date of execution of the olographic testament."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the end of line 23, after the period "." add the following:

"The identity of any person who is disinherited must be objectively ascertainable solely from standards stated in the instrument which disinherits that person."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 16, after "majority" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

", except when the child is on active duty in any military forces of the United States."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 6, after "1623." delete "Reserved." and insert "Timing of action; no defense"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, after line 6, insert the following:

"A person may commit an action constituting just cause for disinheriton when that person would not have been a forced heir either at the time of commission of the action or on the date of execution of the instrument in which the person was disinherited had the testator died immediately following execution of the instrument. No person who has been disinherited shall assert the fact that the person was not a forced heir at the time of commission of the alleged actions giving rise to just cause for disinheriton as a defense to disinheriton if the person later becomes or is deemed to be a forced heir."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 7, after "1624." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and insert the following:

"Mention of cause for disinheriton; burden of proof; reconciliation"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, delete lines 18 through 25 and on page 11, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"A. The testator shall express the reasons or circumstances for which he disinherits any forced heir; otherwise the disinheriton is null. Any forced heir who is disinherited shall bear the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that the alleged reasons or circumstances do not constitute just cause for disinheriton.

B. The forced heir must prove reconciliation with the testator by clear and convincing evidence; provided, however, a writing signed by the testator which clearly and unequivocally demonstrates reconciliation shall constitute such clear and convincing evidence."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, after line 3, insert the following:

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"Section 3. R.S. 9:2440 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2440. Continued validity of previously executed testaments

A testament executed prior to ~~January~~ July 1, 1998 9, and valid under the law and jurisprudence prior to that date, when executed, is not invalidated by the passage of Acts 1997, No. 1421."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 4, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, line 6, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

Rep. Thornhill asked for and obtained a division of the question.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 12 were adopted.

Rep. Bruneau moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 8 and 9.

Rep. Thornhill objected.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 8 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill to Engrossed House Bill No. 932 by Representatives McMains and Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete lines 18 through 25 in their entirety and on page 11 delete lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. The testator shall express in the will for what reasons he disinherited his forced heirs or any of them, and the other heirs or legatees of the testator are moreover obliged to prove the facts on which the disinherison is founded; otherwise it is null."

"B. The forced heir may prove by clear and convincing evidence that he was reconciled with the testator after the act or circumstance alleged to constitute the cause for disinherison."

Rep. Thornhill moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McMains objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS': Alario, Baudoin, Baylor, Bruce, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Landrieu, Long, Montgomery, Odinet, Perkins, Pierre, Powell, Shaw, Smith, J.R.—30th, Thornhill, Waddell, Warner, Wilkerson, Willard.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Guillory, Hopkins, Iles, Jenkins, Total—31.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Riddle, Romero, Salter, Schwegmann.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Wooton, Wright.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Mr. Speaker, Alexander, Ansardi, Barton, Bruneau, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Doerge, Dupre, Farve, Fauchaux, Flavin, Fontenot, Frith, Total—52.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Fruge, Gautreaux, Green, Hammett, Heaton, Hill, Hudson, Hunter, Johns, Kenney, LeBlanc, Marionneaux, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, Michot, Morrell, Murray.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Nevers, Pinac, Pratt, Quezaire, Scalise, Schneider, Smith, J.D.—50th, Sneed, Stelly, Theriot, Travis, Triche, Walsworth, Welch, Windhorst, Winston.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Bowler, Carter, Crane, Donelon, Durand, Glover, Hebert, Total—20.

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Holden, Jetson, Kennard, Lancaster, Martiny, McCain, Mitchell.

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Morrish, Strain, Thompson, Toomy, Weston, Wiggins.

The amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS': Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Copelin, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Doerge, Dupre, Farve, Fauchaux.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS': Heaton, Hill, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jenkins, Johns, Kennard, Kenney, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, Michot, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrell.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS': 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, Walsworth, Warner, Welch.

Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Nevers	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wooton
Green	Pinac	Wright
Guillory	Powell	
Hammett	Pratt	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Durand	Lancaster
Clarkson	Hebert	McCain
Crane	Holden	Strain
Donelon	Jetson	Weston
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 933—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Title, the enacting section of Section 1, and Section 6 of Act 1421 of 1997 by changing the amendment and reenactment of the entirety of Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code to the amendment and reenactment of Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, and Article 1605 and Subsections 1, 2, and 4 of Section 4 of Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, and to redesignate Subsection 3 of Section 4 of Chapter 6, composed of Articles 1617 through 1624, as Section 8 of Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code; to redesignate Civil Code Article 1497 through 1515, relative to successions; to provide relative to disinheritance; to provide relative to the disposable portion in the absence of forced heirs; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title IX of Book I of the Civil Code, presently composed of Articles 389 through 426, to comprise Articles 389 through 399, Civil Code Articles 1482 and 2319, Title VIII of Book VII of the Code of Civil Procedure, presently composed of Articles 4541 through 4557, to comprise Articles 4541 through 4556 and Articles 4561 through 4569, and to repeal R.S. 9:1001 through 1004; all relative to interdiction and curatorship; to provide for full interdiction, limited interdiction, temporary interdiction, preliminary interdiction, curatorship, curators, undercurators, the effects of interdiction, the modification of interdiction, the termination of interdiction, the wrongful filing of a petition for interdiction, the proof of the

incapacity of a person to donate, the responsibility of a curator or an undercurator for the delictual obligations of an interdict, the petition for interdiction, the venue for an interdiction proceeding, the service of citation upon the defendant and notice to interested persons, the appointment of an attorney for the defendant, the appointment of an examiner for the defendant, the fixing of a hearing or a trial, the hearing, the burden of proof in an interdiction proceeding, the judgment of interdiction, the recordation of a notice of suit for interdiction and of the judgment of interdiction, the inventory and security of a curator, the oath of a curator and of an undercurator, the letters of curatorship, the costs of an interdiction proceeding and attorney fees, the appeal of a judgment or order relative to interdiction or curatorship, the management of an interdict's affairs, the expenses of an interdict and his legal dependents, the modification and termination of the appointment of a curator or an undercurator, the post-judgment monitoring and reporting, the procedures relative to an ancillary proceeding, the repeal of special statutes for the interdiction of inebriates, an effective date for this Act, and for other related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMains to Engrossed House Bill No. 1138 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 25, after "parish" and before "where" delete the colon ":".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, line 26, after "domiciled" and before "where" change the semicolon ";" to a comma ",".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, line 27, after "state" and before "or" change the semicolon ";" to a comma ",".

