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FIRST 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

Monday, March 29, 1999

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 noon, 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	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Fauchoux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Willkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard

Frith
 Fruge
 Gautreaux
 Glover
 Green
 Total—100

Morrish
 Murray
 Odinet
 Perkins
 Pierre

Windhorst
 Winston
 Wright

ABSENT

Vitter
 Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Art Moore.

In Memoriam

Representative Avery C. Alexander
 District 93
 Louisiana House of Representatives
 1976-1999

Died in New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 5, 1999

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Petitions, Memorials and
Communications

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

Message from The Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana
SECRETARY OF STATE

June 23, 1999

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Jean M. Doerge, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the death of Rep. Everett G. Doerge.

Jean M. Doerge, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 10th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

W. FOX McKEITHEN
 Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on June 20, 1998, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite her name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Jean M. Doerge, Representative of District 10.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 23rd day of June, 1998.

W. FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mrs. Doerge presented herself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Jean M. Doerge, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and the laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all of the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. DeWitt, McMains, Bowler, Alexander, Johns, and Shaw.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Powell, Dupre, Glover, Heaton, LeBlanc, and Deville.

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

**STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE**

Source
SCS HJR 57 (STA)

Legislative
Resolve No. 72

Relating to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting federal courts from ordering a state or a political subdivision of a state to increase or impose taxes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, federal courts have ordered a state or political subdivision of a state to levy or increase taxes; and

WHEREAS, such an order violates fundamental principles of separation of powers under which the legislative branch is charged with the enactment of laws; and

WHEREAS, such an order, coming from a federal court, severely undermines the independence of each of the states;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress of the United States is requested to prepare and present to the legislatures of all the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would prohibit a federal court from ordering a state or political subdivision of a state to increase or impose taxes in substantially the following language:

Neither the Supreme Court nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a state or political subdivision thereof, or an official of such state or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes.

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V, Constitution of the United States, and that the legislatures of all the states are invited to join with Alaska to secure ratification of the proposed amendment.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States; the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to the governors and presiding officers of the houses of the legislatures of each of Alaska's sister states.

**STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE**

Source
HJR 59

Legislative
Resolve No. 84

Relating to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting desecration of the Flag of the United States.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, certain actions, although arguably related to one person's free expression, nevertheless raise issues concerning public decency, public peace, and the rights of expression and sacred values of others; and

WHEREAS, there are symbols of our national soul, such as the Washington Monument, the United States Capitol Building, and memorials to our greatest leaders, that are the property of every American and are therefore worthy of protection from desecration and dishonor; and

WHEREAS, the American Flag was most nobly born in the struggle for independence that began with "The Shot Heard Round the World" on a bridge in Concord, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, in the War of 1812, the American Flag stood boldly against foreign invasion, symbolized the stand of a young and brave nation against the mighty world power of that day and, in its courageous resilience, inspired our national anthem; and

WHEREAS, in the Second World War, the American Flag was the banner that led the American battle against fascist imperialism from the depths of Pearl Harbor to the mountaintop on Iwo Jima, and from defeat in North Africa's Kasserine Pass to victory in the streets of Hitler's Germany; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's star was woven into the fabric of the Flag in 1959, and that 49th star has become an integral part of the Union; and

WHEREAS, the American Flag symbolizes the ideals that good and decent people fought for in Vietnam, often at the expense of their lives or at the cost of cruel condemnation upon their return home; and

WHEREAS, the American Flag symbolizes the sacred values for which loyal Americans risked and often lost their lives in securing civil rights for all Americans, regardless of race, sex, or creed; and

WHEREAS, the American Flag was carried to the moon as a banner of goodwill, vision, and triumph on behalf of all mankind; and

WHEREAS, the American Flag proudly represents the United States at Olympic events; and

WHEREAS, the American Flag to this day is a most honorable and worthy banner of a nation that is thankful for its strengths and committed to curing its faults and remains the destination of millions of immigrants attracted by the universal power of the American ideal; and

WHEREAS, the law as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court no longer accords to the Stars and Stripes that reverence, respect, and dignity befitting the banner of that most noble experiment of a nation-state; and

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 54, which passed the United States House of Representatives and has been referred to the United States Senate, proposes an amendment to the United States Constitution stating, "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution 40, introduced in the United States Senate, proposes an amendment to the United States Constitution stating, "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States"; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that people everywhere should lend their voices to a forceful call for restoration to the Stars and Stripes of a proper station under law and decency;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress of the United States is requested to pass House Joint Resolution 54 or Senate Joint Resolution 40, or comparable legislation, and present to the legislatures of the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would specifically provide the Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the Flag of the United States; this request does not constitute a call for a constitutional convention; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislatures of the several states are invited to join with Alaska to secure ratification of the proposed amendment.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Trent Lott, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the governors of each of the several states; the presiding officers of each house of the legislatures of the several states; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, United States Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, United States Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 29, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 1 and 2

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Murphy J. Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR EWING AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Pascal Calogero of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

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, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Transportation Research Center to study the upgrading of call boxes along Louisiana's interstate system to a cellular-based system.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Department of Transportation, the National Transportation Safety Board, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Governor's Office of Maritime Advisor, and the Offshore Terminal Authority, to require all barges, cargo ships, and vessels of any type transporting hazardous materials on the Mississippi River adjacent to the city of Kenner and abutting the parish of St. Charles to identify all hazardous materials being transported by utilizing a placarding system recognized by the United Nations or the North American Placarding System.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 9.10(H) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, relative to the motion for the previous question, to prohibit a member who has participated in the debate from making such motion.

Read by title.

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

**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, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to consider placing certain elderly and infirm inmates in separate correctional facilities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to consider and investigate the feasibility, practicality, and effectiveness of developing intensive labor and incarceration programs for inmates in exchange for reduced lengths of incarceration if the inmate successfully completes the program.

Read by title.

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

**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. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To the House Committee on Appropriations to study state law and policy on contracting for management services for buildings and facilities owned and operated by or for the state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and record the accomplishments and contributions of a distinguished jurist, Darrell D. White, and commend him for his service to the City of Baton Rouge, the State of Louisiana, and the United States of America as he prepares to retire from office after twenty-eight years of public service.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 7.6(A)(3) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require the use of plain language in the preparation of legislative instruments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim March 30, 1999, as Doctors Day in the state of Louisiana in order to honor and recognize all physicians who dedicate themselves and their careers to the care of their patients and the advancement of medicine and to thank them for their contributions to improving the quality of life for all of Louisiana's citizens.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to end the practice of assessing full application fees each time an application for licensure has to be amended, revised, and resubmitted to that board.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of the Reverend Avery C. Alexander and to recognize his many contributions to the causes of civil and human rights.

Read by title.

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

**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, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the traffic problems at the intersection of Prien Lake Road and Interstate 210 in Lake Charles, and to consider the inclusion of traffic mitigation improvements at this intersection when compiling the Highway Priority Program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to implement a policy which prohibits the future construction of additional correctional facilities as well as the expansion of existing facilities.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to impose a five-year moratorium on construction of chemical plants in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to strictly enforce the provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes which govern vehicles driving on the right side of the road, overtaking, and passing.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, division of charitable gaming control rule (LAC 42:I.1725(D)(1)(d)), which provides that a bingo caller is a position of managerial capacity, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to establish a rest area at the Interstate 49 and Highway 6 interchange and to urge and request the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to maintain a tourist information center at that site.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, division of charitable gaming control rule (LAC 42:I.1757(A)), which provides for the timely payment for charitable gaming supplies, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Agriculture and Forestry rule relative to farm-raised white-tailed deer (LAC 7:1509(B)(2)(b)), which provides for minimum and maximum acreage required in order to qualify for a farm license.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and United States Army Corps of Engineers to study drainage problems on the lower Cane River in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, and make recommendations to the legislature prior to the 2000 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect lighting at the intersection of Interstate Highway 49 and Louisiana Highway 6 in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Department of Natural Resources study the possibility of establishment of new rental and royalty requirements for the lease of state land and the possibility of incorporating such new requirements into existing leases.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 56:303.7 relative to the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card and receipt program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Department of Transportation, the National Transportation Safety Board, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Governor's Office of Maritime Advisor, and the Offshore Terminal Authority, to require all barges, cargo ships, and vessels of any type transporting hazardous materials on the Mississippi River adjacent to the city of Kenner and abutting the parish of St. Charles to identify all hazardous materials being transported by utilizing a placarding system recognized by the United Nations or the North American Placarding System.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of increasing campaign contribution limits based on the rate of inflation and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, division of charitable gaming control rule (LAC 42:I.1731(C)), which provides for record retention requirements for charitable gaming licensees; to provide that certain pull-tabs may be defaced two hours following the session; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage municipal officials to provide increased funding for youth-based facilities, programs, and services of recreation departments and agencies as a budget priority.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the enforcement of littering laws and the renewal of efforts to beautify the communities of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and their services to the youth of our communities and urge municipal officials to become better informed about the benefits of working with these organizations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on Interstate 49 in Shreveport, Louisiana, indicating the exit for the L.S.U. Medical Center.

Read by title.

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

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, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Ursuline Sisters for the integral role they have played in the history of Louisiana, from their arrival in 1727 and their critical intercession in the Battle of New Orleans and continuing even today in their educational mission.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Commerce and Industry to require recipients of the industrial tax exemption to provide internships to students from Louisiana universities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to study the feasibility, practicality, and effectiveness of offering compulsive gambling services in more than one language.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, DOERGE, DURAND, FARVE, ILES, MCCAIN, PRATT, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOLE AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge passage and subsequent ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 3235 in Cut Off, Louisiana, Lafourche Parish no later than one hundred twenty days after passage of this Resolution.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reserve Officers Training Corps color guard of George Washington Carver, Sr., High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, for its participation in the opening ceremonies of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Everson Walls for his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame due to his career as an outstanding football player for Grambling State University, the Dallas Cowboys, and the New York Giants.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Oatess Archey, a graduate of Grambling State University and sheriff of Grant County, Indiana, for becoming the first black elected sheriff in the state of Indiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Amanda Langley of Kinder High School for being named as a recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award in recognition of her volunteer service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James William Cleveland, Jr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the honorable Randy L. Ewing, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Robicheaux, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following committee to escort the honorable Murphy J. Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Sens. Cain, Green, Cleo Fields, Irons, and Romero.