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander	Hill	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hopkins	Riddle
Barton	Hudson	Romero
Baudoin	Hunter	Salter
Baylor	Iles	Scalise
Bowler	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruce	Johns	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Kennard	Shaw
Chaisson	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th

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Clarkson	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Landrieu	Sneed
Curtis	LeBlanc	Stelly
Damico	Long	Theriot
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Deville	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	McCallum	Toomy
Diez	McDonald	Travis
Doerge	McMains	Triche
Dupre	Michot	Waddell
Farve	Mitchell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Warner
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Nevers	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinet	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wooton
Guillory		Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Hebert	Strain
Crane	Holden	Weston
Donelon	Jetson	
Durand	McCain	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1256—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 189 and 190, relative to paternity; to provide for an exception to the time period for bringing a disavowal action in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 1256 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 19 and insert the following:

"Nevertheless, the suit may be filed within one year from the date the husband is notified in writing that a party in interest has asserted that the husband is the father of the child, if the husband lived continuously separate and apart from the mother during the three hundred days immediately preceding the birth of the child."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 12 and insert the following:

"Nevertheless, the heir or legatee may file suit within one year from the date the heir or legatee is notified in writing that a party in interest has asserted that the husband is the father of the child, if the husband lived continuously separate and apart from the mother during the three hundred days immediately preceding the birth of the child."

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

**Motion**

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

Rep. Riddle objected.

By a vote of 15 yeas and 66 nays, the House refused to return the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezair
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter	Hudson	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Waddell
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard
Fontenot	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wooton
Gautreaux	Pinac	Wright
Total—87		

NAYS

Bowler	Jenkins	Perkins
Total—3		

ABSENT

Alexander	Lancaster	Strain
Durand	McCain	Thornhill
Holden	McDonald	Weston
Jetson	Mitchell	
Kennard	Stelly	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riddle 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. 2013—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Willard
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Nevers	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—95		

**NAYS**

Wilkerson  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Holden	Stelly	
McCain	Strain	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1576—**

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1578.7, relative to fire safety and prevention; to adopt a State Uniform Fire Prevention Code; to provide for adoption of the same code by political subdivisions of the state; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations by the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Sneed
Crane	Lancaster	Stelly
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Waddell
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Nevers	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Total—92		

NAYS

Jenkins  
Total—1

ABSENT

Clarkson	McCain	Thornhill
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Holden	Shaw	
Jetson	Strain	
Total—10		

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. 2022—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, ALARIO, MCMAINS, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Durand	McCain	Strain
Holden	Mitchell	Thornhill
Jetson	Shaw	Weston
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 469—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND COPELIN  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 934—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2028, 2522, 2532, 2545, and 2548 and to enact Civil Code Articles 2533 and 2547, relative to contracts; to provide for the effects of recordation of certain contracts; to provide for notice of redhibitory defects; to provide for return and destruction of things after discovery of a redhibitory defect; to provide for liability of certain sellers; to provide relative to false declarations of quality; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMains to Engrossed House Bill No. 934 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2532," and before "2545" delete "2534,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "for prescription of redhibitory;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "2532," and before "2545" delete "2534,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 32 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pierre
Alario	Heaton	Pinac
Alexander	Hill	Powell
Barton	Holden	Pratt
Baudoin	Hopkins	Quezaire
Baylor	Hudson	Riddle
Bowler	Hunter	Romero
Bruce	Iles	Salter
Bruneau	Jenkins	Scalise
Chaisson	Jetson	Schneider
Clarkson	Johns	Schwegmann
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Lancaster	Sneed
Daniel	Landrieu	Stelly
Deville	LeBlanc	Theriot
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Doerge	McCain	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Waddell
Farve	McMains	Walsworth
Faucheux	Michot	Warner
Flavin	Mitchell	Welch
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wiggins
Frith	Morréll	Willard
Fruge	Morrish	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Murray	Winston
Glover	Nevers	Wooton
Green	Odinot	Wright
Guillory	Perkins	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Wilkerson  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Hebert	Thompson
Carter	Martiny	Weston
Crane	Shaw	
Durand	Strain	
Total—10		

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.

**Motion**

Rep. Perkins moved to call House Bill No. 957 from the calendar.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 46 nays, the House refused to call the bill from the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1263—**

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

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(C), relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the determination of the fund balance; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative John Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 1263 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:86(C)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 30:86(E)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "balance;" and before "and", insert "to provide for an additional purpose for which monies in the fund may be disbursed and expended;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 30:86(E)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"E. The monies in the fund may be disbursed and expended pursuant to the authority and direction of the secretary or assistant secretary for the following purposes and uses:

\* \* \*

(5) Up to five hundred thousand dollars per fiscal year for the assessment or restoration by the office of conservation, acting alone or in conjunction with voluntarily participating parties, of commercial oilfield waste disposal facilities, as defined in R.S. 30:73(4), which were permitted and thereafter abandoned leaving no financially responsible owner or operator."

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander	Hill	Quezaire
Ansardi	Holden	Riddle
Barton	Hopkins	Romero
Baudoin	Hudson	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—94		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Hebert	Strain
Crane	McCain	Warner
Durand	Powell	Weston
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1500—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:14(C) and (D), relative to adult and community education; to permit eligible community-based organizations to operate certain state-funded adult and community education programs; to provide for establishing eligibility criteria; to provide for overall supervision of such programs by the state Department of Education; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jetson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Hill	Powell
Alexander	Holden	Pratt
Ansardi	Hopkins	Quezaire
Barton	Hudson	Riddle
Baudoin	Hunter	Romero
Baylor	Iles	Salter
Bowler	Jenkins	Scalise
Bruce	Jetson	Schneider
Bruneau	Johns	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Kennard	Shaw
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Landrieu	Sneed
Damico	LeBlanc	Stelly
Daniel	Long	Theriot
Deville	Marionneaux	Thompson
DeWitt	Martiny	Thornhill
Diez	McCain	Toomy
Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Farve	Michot	Walsworth
Faucheux	Mitchell	Warner
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Nevers	Windhorst
Glover	Odinet	Winston
Green	Perkins	Wooton
Guillory	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Heaton	Weston
Crane	Hebert	
Durand	Strain	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jetson 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. 276—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE AND MCMAINS  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the right to a trial by jury in civil matters, under conditions and procedures provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.



Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 276 by Representatives Fruge and McMains

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "matters," delete the remainder of the line and insert "except as provided by law;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "and procedures provided by law;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "electors;" and before "and to" insert "to provide an effective date;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "matters," delete the remainder of the line and insert "except as provided by law."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, delete "subject"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 11 and insert "except as provided by law."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"Section 3. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this constitutional amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2001."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert "To become effective January 1, 2001."

Rep. Jenkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Thornhill objected.

By a vote of 60 yeas and 32 nays, the amendments were adopted.

#### Motion

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

Rep. Fruge objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 49 nays, the House refused to return the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

#### Acting Speaker Long in the Chair

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill to Engrossed House Bill No. 276 by Representatives Fruge and McMains

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "provide" and before the period "." insert the following:

"provided, however, that a jury trial shall not be available in:

(1) A suit where at the time of trial, the amount at risk for an individual defendant does not exceed fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and all prior settlements, compromises, and awards.

(2) A suit on an unconditional obligation to pay a specific sum of money, unless the defense thereto is forgery, fraud, error, want, or failure of consideration.

(3) A summary, executory, probate, partition, mandamus, habeas corpus, quo warranto, injunction, concursus, worker's compensation, emancipation, tutorship, interdiction, curatorship, legitimacy, filiation, annulment of marriage, or divorce proceeding.

(4) A proceeding to determine custody, visitation, alimony, or child support.

(5) A proceeding to review an action by an administrative or municipal body.

(6) All cases where a jury trial is specifically denied by law."

Rep. Thornhill moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fruge objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Alexander	Heaton	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Chaisson	Hopkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Sneed
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Deville	Lancaster	Theriot
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Long	Triche
Dupre	McCain	Waddell
Faucheux	McCallum	Walsworth
Flavin	McDonald	Warner
Fontenot	McMains	Wiggins

Frith	Michot	Windhorst
Früge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Nevers	Wooton
Guillory	Pinac	Wright
Hammett	Powell	
Total—56		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Hill	Pratt
Ansardi	Hunter	Riddle
Baudoin	Iles	Romero
Baylor	Landrieu	Salter
Bruce	Marionneaux	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Martiny	Thornhill
Copelin	Mitchell	Travis
Curtis	Montgomery	Welch
DeWitt	Morrell	Wilkerson
Doerge	Murray	Willard
Farve	Odinet	
Total—35		

**ABSENT**

Barton	Holden	Quezaire
Carter	Hudson	Strain
Durand	Jetson	Toomy
Glover	Perkins	Weston
Total—12		

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Reps. McCain and Dupre, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

**Motion**

Rep. Donelon moved to call House Bill No. 1780 from the calendar.

Rep. Bruneau objected.

By a vote of 23 yeas and 65 nays, the House refused to call the bill from the calendar.

**Motion**

Rep. Donelon moved to call House Bill No. 1781 from the calendar.

Rep. Bruneau objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 58 nays, the House refused to call the bill from the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 1227 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of two floor Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux and adopted by the House on May 10, 1999.

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander	Jetson	Strain
Holden	Perkins	Weston
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1299—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2 (H)(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (7)(a) and to repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(2)(c), relative to limits on campaign contributions; to provide for the maximum amount of certain contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Salter
Baudoin	Heaton	Scalise
Baylor	Hebert	Schneider
Bowler	Hill	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Sneed
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Waddell
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Durand	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Farve	Montgomery	Willard
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—88		

**NAYS**

Iles	Nevers	Romero
Kennard	Powell	
Marionneaux	Riddle	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Jetson	Triche
Carter	LeBlanc	Weston
Holden	Strain	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES McMAINS, DEWITT, AND DOWNER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1522—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, CLARKSON, JOHNS, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1201 through 1206, relative to religious freedom; to enact the Religious Freedom Protection Act of 1999; to provide for legislative declarations; to provide for the circumstances under which the government may burden religious freedom; to provide for the assertion of religious rights in judicial and administrative proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Long, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. McMains, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Downer called the House to order at 1:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

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

ABSENT

Mitchell	Strain	Weston
Total—3		

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Murray, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees at this time.

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

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

**Motion**

Rep. Murray moved to call House Bill No. 343 from the calendar.

Rep. Odinet objected.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 10 nays, the bill was called from the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, BRUNEAU, AND COPELIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of monies within the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for grants for certain activities in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to eligibility for, allocation, administration, and use of such grant funds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

Rep. Alario moved the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Murray moved the bill be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Rep. Alario objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 34 nays, the House agreed to engross the bill and pass it to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1403—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS' DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-B of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1152 through 1156, relative to sewage and sewerage; to provide for a sewerage tag fee; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the fee; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 1403 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

"Section 7. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Holden to Engrossed House Bill No. 1403 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "Forty" to "Thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "Ten" to "Twenty"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Odinet to Engrossed House Bill No. 1403 by Representative Fontenot, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 33:4065.1 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 33:4065.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4065.1. Creation; purpose; boundaries

A. The Lake ~~Pontchartrain-Catherine~~ Sewage and Water Management District, hereinafter in this Subpart referred to as "the district", is hereby created as a political subdivision of the state with power to sue and to be sued in its corporate name. The district shall be responsible for the protection of public health through the control, monitoring, and inspection of sewerage and water systems in the Lake ~~Pontchartrain-Catherine~~ area of the parish of Orleans and through enforcement of all ordinances and state and local regulations relative to such systems, all as further provided in this Subpart. The district may also construct, purchase, own, maintain, operate, and improve sewerage and water systems as further provided in this Subpart.

B. The boundaries of the district shall consist of the area between Chef Menteur Pass and Rigolets Pass along both sides of U.S. Highway 90 for approximately 46,000 lineal feet, including, those camps along the Old Hospital Road and on Lake Catherine in the vicinity of the Old Hospital Road in Sections 24 and 25, Township 10, Range 14 and the Fort Pike Subdivision including the surrounding area of the subdivision. ~~those camps along the Lakeshore, extending from New Orleans Lakefront Airport on the West to a point approximately 3,400 feet past Paris Road and Lake Pontchartrain on the east; Irish Bayou extending along Highway 11, bounded by I-10 on the North and the Hurricane Protection Levee crossing on the South; to a point plus or minus 400' south of the intersection of Kernard Avenue as projected with Gentilly Road; thence Northerly along Kernard Avenue as projected to its intersection with Gentilly Road; thence Westerly along Gentilly Road to its intersection of the center line of Wright Road right-of-way as~~

~~extended; thence Northerly along Wright Road right-of-way as extended to its intersection with the Northern boundary of the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial District."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

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

**Point of Order**

Rep. Baudoin asked for a ruling from the Chair as to the number of votes required to pass House Bill No. 1403.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled the bill levied a fee and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Powell
Barton	Guillory	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bruce	Hill	Riddle
Bruneau	Holden	Salter
Carter	Hudson	Scalise
Chaisson	Hunter	Schneider
Clarkson	Jetson	Schwegmann
Copelin	Kennard	Shaw
Crane	Landrieu	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Damico	Martiny	Travis
Daniel	McCain	Warner
DeWitt	McDonald	Welch
Diez	McMains	Wiggins

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Doerge	Michot	Wilkerson
Dupre	Mitchell	Willard
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Farve	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Fontenot	Murray	
Frith	Nevers	
Total—73		

NAYS

Baudoin	Johns	Sneed
Bowler	Kenney	Stelly
Deville	Lancaster	Theriot
Flavin	LeBlanc	Thompson
Hammett	Long	Toomy
Heaton	McCallum	Triche
Hopkins	Perkins	Waddell
Iles	Romero	Walsworth
Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th	Windhorst
Total—27		