On the part of the House: Reps. Triche, Doerge, Iles, Durand, Bruce, Baudoin, and Wilkerson.

The President of the Senate introduced the honorable Murphy J. Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Robicheaux, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

House Business Resumed

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Donald Lee Allen.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to extend its office hours and to open additional "express" offices.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state department and agency which employ state classified employees to adopt a rewards and recognition policy in accordance with Civil Service regulations to recognize and reward outstanding achievements by its employees in the performance of their public service.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the legislature and its agencies to use plain language to the extent possible in the drafting of laws, rules, and regulations and in all communications with the public and to urge and request the governor and the statewide elected officials to direct all executive branch agencies to use plain language to the extent possible in the drafting of rules and regulations and in all communications with the public.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend state police riverboat gaming division rule (LAC 42:XIII.4329(2)), which provides for minimum standards for electronic gaming devices; to increase the minimum payout to ninety-five percent and to direct the Louisiana Register to print amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of Chapter 6-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:601 through 620 and providing for the DNA Detection of Sexual and Violent Offenders Law.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission on its 50th Anniversary for leadership in coordinating the efforts of the five gulf states in developing marine fisheries management and research activities.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a comprehensive study and comparison of state operated correctional and privately operated facilities in Louisiana to determine the overall effectiveness and efficiency of each.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a feasibility study of adopting Chapters 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code and repealing the Civil Code articles regarding sales and leases.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, division of charitable gaming control rule (LAC 42:I.2215), which provides for prohibited combination of interests for commercial lessors and their immediate family members, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the results and consequences of the introduction of livestock on the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area, and to report findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources prior to the convening of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate Dr. James A. Caillier upon his retirement from the position of president of the University of Louisiana System and to recognize and commend him for his many years of distinguished and dedicated service to the cause of educating Louisiana's citizens.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sympathy and extend the heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Edwin Kelley upon his death.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Allen Copping upon his retirement as President of the Louisiana State University System after fourteen years of unparalleled achievement in that office; to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and contributions to the Louisiana State University System, the communities involved with that system, and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Hugh "Butch" Bateman on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries after thirty-three years of service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Logansport, Louisiana, and the Logansport Lions Club for their upcoming Christmas fundraiser and Christmas Pageant Tour.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Greg Grandy for being named 1998 Conservation Educator of the Year by the Louisiana Wildlife Federation at the Sixth Annual Louisiana Wildlife Federation Convention in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Leon Garr for his leadership and contributions to the states of Louisiana and California.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Russell Maryland, a member of the Oakland Raiders, for establishing the Russell Maryland Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the desire to achieve and excel among inner-city boys and girls.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, PIERRE, FRUGE, AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to study and consider the feasibility and possibility of allowing state employees to evaluate their managers and supervisors; to request a report of the commission's findings to the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee by February 15, 2001.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to install lighting on Interstate Highway 10 and Interstate Highway 310 in the vicinity of the intersection of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to select the route of the east-west corridor project from Vidalia, Louisiana, to Clarence, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to investigate solutions to flooding problems at Black Lake/Clear Lake and to present to the legislature by March 1, 2000, a report detailing its findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the following statutory provisions and in all locations it deems

appropriate change current references to the Department of Health and Human Resources to the correct agency indicated.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Edward G. Duffard, certified flight instructor, on his efforts to promote flight training and flight safety and to provide a first-class group of certified pilots for commercial, corporate, and general aviation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal Louisiana Gaming Control Board rule (LAC 42:III.104), which provides for delegation of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board's authority to the chairman of the board and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the notice of the repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to expedite the procedures for acquiring a handicapped insignia.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a left-turn signal light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 3125 and Louisiana Highway 3274 in St. James Parish, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, DOERGE, KENNEY, LONG, MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of Labor to work together to develop a comprehensive prison education, vocation, and rehabilitation program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature certain provisions of Part I of Title 40 of the Louisiana Administrative Code, relative to workers' compensation hearing procedures, specifically LAC 40:I.5529, 5709, 5803, 5917, 5961, 6103, 6105, and 6303.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to study and develop a strategy to preserve public access to public waterways and to report findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources prior to the convening of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide deadlines for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:243(C)(1), relative to gaming; to provide with respect to the definition of a food service facility in certain gaming establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.8(A), relative to state supplemental pay for deputy sheriffs; to remove the exclusion for clerical or nonenforcement personnel from eligibility for supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A) and (F), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(C)(3), relative to notaries public; to increase the amount of the surety bond required for non-attorney notaries from five thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, HUNTER, LANCASTER,
MONTGOMERY, VITTER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6011(A)(2), to enact R.S. 24:38(D), (E), and (F), 39, 40, and Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:41 through 49, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(2) and Subparts A, C, D, and E of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:131 through 136, R.S. 49:145 and 146, R.S. 49:148 through 148.3, and R.S. 49:149 through 149.5, respectively, and R.S. 49:149.22, 149.23, and 150.1, relative to public buildings and grounds; to provide for the state capitol complex; to provide for the preservation of the State Capitol, the Capitol Annex, the Pentagon Barracks, the Old Arsenal Museum, and the surrounding grounds; to provide for the powers of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council; to provide for the powers and duties of the division of administration in relation to the state capitol complex; to provide for security services for the state capitol complex; to create the State Capitol Preservation Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Capitol Preservation Board; to provide for the necessary employees of the State Capitol Preservation Board; to define the state capitol complex; to provide relative to the master plan for the state capitol complex; to provide for certain offenses and penalties relating to certain actions within the state capitol complex; to provide for certain fees and deposits for certain activities within the state capitol complex; to remove provisions of law relative to the