ABSENT

Donelon	Strain	Weston
Total—3		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 434—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16 and to repeal R.S. 27:100 and 264, relative to gaming; to repeal provisions of law with respect to cheating contained in the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to create the crime of cheating and swindling; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 434 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "wager" delete the remainder of the line and insert "is five hundred dollars or more."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, delete "of five hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "wager is" delete the remainder of the line and insert "equal to or less than a value of five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "of" and before "two" delete "theft" and insert "cheating and swindling"

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mitchell	Strain	Weston
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 336—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:717(D), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 13:717(G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 13:718(G), relative to commissioners for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for the powers of the commissioners hearing criminal matters; to provide for written reports of the commissioner's findings; to repeal the termination date of the office of commissioner; to provide for service of orders; to provide for notice; to provide for filing of exceptions and objections; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Green and Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 336 by Representatives Toomy and Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 13:717(D), (E), and (F), and 718(G), to enact R.S. 13:717(G) and (H), relative to commissioners for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, between "(F)" and "are" insert "and 718(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 16 add:

"A trial on the merits in a misdemeanor case shall be tried by the commissioner only upon the written consent of the defendant and the expressed waiver of the defendant's right to have his case heard by a district court judge."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between line 24 and 25 insert:

"(3) No party shall be ordered to appear before the commissioner for arraignment more than twice prior to the filing of a bill of information or indictment against that party. Nothing in this Paragraph shall restrict the authority of the commissioner to subpoena a party to appear for arraignment after a bill of information or indictment has been filed against that party."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, between "case" and "is" insert:

". with the written consent of the defendant and the expressed waiver of the defendant's right to have his case heard by a district court judge."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 4, between "which" and "the" insert "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 5, between "parties" and "consent" insert:

"provide a written waiver of their right to have their case heard by a district court judge, and provide written"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 22, after "H." insert:

The provisions of this Section shall terminate and be of no effect after August 15, ~~1999~~ 2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, delete line 1 and insert the following:

\* \* \*

§718. Commissioners; qualifications; salary and benefits; restrictions on employment; office space; supplies; equipment; employees

\* \* \*

G. The provisions of this Section shall terminate and be of no effect after August 15, ~~1999~~ 2003."

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

Rep. Toomy 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	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jetson	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Theriot
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCain	Triche
Dupre	McCallum	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Farve	McMains	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Welch
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Morrell Weston
Strain Wiggins
Total—4

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. 1773—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL, BOWLER, AND DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:958(B), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406.2(1) and (2), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10, 1406.11, 1406.12, 1407, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1412(B), 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1(C), 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(A)(1) and (8), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), R.S. 36:686, 688(B), and 921(A), R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6) and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1401, 1402, and 1404.2 and R.S. 23:1395(A), relative to insurance rate regulation; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to limit the authority of the department; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings; to permit the department to assess and collect certain; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1773 by Representative Thornhill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, and page 3, line 2, following "and (2)" and before "," insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, following "certain" and before ";" insert "surcharges"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 26, following "is" delete "over"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 11, following "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 22:6(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, line 20, before the period "." change "22:1404(A)(2)" to "22:1404(B)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 29, line 7, following "." delete the remainder of the line and on line 8, delete "R.S. 23:1395(A), any" and insert "Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 29, line 12, following "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 39, line 12, following "products" and before "compulsory" insert ", "

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill to Engrossed House Bill No. 1773 by Representative Thornhill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "certain" and before "; to" insert "penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, line 12, after "market" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu there of a period "."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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



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

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Frith	Quezaire	Wiggins
Fruge	Strain	
Morrish	Weston	

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, CHAISSON, MARTINY, COPELIN, FONTENOT, MONTGOMERY, WELCH, AND WILLARD  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), to provide relative to the compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge who serve at the polls on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 1368 by Representative Ansardi, et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall only become effective in the event that sufficient monies are appropriated to fully fund the provisions of Section 1 of this Act in the Act introduced as House Bill No. 1 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Strain
Romero	Weston

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2068—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
 AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1407(J), (K)(1), and (L), to delete provisions relative to workers' compensation insurance rates and the rating commission.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezairé
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
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	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Früge	Nevers	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Johns	Strain	Weston
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 522—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 27:24(E), relative to the rulemaking authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to prohibit the board from authorizing phantom or simulated riverboat cruises; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Ansardi	Gautreaux	Murray
Barton	Glover	Odinet
Baylor	Green	Pierre
Bowler	Heaton	Pinac
Bruce	Hebert	Pratt
Clarkson	Hudson	Romero
Copelin	Hunter	Shaw
Curtis	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kenney	Thornhill
Deville	Lancaster	Toomy
Doerge	Marionneaux	Warner
Durand	Martiny	Willard
Farve	McCain	Windhorst
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wooton
Frith	Morrell	
Total—44		

**NAYS**

Alario	Iles	Scalise
Alexander	Jenkins	Schneider
Baudoin	Johns	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Landrieu	Sneed
Chaisson	LeBlanc	Stelly
Crane	Long	Theriot
Daniel	McCallum	Thompson
DeWitt	McDonald	Triche
Diez	McMains	Waddell
Donelon	Michot	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Nevers	Wilkerson
Guillory	Perkins	Winston
Hammert	Powell	Wright
Hill	Riddle	
Hopkins	Salter	
Total—49		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Mitchell	Welch
Dupre	Quezairé	Weston
Früge	Strain	
Holden	Travis	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

**Motion**

Rep. Scalise moved to call House Bill No. 382 from the calendar.

Rep. Heaton objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 42 nays, the House refused to call House Bill No. 382 from the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 975—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(F), relative to protective orders in domestic abuse cases; to provide that protective orders shall last for a period of eighteen months; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 975 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "period" and before "eighteen" change "of" to "not to exceed"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Strain	Walsworth	Weston
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glover 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.

**Motion**

Rep. Murray moved to call House Bill No. 40 from the calendar.

Rep. Scalise objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 25 nays, the bill was called from the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 36:309(D)(3) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3651 through 3663, relative to the licensure of employee assistance professionals; to provide for definitions; to create the Board of Employee Assistance Professionals; to provide for authority of the board; to provide for professional licensure requirements; to provide for operation of the board; to provide for procedures for disciplinary action; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for protection for the practice of other professions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Point of Order**

Rep. Bowler asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 40 levies a fee or increases an existing fee, and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled the bill did levy a fee and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander	Gautreaux	Perkins
Barton	Glover	Pierre
Baudoin	Green	Pinac
Baylor	Guillory	Pratt
Bruce	Hammett	Riddle
Carter	Heaton	Romero
Chaisson	Hill	Salter
Clarkson	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Copelin	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Jetson	Stelly
Daniel	Johns	Thornhill

Deville	Landrieu	Travis
Doerge	LeBlanc	Waddell
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fauchoux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—62		

NAYS

Bowler	Lancaster	Schneider
Bruneau	Long	Shaw
Crane	McCain	Sneed
Diez	McCallum	Theriot
Donelon	McDonald	Thompson
Fontenot	McMains	Toomy
Hebert	Nevers	Walsworth
Jenkins	Powell	Windhorst
Kenney	Scalise	Wright
Total—27		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Iles	Strain
Alario	Kennard	Triche
Ansardi	Marionneaux	Weston
DeWitt	Martiny	Wooton
Holden	Quezaire	
Total—14		

The chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1773 finally passed was called from the table.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1773 finally passed on the same legislative day.

**Reconsideration**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1773—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL, BOWLER, AND DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:958(B), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406.2(1) and (2), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10, 1406.11, 1406.12, 1407, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1412(B), 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1(C), 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(A)(1) and (8), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), R.S. 36:686, 688(B), and 921(A), R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6) and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1401, 1402, and 1404.2 and R.S. 23:1395(A), relative to insurance rate regulation; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to limit the

authority of the department; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings; to permit the department to assess and collect certain; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the vote by which the above House Bill finally passed on the same legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1773—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL, BOWLER, AND DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:958(B), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406.2(1) and (2), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10, 1406.11, 1406.12, 1407, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1412(B), 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1(C), 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(A)(1) and (8), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), R.S. 36:686, 688(B), and 921(A), R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6) and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1401, 1402, and 1404.2 and R.S. 23:1395(A), relative to insurance rate regulation; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to limit the authority of the department; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings; to permit the department to assess and collect certain; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Thornhill and Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 1773 by Representative Thornhill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 line 12 after "1308(C)(6)" and before "and to" insert ", to enact R.S. 22:1351.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "regulation;" and before "to abolish" insert "to provide for hearings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 22:1351.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"§1351.1. Division of administrative law

Hearings provided for in this Chapter shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 regarding the division of administrative law.

\* \* \*

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Lancaster	Sneed
Crane	Landrieu	Stelly
Curtis	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	McCain	Toomy
DeWitt	McCallum	Travis
Diez	McMains	Triche
Doerge	Michot	Waddell
Donelon	Mitchell	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Welch
Farve	Morrish	Wiggins
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Iles	Willard
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Jetson	McDonald
Fontenot	Kennard	Strain
Holden	Martiny	Weston
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 4:1, to delete the provision which prohibits the sale of admission tickets to athletic contests and other events for more than the price on the face of the ticket.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilkerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1290 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 4:1(D), relative to admission tickets; to provide for the price printed on the face of the ticket; to provide for certain powers of vendors or local political subdivisions; to delete certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1. Unlawful to sell tickets for more than the price; total cost of tickets to be printed on each

A. All admission tickets to any athletic contest, dance, theater, concert, circus, or other amusement shall have the price printed on the face of the ticket. ~~The total price of each ticket including the prorated portion as defined in this Section and any charges by whatever name which in effect the subscriber must pay to be able to purchase or to purchase such tickets shall be printed on each ticket.~~

B. ~~No person shall sell or offer to sell such admission ticket for an amount in excess of the price of the ticket. The price of the ticket means the price printed on the face of the ticket and the prorated portion of any other charge or assessment which is required to be paid in order to purchase the ticket from the original vendor. For purposes of this Section, prorated portion means the total amount of the other charge or assessment required to be paid as a condition of the purchase of one or more tickets divided by the number of tickets purchased.~~ (1) The vendor or promoter of an event may limit the number of tickets sold to any one person or entity.

(2) Any municipality or local political subdivision may enact ordinances restricting or prohibiting the resale of tickets within a certain proximity of the location of the event, provided that proximity shall not exceed one hundred yards of any entrance gate.

(3) No person selling tickets for any price to any event shall be required to purchase a vendor's permit or any other form of license when said person's commercial activity is limited to sale or transfer of tickets to the event.

\* \* \*

Section 2. R.S. 4:1(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Martiny	Thornhill
Daniel	McDonald	Toomy
Deville	McMains	Travis
DeWitt	Michot	Waddell
Doerge	Montgomery	Walsworth
Donelon	Morrell	Warner
Dupre	Morrish	Welch
Farve	Murray	Wiggins
Faucheux	Nevers	Wilkerson
Flavin	Odinet	Willard
Frith	Perkins	Wooton
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—68		

**NAYS**

Baudoin	Johns	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Landrieu	Shaw
Clarkson	LeBlanc	Stelly
Crane	Long	Thompson
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Fontenot	McCain	Windhorst
Fruge	McCallum	Winston
Hammett	Riddle	Wright
Iles	Schneider	
Total—26		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Hill	Mitchell
Durand	Holden	Strain
Heaton	Jetson	Weston
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Motion**

Rep. Glover moved to call House Bill No. 1305 from the calendar.

Rep. Hopkins objected.

By a vote of 65 yeas and 25 nays, the bill was called from the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to the city of Shreveport; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to establish a citizens review board; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Glover moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Barton	Hebert	Powell
Baylor	Holden	Pratt
Carter	Hunter	Quezaire
Chaisson	Iles	Romero
Clarkson	Jetson	Schwegmann
Copelin	Landrieu	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Long	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Mitchell	Walsworth
Deville	Montgomery	Warner
Farve	Morrell	Welch
Glover	Murray	Wilkerson
Green	Odinet	Willard
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Johns	Shaw
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
DeWitt	Lancaster	Theriot
Diez	Marionneaux	Thompson
Doerge	Martiny	Thornhill
Donelon	McCain	Toomy
Dupre	McCallum	Travis
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Faucheux	McMains	Wiggins
Flavin	Michot	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—57		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Hudson	Triche
Alexander	LeBlanc	Weston
Hammett	Strain	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Hopkins 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.

**Motion**

Rep. Thornhill moved to call House Bill No. 311 from the calendar.

Rep. Travis objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 43 nays, the House refused to call the bill from the calendar.

**Motion**

Rep. Montgomery moved to call House Bill No. 311 from the calendar.