access and use of public buildings and grounds; to remove certain provisions of law relative to plaques and memorials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2591(A), relative to extra compensation paid by the state to justices of the peace and constables; to increase the amount of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(F), R.S. 27:2(B), 13(C)(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7)(b), 14(A), 15(B)(1), 20(C), 24(A)(4) and (B)(1), and 25(D) and to repeal R.S. 14:90(E) and R.S. 27:201 through 286, relative to the Louisiana Economic Development and Gaming Corporation Act; to repeal the authority and procedure for the conducting of land-based casino gaming operations and activities, and the exception of such operations and activities from the crime of gambling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(4), relative to the Medicaid program; to prohibit the state Medicaid program in the Department of Health and Hospitals from providing reimbursement for prescriptions for Sildenafil Citrate (Viagra) or other drugs prescribed to treat erectile dysfunction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1723(A)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 51:1724, relative to promotional contests; to prohibit the assessment of certain charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1792 and to enact R.S. 37:1793(A)(14) and 1796(A)(9), relative to pawnshops; to provide for the submission of proof of ownership; to include proof of ownership in pawn tickets and permanent records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:315(A) and 316 and R.S. 36:201(C)(1) and 913, to enact R.S. 25:318 and R.S. 36:208(I) and 209(X), and to repeal R.S. 25:317 and R.S. 36:109(H), relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide for its transfer from the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the creation of the office of music development and to provide for its functions and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(2)(a) and 824(B)(1)(a) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(E), relative to confinement of persons arrested for violating conditions of probation or parole; to provide for the amount of payment to parishes for confining such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2883(B), 2884(B), 2885(C), 2886(C), and 2887(C), relative to probate and the registry of an olographic testament, a nuncupative testament by private act, a mystic testament, and a statutory testament; to remove the form requirement that the affidavits of witnesses be executed before a notary and two witnesses; to authorize witnesses to give testimony in the form of an affidavit in lieu of an authentic act, unless the court in its discretion requires the person to appear and testify orally; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(5), relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the department to devise and offer a comprehensive program of released offender transition services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:144, relative to criminal law generally; to provide that capital punishment is abolished as a criminal penalty in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND BRUCE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(c), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the inclusion of a college or university systemwide increase in compensation in calculating "average compensation"; to provide regarding certain recomputation of benefits; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220.1(D) and to enact R.S. 51:917, relative to the leasing of video cassette films, tapes, and games; to include failure to pay late fees or the failure to return video games within criminal provision creating a presumption that the offender intended to defraud the lessor under certain circumstances; to reduce from thirty to ten days the time within fees must be paid or returns must be made after receipt of certified notice to avoid the presumption of intent to defraud; to provide for the maximum charge for the loss or use of video rental property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.6(2) and 387.7(2), relative to special permits for overweight vehicles; to increase permit fees for vehicles hauling cotton modules or sugarcane; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(d), (e), and (g) and to repeal R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(f), relative to special permits issued by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the permit fee for special harvest season permits; to increase the permit fee for certain vehicles engaged in the transfer of commercial and household garbage; to increase the permit fee for trucks fitted with a compactor body; to repeal special permits for certain vehicles engaged in the transfer of commercial and household garbage and recyclable waste paper products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.9, relative to special permits for trucks hauling agronomic or horticultural crops; to provide for an increase in fees; to provide for penalties; to provide for invalidation of permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a), relative to the vehicle registration license tax on trucks and trailers; to increase annual registration license tax for certain trucks; to provide for the allocation of revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:387.10, relative to motor vehicles; to repeal the authorization for the issuance of special overweight permits for vehicles transporting timber cutting or logging equipment under certain conditions.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.10(A)(2), relative to special overweight permits for trucks transporting timber cutting or logging equipment; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(a) and (C)(2), relative to public contracts; to provide for the time period for advertisement of bids; to provide for the time for the opening of bids when plans and specifications are modified; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:384(D) and to enact R.S. 32:384(E), relative to towing; to authorize the approval of other safety devices as an alternative to safety chains; to require inspection prior to approval; to provide for certain criteria of such devices; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964, Schedule I(D)(3), and to repeal R.S. 40:964, Schedule IV(34), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to make changes with respect to the classification of flunitrazepam; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:37.3, relative to the crime of aggravated assault upon an elected public official; to provide for the creation of the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for general sessions of the legislature in even-numbered years; to provide for limited sessions of the legislature in odd-numbered years; to provide for deadlines for the prefiling, introduction, and consideration of legislation during sessions of the legislature; to authorize the consideration of certain matters during regular sessions in odd-numbered years which are not within the subject matter limitations for such sessions; to provide that such provisions shall be effective at noon on January 1, 2000; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1206(A), relative to sick leave for certain school employees; to provide relative to certain deductions from an absent employee's pay; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1404(A)(2) and (3) and (C), relative to the election of the employee member of the State Police Commission; to provide for procedures for such election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(A), relative to oversize and overweight vehicles; to provide for penalties for failure to stop at stationary weight enforcement scales; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide with respect to the limitation of civil liability of any sports team officials; to specifically provide that the receipt of compensation for services does exclude the sports team official from statutory limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1106, relative to vessels navigating on the lower Atchafalaya River and through the channel into the Gulf of Mexico by way of Oyster Bayou Light and Eugene Island Light; to provide for exemptions for certain vessels from the requirement of being piloted by a member of the Morgan City, Berwick Pilots Association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:652.5, relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit use of credit information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTE

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, to repeal the gift tax; and to provide for the effective date and applicability of such repeal.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(3) and 621.3, relative to the Third Judicial District; to add an additional judgeship to the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for election sections for the Third Judicial District; to provide relative to the terms of office of the judges; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(3) and 621.3, relative to the Third Judicial District; to add an additional judgeship to the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for election sections for the Third Judicial District; to provide relative to the terms of office of the judges; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(G), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to the procedure for the proposal and adoption of certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:969, relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to the publication of concurrent resolutions adopted by the legislature affecting rules, regulations, or fees adopted by an agency; to provide for the effectiveness of such changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1302(12) and 1304(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1304(D), relative to interception of communications; to provide definitions of law enforcement officers authorized to possess or sell devices used for the interception of wire or oral communications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406(F), relative to insurance coverage of rental motor vehicles; to provide for mandatory motor vehicle liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3571.2, relative to credit reporting agency information and reports; to limit the circumstances for use of a consumer's credit report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:396(C), relative to the determination of paternity; to require that the court first order the legally presumed father to submit to paternity testing or otherwise disprove his paternity prior to ordering paternity testing of an alleged father; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:224(B) and 225 and to repeal R.S. 9:226, 227, 228, 241, 242, and 243, relative to marriage licenses and ceremonies; to provide for verification of information required to obtain a license; to delete the requirement of furnishing birth certificates; to repeal the requirement of a delay between the issuance of the license and the performance of the ceremony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the McKinley High School prestige license plate; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide relative to donations and fees for such plates; to provide for the use of such donations and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1420, relative to consumer sales; to provide for refunds to customers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2713, relative to leases; to provide for a uniform delay between notice or rendition of a judgment of eviction and the execution of that judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 76.2, relative to venue; to provide for venue in suits on open accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(E), relative to credit cards; to provide for the termination of the assessment of over-the-credit-limit fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:699.1, 699.2, 699.3, 699.4, and 699.5, relative to hunting and issuance of hunting licenses; to repeal requirements for completion of certain firearm and hunter education courses; to repeal the penalty provision; to repeal the rulemaking authority.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to traffic regulations; to prohibit certain trucks passing motor vehicles on certain streets and highways of this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3352(3) through (6) and 3361 and to enact R.S. 9:3352(7) and 3363 through 3368, relative to rental-purchase agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation by the office of financial institutions; to provide for administration by the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to licensure of persons entering into rental-purchase agreements; to provide for licensing fees, renewal fees, examinations and records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the consideration of certain matters during regular sessions in even-numbered years which are not within the subject matter limitations for such sessions; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:238(B), relative to directional signs; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs for seasonal attractions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BRUNEAU, DONELON, MCMAINS
AND WINSTON AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 776, 780, and 783 and to enact Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1141.1 through 1141.9, all relative to the use of property burdened with building restrictions; to clarify the codal authority to amend such restrictions, generally; to provide specifically for the application of such restrictions in residential planned communities and to statutorily recognize homeowners' communities; to provide definitions and applicability of the Louisiana Homeowners Association Act; to provide for the establishment, amendment, and termination of building restrictions imposed on homeowners association property; to provide with respect to enforcement of such restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND BRUCE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(R), relative to parole eligibility of inmates; to require testing for certain infectious diseases prior to releasing persons on parole; to provide for the testing procedure; to provide for payment of associated costs by the inmate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 4 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2440.1 through 2440.13, relative to succession; to provide for transfer on death security registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to prohibit the further diminution of sentence once parole has been revoked; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:283, relative to offenses affecting public morals; to create the crime of video voyeurism; to provide penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4873(2) and to repeal R.S. 33:4873(3), relative to local government spending on advertising; to increase the maximum amount which some local governing authorities may spend for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to the training requirements for peace officers; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying of concealed weapons for retired law enforcement officers who have successfully completed certain training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(A)(16) and to enact R.S. 18:104(G), relative to registration of voters; to require that the voter registration form contain a space for an applicant's social security number and a notation that the applicant's social security number is required for registration; to provide that an application to register to vote shall be incomplete if the registrant fails to provide his social security number; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