Rep. Travis objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 41 nays, the bill was called from the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL, GREEN, MONTGOMERY, AND WILKERSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(3) through (5) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption of one vehicle with an equity value of five thousand dollars or less; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed House Bill No. 311 by Representative Thornhill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To repeal R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(d), relative to exemptions from seizure; to repeal provisions relative exemption of certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(d) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

Rep. Flavin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Montgomery objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 58 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander	Gautreaux	Odinot
Ansardi	Glover	Perkins
Barton	Green	Pierre
Baudoin	Guillory	Pratt
Baylor	Heaton	Riddle
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise

Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Landrieu	Shaw
Copelin	LeBlanc	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Long	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	McCain	Thornhill
Daniel	McCallum	Triche
Deville	Mitchell	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Farve	Morrell	Wilkinson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Total—51		

**NAYS**

Alario	Johns	Sneed
Carter	Kennard	Stelly
Chaisson	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McDonald	Travis
Doerge	McMains	Waddell
Donelon	Michot	Walsworth
Flavin	Nevers	Wiggins
Fontenot	Pinac	Windhorst
Hammett	Powell	Winston
Hill	Romero	Wright
Hopkins	Salter	
Iles	Schneider	
Total—40		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Holden	Marionneaux
Bruneau	Hudson	Quezaire
Dupre	Jenkins	Strain
Fruge	Jetson	Weston
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:100.6, relative to school closures and consolidations; to prohibit such closures and consolidations without parents' consent in certain parishes; to provide for effectiveness and applicability; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Gautreaux	Jetson	Weston
Holden	Strain	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:872(E), relative to the composition of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for attendance requirements relative to removal of members; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Jetson	Weston
Jenkins	Strain	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(3) and to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(4), to authorize a procedure for increasing the homestead exemption applicable to ad valorem taxes levied solely within the parish by a special ad valorem taxing district located solely within a parish; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 170 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(A)" and before "(3)" insert "(1) and"



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(4)," and before "to" insert "to increase the homestead exemption,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "(A)" and before "(3)" insert "(1) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(1) The bona fide homestead, consisting of a tract of land or two or more tracts of land with a residence on one tract and a field, pasture, or garden on the other tract or tracts, not exceeding one hundred sixty acres, buildings and appurtenances, whether rural or urban, owned and occupied by any person, shall be exempt from state, parish, and special ad valorem taxes to the extent of ~~seven~~ ten thousand ~~five hundred~~ dollars of the assessed valuation. The same homestead exemption shall also fully apply to the primary residence, including a mobile home, which serves as a bona fide home and which is owned and occupied by any person, regardless of whether the homeowner owns the land upon which the home or mobile home is sited; however, this homestead exemption shall not apply to the land upon which such primary residence is sited if the homeowner does not own the land."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, after "To" and before "authorize" insert "increase the homestead exemption and to"

- Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the amendments.
- Rep. Daniel objected.
- By a vote of 47 yeas and 50 nays, the amendments were rejected.
- Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Hunter	Scalise
Ansardi	Jenkins	Schneider
Barton	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Baudoin	Lancaster	Sneed
Bowler	Long	Theriot
Carter	Marionneaux	Thompson
Clarkson	Martiny	Thornhill
Curtis	McCallum	Toomy
Damico	Mitchell	Travis
Deville	Montgomery	Triche
DeWitt	Morrell	Walsworth
Donelon	Murray	Warner
Farve	Nevers	Wiggins
Fontenet	Odinot	Willard
Green	Perkins	Windhorst
Guillory	Pierre	Wooton
Heaton	Powell	Wright
Hebert	Quezaire	
Hill	Romero	
Total—55		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Frith	McMains
Baylor	Fruge	Michot

Bruce	Gautreaux	Morrish
Bruneau	Glover	Pinac
Chaisson	Hammett	Pratt
Copelin	Hopkins	Riddle
Crane	Hudson	Salter
Daniel	Iles	Schwegmann
Diez	Johns	Shaw
Doerge	Kenney	Stelly
Dupre	Landrieu	Waddell
Durand	LeBlanc	Welch
Faucheux	McCain	Wilkerson
Flavin	McDonald	Winston

Total—42

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jetson	Strain
Holden	Smith, J.R.—30th	Weston
Total—6		

The chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1742—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH, ANSARDI, BAYLOR, CHAISSON, JOHNS, MARTINY, PINAC, AND THERIOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1241 and 1245 and R.S. 23:1293(A)(3) and to enact Part A-1 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1421 through 1428, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for an insurance fraud investigation unit; to provide for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of insurers; to provide immunity from liability; to provide with respect to rewards; to provide for reports to the legislature; to provide for reports of fraud investigations within the department of insurance; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain records; to provide for a special assessment fee; to create a special fund; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1742 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "enact" change "Part A-1" of Part II" to "Subpart A-1 of Part III"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, following "police" and before "other" insert a comma ","

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## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, following "services," and before "Department" insert "or the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 2, following "Corrections" and before "in" delete the comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 9, following "through" change "1427" to "1428"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 25, following "state" and before "or" insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 3, following "to" and before "shall" change "R.S. 40:1421 et seq." to "this Subpart"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 9, following "anticipated" and before "or completed" insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 22, following "professional" and before the end of the line insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 10, following "and" and before "funding" insert "with"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 16, following "company" and before "or" insert a comma ","

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrish to Engrossed House Bill No. 1742 by Representative Morrish

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Corrections;" and before "to provide for" insert "to provide for the Department of Justice;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "police" and before "other" insert "and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, after "entity" and before "engaged" insert "including, but not limited to those,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 16, after "agency" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following:

"the insurance fraud investigation unit of the office of state police, and the insurance fraud support unit of the Department of justice. These units shall work jointly on criminal referrals."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 16, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

"(b) "Fraud support unit" means the insurance fraud support unit within the Department of Justice."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety.

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 8, change "(5)" to "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 6, after "§1424." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Reporting suspected fraud"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 7, after "If" and before "any insurer" insert "any person" and a comma.

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 10, after "shall" and before "furnish" insert the following:

"notify the section of insurance fraud in the Department of Insurance, the insurance fraud investigation unit in the office of state police, or the insurance fraud support unit in the Department of Justice and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 10, after "Department" and before the comma, delete "of Insurance" and insert in lieu thereof "of Public Safety and Correction, office of state police"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, delete lines 12 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) The commissioner of insurance may assess a fee on the premiums collected by each insurer licensed by the Department of Insurance to conduct business in this state. The commissioner shall adopt a rule imposing the fee in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. The total fee assessed for any year shall not exceed the amount necessary to pay the costs of investigation, enforcement, and prosecution of insurance fraud in this state by the insurance fraud investigation unit within the office of state police, the Louisiana Department of Justice, and the section of insurance fraud within the Department of Insurance. The total fee assessed in any year shall not exceed an amount equal to 0.000375 multiplied times the annual premium dollars generated by the insurers subject to the fee.

(2) The fees collected shall be used solely for the purposes of this Sub-Part and shall be allocated as follows:

(a) Seventy-five percent shall be allocated to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the office of state police.

(b) Fifteen percent shall be allocated to the insurance fraud support unit within the Department of Justice.

(c) Ten percent shall be allocated to the section of insurance fraud within the Department of Insurance."

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 12, line 2, after "as the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "Section of"

Rep. Morrish moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Alario objected.

**Motion**

Rep. Copelin moved to table the amendment.

Rep. Donelon objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 43 nays, the House tabled the amendments.

**Motion**

Rep. Deville moved that the bill be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Morrish objected.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 34 nays, the House returned the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Jack Smith moved for a suspension of the rules in order to call House Bill No. 2101 from the calendar at this time.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 69 yeas and 9 nays, the rules were suspended.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2101—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

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. 2101 by Representative Jack Smith

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 15 insert "However any such plans shall be approved by the lieutenant governor prior to commencing any development or construction."