Withdrawn from the files of the house prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, WALSWORTH, AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(D)(1) and R.S. 20:33(1), relative to general exemptions from seizure; to include Roth individual retirement accounts within those types of retirement accounts exempt from seizure; to provide subject to standard exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.16(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.16(B)(3) and (4), (D), and (E), relative to abortions; to prohibit a physician or any other person from performing a partial birth abortion; to prohibit a pregnant woman from consenting to a partial birth abortion; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3390.1, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of certain monies received by the state from any Act of congress, judgment, or agreement arising from the state's litigation against tobacco industry interests; to create the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund as a special fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:62(A) and to enact R.S. 32:62(E) relative to the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act; to establish maximum speed limits for freight-carrying vehicles; to provide for driving on the right side of the road and overtaking and passing vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2613(E), relative to enforcement of the Louisiana Open Housing Act by private persons; to authorize courts to award actual damages and punitive damages, together with court costs and attorney fees, to the prevailing party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1923, relative to legal fees; to provide for the payment of legal fees incurred by the prevailing party in civil cases where the amount in dispute is ten thousand dollars or less; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:382(B)(1), relative to special length limits on vehicles transporting forest products; to prohibit such vehicles from transporting projecting loads; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 776 and 780, relative to building restrictions; to clarify the codal authority to amend such restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:705(D), relative to the collection of certain restitution from inmates incarcerated in parish prisons; to authorize the parish governing authority to obtain restitution for damaged property; to provide for determination of the amount of restitution; to provide for the adoption of ordinances by the parish governing authority regarding collection by the sheriff; to provide for liability of transferred inmates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 412(H), relative to the confidentiality of delinquency records of a juvenile court; to provide for the release of information to school boards under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:80.1, relative to the crime of carnal knowledge of a juvenile when the defendant is under the age of twenty-one; to provide an affirmative defense for criminal defendants in certain cases; to provide with respect to suspension of sentence in the court's discretion; to authorize the court to waive the sex offender registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4791(A) and 4791.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (E), relative to the regulation of ambulance service by local governing authorities; to provide relative to the applicability of such regulation to ambulance and similar services provided by or to state-owned public hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create a prestige license plate for letter carriers; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide relative to fees for such plates; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:842(5), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide for the definition of a wholesale dealer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 52:5, relative to the jurisdiction over lands sited in the state but within the custody of the United States; to provide that the governor may give concurrent jurisdiction to the United States over lands under administration by the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2792.7, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide a statutory definition of a "homeowners association"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:897(K), relative to preemployment drug testing; to require an employee or applicant to bear the costs of preemployment drug testing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1)(b)(iii), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide with regard to persons subject to mandatory life imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166.1 and to repeal R.S. 45:1166(F), relative to telephone services; to provide for suits for damages against long distance companies which have illegally transferred long distance services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:558.2, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the method used to calculate retirement benefits of certain district court judges; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1915(A)(6), relative to judgments for sanctions and disciplinary actions; to authorize the rendition of a partial, final judgment on the issue of sanctions or disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:670, relative to chemical test results for persons under the age of twenty-one; to prohibit certain test results from being included on the official driving record of that person; to provide that those results may be used for administrative purposes; to provide that convictions based upon those results may be used for other purposes allowed by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(1) and (E), relative to school attendance; to require certain persons having control or charge of a child to send such child to school from the child's seventh birthday until his eighteenth birthday; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(k), relative to the Iberville Parish planning commission; to authorize and otherwise provide relative to the compensation of the members of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:344, relative to visitation rights of grandparents and siblings in certain circumstances; to allow reasonable visitation rights to grandparents and siblings when the parent of the minor child or children is incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1951(D), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide for the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2330.2(B), relative to the Sabine River Compact Administration; to provide for compensation for the Louisiana members of the administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.1(C), relative to fees and costs charged by marshals; to provide for a minimum fee of office that the marshal of the city of Houma is entitled to for each service rendered in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:501(B)(3)(c), relative to single parish district courts; to authorize the Fortieth Judicial District Court to continue holding certain sessions on the east bank of the Mississippi River in St. John the Baptist Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in St. Bernard Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1) and (2), 1400.3(A) and (B)(2), and 1400.4(A) and (B)(2), relative to election dates; to provide that bond, tax, or other elections at which a proposition or question other than a constitutional amendment is to be submitted to the voters must be held on certain dates; to eliminate certain dates on which such elections may be held; to eliminate the authority of the State Bond Commission to approve the conduct of any such election on any other date; to provide for the deadline for submission of notice of the election to various officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BRUNEAU, DUPRE, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 10(A)(1) and Children's Code Arts. 1109, 1117, and 1122(F)(4) and (5)[Mother's and Father's Surrender Form] and to enact Children's Code Art. 1122(B)(9), relative to adoption proceedings; to provide relative to jurisdiction over status, domiciliary requirements, and the authority to accept a surrender in Louisiana adoption proceedings; to require that the child be born in this state or a surrendering parent or a prospective adoptive parent is domiciled in this state; to require a declaration in the act of surrender that a