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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**

Alario	Hebert	Quezaire
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Chaisson	Hunter	Salter
Clarkson	Johns	Scalise
Crane	Kennard	Schneider
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	LeBlanc	Smith, J.R.—30th
Deville	Long	Sneed
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Stelly
Dupre	McCallum	Theriot
Durand	McDonald	Thompson
Faucheux	McMains	Thornhill
Flavin	Michot	Toomy
Frith	Montgomery	Travis
Fruge	Morrish	Triche
Gautreaux	Nevers	Walsworth
Glover	Odinet	Warner
Green	Perkins	Wiggins
Guillory	Pierre	Wooton
Heaton	Pinac	Wright
Total—60		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Baudoin	Iles	Shaw
Baylor	Lancaster	Waddell
Bowler	Landrieu	Welch
Bruneau	Martiny	Wilkerson
Copelin	McCain	Willard
Doerge	Mitchell	Windhorst
Donelon	Murray	Winston
Farve	Powell	
Fontenot	Pratt	
Total—31		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Diez	Jetson
Ansardi	Holden	Morrell
Carter	Hudson	Strain
Curtis	Jenkins	Weston
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1404—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND CURTIS  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:1352(F), relative to the Judges' Non-contributory Retirement Plan; to provide with respect to a minimum annual retirement benefit for judges who retire after serving a certain number of years or because of incapacity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiggins moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Farve	Salter
Ansardi	Frith	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Wiggins
Chaisson	Jenkins	Wilkerson
Clarkson	Michot	Windhorst
Curtis	Montgomery	
DeWitt	Odinot	
Total—19		

**NAYS**

Baudoin	Hopkins	Pratt
Baylor	Hudson	Quezaire
Bowler	Hunter	Riddle
Carter	Iles	Scalise
Copelin	Johns	Schwegmann
Crane	Kenney	Shaw
Damico	Lancaster	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Deville	LeBlanc	Sneed
Diez	Long	Stelly
Doerge	Marionneaux	Theriot
Donelon	Martiny	Thompson
Durand	McCain	Toomy
Faucheux	McCallum	Travis
Flavin	McDonald	Triche
Fontenot	McMains	Waddell
Fruge	Morrish	Walsworth
Gautreaux	Murray	Warner
Glover	Nevers	Welch
Green	Perkins	Willard
Guillory	Pierre	Winston
Hammett	Pinac	Wooton
Hebert	Powell	Wright
Total—69		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Holden	Morrell
Alexander	Jetson	Romero
Barton	Kennard	Strain
Bruneau	Mitchell	Thornhill
Dupre		Weston
Total—15		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1711—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to the city of Shreveport; to require all peace officers employed by the city of Shreveport to complete a specified training course each calendar year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Glover moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
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	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinot	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Holden	Shaw	Waddell
Jetson	Strain	Weston
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glover 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. 1900—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:431 and to repeal R.S. 11:153(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to military service credit and the purchase thereof; to provide with respect to procedures for such purchases and the application of such credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DANIEL, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1312(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the deferred retirement option plan and criteria applicable to participation therein; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Schneider
Baylor	Hebert	Schwegmann
Carter	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Thompson
Copelin	Long	Thornhill
Curtis	Marionneau	Toomy
Damico	Mitchell	Walsworth
Daniel	Montgomery	Warner
Doerge	Murray	Welch
Dupre	Odinet	Wiggins
Farve	Pierre	Wilkerson
Frith	Pratt	Willard
Gautreaux	Salter	
Total—41		

**NAYS**

Alario	Guillory	Nevers
Alexander	Hammett	Perkins
Ansardi	Hopkins	Pinac
Barton	Iles	Powell
Bowler	Jenkins	Quezaire
Bruce	Johns	Riddle
Bruneau	Kenney	Scalise
Crane	Lancaster	Sneed
Denville	Landrieu	Stelly
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Theriot
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCain	Triche
Faucheux	McCallum	Waddell
Flavin	McDonald	Windhorst
Fontenot	McMains	Winston
Fruge	Michot	Wooton
Green	Morrish	Wright
Total—51		

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Hudson	Shaw
Durand	Jetson	Strain
Heaton	Morrell	Weston
Holden	Romero	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Stelly 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.

**Local and Consent Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2090—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DANIEL, DURAND, AND WILKERSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(B), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to the purchase of credit for certain military service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander	Hebert	Pratt
Barton	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hopkins	Riddle
Baylor	Hudson	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Scalise
Carter	Jenkins	Schneider
Chaisson	Johns	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Landrieu	Sneed
Curtis	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneau	Thornhill
Denville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Nevers	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—91		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Shaw
Ansardi	Holden	Stelly
Bruneau	Jetson	Strain
Donelon	Lancaster	Weston
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Explanation of Vote**

Reps. Bruneau, Downer, Ansardi, Lancaster, and Donelon disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused themselves from casting their vote on the final passage of the above bill.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Marionneaux, the rules were suspended in order to call House Bill No. 1088 from the calendar at this time.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1088 by Representative Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "with" delete the remainder of the line and insert "seat belts of the lap-belt type"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hudson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1088 by Representative Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "effectiveness;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to certain individuals present on school buses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"D. Each school bus used in the transportation of students and equipped with seat belts pursuant to this Section shall have an individual present on such bus, in addition to the driver, who shall not be a student and who shall be responsible for ensuring that each student on the bus is fastened in his or her seat belt at all times while the bus is in forward motion."

Rep. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Marionneaux objected.

By a vote of 25 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Farve	Nevers
Baudoin	Fontenot	Odinet
Carter	Gautreaux	Shaw
Chaisson	Hebert	Stelly
Clarkson	Hill	Theriot
Crane	Hunter	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Wilkerson
Deville	Marionneaux	Willard
DeWitt	McCain	
Total—26		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Hudson	Quezaire
Ansardi	Iles	Riddle
Barton	Jenkins	Romero
Baylor	Johs	Salter
Bowler	Kennard	Scalise
Bruce	Kenney	Schneider
Bruneau	Lancaster	Schwegmann
Copelin	Landrieu	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	LeBlanc	Sneed
Damico	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Warner
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Wiggins
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wooton
Guillory	Pinac	Wright
Hammett	Powell	
Hopkins	Pratt	
Total—67		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Jetson	Thornhill
Dupre	Mitchell	Weston
Heaton	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Holden	Strain	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Copelin 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.

**Speaker Downer in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Kennard moved for a suspension of the rules in order to call House Bill No. 1418 from the calendar at this time.