surrendering parent or a prospective adoptive parent is domiciled in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:570, relative to railroads; to provide for safety regulations; to require railroads to lock rail car doors under certain circumstances; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:62(A) and to enact R.S. 32:62(E) and (F), relative to the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act; to establish maximum speed limits for freight-carrying vehicles; to provide for driving on the right side of the road and overtaking and passing vehicles; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3956(2), relative to service of the petition in an "Article 102" divorce in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to evidence establishing the proof of service on the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 28 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2051 and 2052, relative to state funds; to create the Passenger Railroad Support Fund; to provide for the source of monies in the fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for a program to administer expenditures from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(23)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 27:65(C), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide with respect to vessel specifications and certifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(l) and (C)(1)(a), 4574.1(C)(1), and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(l) and (B)(1) and R.S. 47:302.20(B), 322.24(B), and 332.39(B), relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Tourist Commission; to change the name of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(A)(4), relative to tourist commissions; to provide relative to the designation of tourist commissions; to provide relative to changes in such designation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3861(B), R.S. 29:403(8), and R.S. 40:1299.60(B), relative to military affairs; to provide for the definitions of "military personnel" and "uniformed services"; to provide relative to the reserve components of the armed forces; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(G) and (H), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to extend the expiration of temporary registration plates under certain circumstances; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:333(F), relative to mullet fishing; to repeal forfeiture of any mullet fishing permit or license upon conviction of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(B) and to repeal Article XII, Section 6(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to eliminate certain forms of gaming by June 30, 2007; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:177, relative to railroad crossings; to require railroads to evaluate grade crossings; to require railroads to maintain clear vision areas within railroad rights-of-way at public crossings; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the creation of an "Animal Friendly" license plate; to provide for the charge of the plate; to create the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for the dedication of revenues; to provide for the Pet Overpopulation Advisory Council; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.7, relative to colleges and universities; to provide for a program of tuition-free enrollment by state employees in college and university courses under certain conditions; to provide definitions; to provide for program guidelines and rules and regulations; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1781.1, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for retirement; to create early retirement criteria for employees of the city of Kenner; to provide for actuarial reduction of benefits; to provide with respect to payment of actuarial costs; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:880(A)(1) and (2), relative to compulsory liability insurance for nonresident operators of motor vehicles; to require proof of insurance or posting of a bond and deposit of a driver's license when the nonresident operator is involved in an accident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(13), relative to the village of Shongaloo; to provide that the chief of police of the village shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:647(A)(2), relative to annuity contracts; to provide for exemption from seizure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(K), relative to accident reports; to require accident reports to be made available within seven working days following the completion of an accident investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(24), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement a pilot program to improve English and language arts instruction; to provide relative to program components; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:179.1, relative to students; to prohibit any city or parish school board from requiring submission of a student's social security number and from using students' social security numbers for identification purposes; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to compliance procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(B)(1)(a), relative to capital outlay budget development; to require school boards to submit their proposed capital projects through the senator and representative in whose district the project will be located; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that each parish school board shall fix the qualifications and prescribe the duties of the parish superintendent of schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), to provide that each city and parish school board shall fix the qualifications and duties of the superintendent of schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:929(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Optional Retirement Plan for academic and administrative employees of public institutions of higher education; to provide regarding benefits payable to participants and the method for payment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Captain Shreve High School, Shreveport, Louisiana, prestige plate; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide relative to donations and fees for such plates; to provide for the use of such donations and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2945, relative to the cancellation of bond for deed contracts; to allow the notice of cancellation to be served upon the buyer by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.1 through 844.3, relative to telephone solicitation; to require telephone solicitors to possess identification codes; to prohibit telephone solicitors from using caller identification blocks; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2611(B) and to enact R.S. 13:2611(C), relative to justice of the peace courts in St. John the Baptist Parish; to provide for parishwide jurisdiction; to provide for continued effectiveness of existing districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 481, 531, 742, and 2502 and Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 3653 and 3654 and to repeal Civil Code Arts. 794 and 3473 through 3488, relative to acquisitive prescription; to repeal the ability to acquire immovable property by prescription of ten or thirty years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.1 through 844.5, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "no sales solicitation calls" listing of telephone subscribers; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A)(1) and (B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for safety belt use by passengers in a passenger car, van, or pickup truck; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:505 and 507 and to enact R.S. 47:463.1.2, relative to registration license plates; to provide for issuance of duplicate registration license plates; to provide for the placement of duplicate registration license plates on vehicles; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to create the Board of Pardon and Parole; to provide that the board shall consist of the attorney general, the sentencing judge, the prosecuting attorney, or their successors or designees, and two electors appointed by the governor; to provide for the terms of the two appointed electors; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the Board of Pardons shall consist of the attorney general, the sentencing judge, and the prosecuting attorney, or their successors or designees, and two persons appointed by the governor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1938(M), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to prior service credit and the purchase thereof; to further provide regarding the use of purchased credit for attaining eligibility to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to further provide regarding the use of Deferred Retirement Option Plan benefits for the purchase of additional prior service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(24), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement a pilot program to improve English and language arts instruction; to provide relative to program components; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4725.1, relative to municipal zoning; to provide certain restrictions on zoning of annexed property; to provide relative to waivers of such restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:76, 235, and 310(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to license disqualification criteria for certain gaming licensees; to provide that certain criminal convictions or pleas of guilt or no contest occurring five years or more years prior to the date of the license application