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 54 nays, the House refused to suspend the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 8, 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. 85—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND COPELIN  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to conduct a comprehensive study of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board and the Regional Transit Authority and to evaluate the operations, efficiency, and overall effectiveness of each and to urge and request the legislative auditor and his staff to assist the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs in its study of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board and the Regional Transit Authority and in its evaluation of the operations, efficiency, and overall effectiveness of each, including performing a financial and compliance audit and a performance audit of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board and the Regional Transit Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 9, 1999

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Qualifying Undisputed Existence Excellence and Noble Standards (Q.U.E.E.N.S.) for its exemplary efforts to equip young ladies with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in their endeavors.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATOR HAINKEL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mandeville Middle School upon being designated a 1999 Creative Ticket School of Excellence by the Louisiana Alliance for Arts Education.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 8, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(v), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish Tourist Commission; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax which the commission may levy; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND KENNARD AND SENATOR LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.11, relative to special permits; to provide for special permits for transporting portable and modular buildings on interstate highways; to provide for certain width restrictions; to provide for certain speed restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 385)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE AND SENATOR IRONS AND  
COAUTHORED BY SENATORS LANDRY, SCHEDLER, AND SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the issuance of a Class "E" intermediate driver's license to minors under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2453(B), relative to the Pointe Coupee Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for the number of meetings of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 363—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), relative to harvest season permits; to authorize a harvest season permit for vehicles transporting brewer's grain; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 407—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(D) and to repeal R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2), relative to hoop nets; to repeal the authorization to use hoop nets with a recreational gear fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(7) and R.S. 56:421, relative to the Oyster Task Force; to establish the Oyster Task Force as a statutory entity; to continue its membership; to continue its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to continue its source of funding; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(a), relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.10, relative to the village of Tickfaw; to authorize the chief of police of the village of Tickfaw to appoint, promote, discipline, and discharge police personnel subject to budgetary limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 553—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1493(F), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the use of monies derived from distribution to the state of excess amounts in the federal unemployment trust fund; to conform state law to federal requirements on the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 611—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, MURRAY, POWELL, AND WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation; to extend the date of applicability of certain workers' compensation benefit provisions to certain claims; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:23, relative to the Mental Health Law; to provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall establish psychiatric inpatient units in certain state-owned hospitals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1545—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4.1, relative to open meetings of public bodies; to require a copy of the laws relative to open meetings be posted by all public bodies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1689—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, HUNTER, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the contents of the annual financial statements of school boards and the Department of Education; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor and legislative staff relative thereto; to require the approval of certain legislative committees with respect to certain performance and statistical data to be included in such annual financial statements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1835—**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1837—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1379(3)(b) and 1386(A), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to prohibit recovery, duplication of recovery, and subrogation against the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association by additional entities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1951—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:620(F), relative to insurance policy forms; to provide for approval; to provide for exceptions; to provide for regulations; to provide for commercial entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2015—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2021—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:323(B)(1), relative to purse supplements; to increase certain purse limitations to be supplemented; and to provide for related matters.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 2028—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:203(A), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to fees collected for the "Louisiana Champions Day Account"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2062—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:165(A)(1), (2), and (4)(d), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to special awards to stallion owners; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2071 (Substitute for House Bill No. 733 by Representative Travis)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:278, relative to tourism signs; to require the lieutenant governor to engage in certain activities; to require the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to erect certain signs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, COPELIN, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WILLARD, MURRAY, AND SCHWEGMANN AND SENATOR JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 44:3(F), relative to public records; to provide for access to certain records of prosecutive, investigative, and other law enforcement agencies and other governmental agencies by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McDonald, 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:

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 146 and 147

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 8, 1999

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1076 by Sen. Dean, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 8, 1999

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 245 by Sen. Hines, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 8, 1999

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 362 by Sen. Landry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 8, 1999

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 832 by Sen. Romero, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 8, 1999

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 936 by Sen. Thomas, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 8, 1999

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 276  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 279  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 280  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 281  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

June 8, 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. 1524  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1580  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 8, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 139

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

June 8, 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. 224, 294, 711, and 1050

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Doerge, 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. 224—**

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, COX, DYESS, IRONS, JORDAN,  
LANDRY, MALONE, W. FIELDS AND HOLLIS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the establishment of a permanent trust fund for each of the public school systems in the state and for certain state and state approved private schools from a portion of monies received by the state in settlement of certain litigations; to provide for the establishment of the funds and the proportions of money to be credited to each fund; to provide for the investment of the fund monies; to provide for the establishment of a fund from which investment income may be disbursed to the public school systems and certain state and state approved private schools; to provide for the disbursement and expenditure of the money from such fund; to provide for the duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the disposition of the permanent trust funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 294—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service rules; to authorize supplemental pay to certain police officers from funds available; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 711—**

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, COX, DYESS, IRONS, JORDAN,  
LANDRY, MALONE AND W. FIELDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:409.1, to designate R.S. 17:408.1 and 408.2 as Subpart A of Part XI of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to designate R.S. 17:409.1 as Subpart B of such Part, relative to Educational Excellence Funds; to provide for the requirements for school systems and certain schools to expend certain money available to them as a result of the investment of monies in certain permanent trust funds; to provide relative to the establishment of certain committees; to provide for the terms and other conditions of membership on such committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1050—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SCHWEGMANN, AND WARNER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Monsignor John P. Reynolds on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Captain Ronald M. Medeiros, Sr., officer of the Killian Police Department.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 282—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study committee to determine a more expeditious method by which to identify and place children for whom adoption is indicated.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, June 8, 1999, as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend certified registered nurse anesthetists around the state for their outstanding contributions to the patient care of the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 284—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND DOWNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to allow social security recipients born between 1917 and 1921 to receive an equal amount of social security benefits as those recipients born between 1910 and 1916.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 285—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create an advisory committee to study the effects of and make recommendations to certain standing legislative committees concerning changes in the composition of the Shreveport municipal fire and police civil service board made by the Act which originated as House Bill No. 2274 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the legislature to the family of Mrs. Norma L. Stinson on the occasion of her death.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 287—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association upon its fiftieth anniversary, and for sponsoring the fiftieth annual high school state finals rodeo and its first annual Alumni Benefit Rodeo.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 288—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND DOWNER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To proclaim December thirteenth, the birthday of the National Guard in this nation, as Louisiana National Guard Day in Louisiana, in order to recognize and express appreciation to the Louisiana National Guard for its service to the state, the nation, and around the world, and to urge and request the governor as commander-in-chief to coordinate appropriate observances of such day.

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. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Sisters of the Holy Family on their Jubilee Celebration.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission to study the feasibility of restructuring the public mental health system to reflect the challenges facing the system in the twenty-first century.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a Juvenile Justice Study Commission to study the current system of serving at-risk children and youth and make recommendations regarding ways to increase the use of programs and services designed to prevent and/or divert youth from being adjudicated to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet at adjournment on Wednesday, June 9, 1999, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 1996 and 2172

Senate Bill Nos. 483, 570, 822, and 1112

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 144

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 116

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Strain - 1 day

Rep. Weston - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Perkins, at 7:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 9, 1999.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*