are not grounds for automatic disqualification; to provide with respect to criminal dispositions successfully completed five or more years prior to the date of the license application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795.1, relative to limitations of civil liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity from liability for certain persons for an injury or death resulting from certain farm animal activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON AND FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:37.3, relative to aggravated assault; to create the crime of aggravated assault upon an elected public official; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.46, relative to the city of Baker; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to impose a hotel occupancy tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1484.2(8) and 1484.11(5), relative to amusement attractions and rides; to exempt water amusement rides from certain inspection and regulation by the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(2)(a), relative to publication of notice by sex offenders; to provide for inclusion of the offender's photograph; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:330.4, relative to the incorporeal property owned by a public institution of higher education; to require that certain transfers of ownership or of the right of use shall be by a public bid or request for proposal process; to restrict the use of the proceeds of such transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(2), relative to the dedication of assessments paid by certain insurers; to increase the dedication to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(A)(5) and (6) and to enact R.S. 27:91(A)(7) and (8), relative to riverboat gaming permit and license fees; to reduce the fee for gaming employee permit renewals; to provide for other permit fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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 with in the parish by the parish or 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.6(F), relative to support obligations; to authorize the Department of Social Services to adopt rules governing the publication of certain information regarding delinquent child support orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, HEBERT, AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439, relative to civil liability of school teachers; to provide for limitation of liability for school teachers for certain statements made or actions taken; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 1027 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the dedication of a portion of the state sales and use tax in East Baton Rouge Parish for deposit in the East Baton Rouge Parish Centroplex Fund for capital improvements at the Riverside Centroplex, Louisiana Arts and Science Center, Riverfront Promenade, and related projects in the Riverfront Development Plan; to extend the dedication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(F) and to enact R.S. 13:3734(G), relative to privileged communications between health care provider and patient; to authorize and protect the release of certain medical and dental records in limited circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64 and to enact R.S. 14:64.3, relative to the crime of armed robbery; to provide for increases in criminal penalties; to provide with regard to armed robbery of a business; to provide for enhanced penalties for use of firearms in commission of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:11 and R.S. 39:36(A)(5), relative to salaries of department officers; to provide procedures for establishing the amount of salary to be paid to certain department officers through the budget process; to provide for establishing the salary of any department officer for which the salary is not so established; to provide definitions; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b) and 312(C)(3) and to enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501, relative to certain riverboat franchise fees and video draw poker device monies received by the state; to create the Gaming Revenue Phase Out Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1941(3) and (6) and to enact R.S. 51:1948(D), relative to motor vehicle warranties; to include motor home in the definition of motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:42.1 and Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401, relative to donations to schools by certain gaming entities; to provide with respect to prohibiting donations to public or private elementary and secondary schools from certain gaming or gambling licensees; to prohibit acceptance of such donations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to prohibit the further diminution of sentence once parole has been revoked; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(B), relative to the expungement of criminal records of arrest; to provide for the annulling, canceling, or rescinding of certain records of arrest; to provide for the restoration of rights of persons arrested whose records have been expunged; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:9(G), relative to the expungement of criminal records of arrest; to provide that such arrests are not required to be disclosed by the arrestee once they have been expunged; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1000.1(A) and 1908(A) and to repeal R.S. 13:1000.1(B) and 1908(B), relative to the court-appointed special advocacy program in certain parishes; to provide that costs assessed in certain criminal matters are transmitted directly to the sheriff instead of the clerk of court; to specify that such costs are to be used by the sheriff to support the Children's Advocacy Center/court-appointed special advocate programs in the district; to eliminate the necessity of a separate audit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AND SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 4 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2440.1 through 2440.13, relative to succession; to provide for transfer on death security registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35, relative to the criminal offense of simple battery; to provide for increased penalties for second and subsequent offenses; to provide that a portion of the sentence shall be served without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(F), relative to the required use of safety belts; to delete provisions prohibiting vehicles and occupants from being detained for failure to wear a safety belt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2405.1(D) and (E), relative to peace officers; to provide for bullet proof vests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(3), relative to medical vendor reimbursements under Medicaid; to remove anorexic drugs from the list of drugs which are exempted from reimbursement under the state Medicaid program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:126, relative to electric public utilities; to provide certain safeguards for consumers against abusive practices by electric public utilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16, relative to crimes, to create the crime of unauthorized use of personal identity; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3571, relative to dissemination of specific credit information; to prohibit the dissemination of certain information to credit reporting agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1485.10, relative to regulation of charitable gaming; to provide for de novo review of charitable gaming decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1485.8(B), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for commercial lease of premises for two-hour sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:855, relative to the State Employees' Group Benefits Program; to limit the time within which a paid claim may be audited by the program for verification of eligibility; to prohibit requiring a refund of expenditures on certain paid claims on the basis of ineligibility under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:95.2(B)(5) and 95.6(C)(4), relative to firearm-free zones; to add parish and municipal parks and recreational areas to the firearm-free zone; to provide definitions; to provide for notice, signs, and posting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 580.1 and R.S. 15:243, relative to procedures prior to trial; to establish a pretrial diversion program; to suspend the time limitations for bringing a defendant to trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(2)(a) and 824(B)(1)(a) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(E), relative to confinement of persons arrested for violating conditions of probation or parole; to provide for the amount of payment to parishes for confining such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4833(F), relative to claims or privileges on immovables; to provide for the effects of filing for recordation of claim or privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:441, relative to expropriation; to provide for expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to prohibit the Department of Transportation and Development from expropriating property prior to court judgment except in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, DIEZ, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, HEBERT, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PERKINS, SHAW, STELLY, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS BEAN, DEAN, ELLINGTON, AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.60, relative to civil liability; to provide with respect to liability for manufacturers and sellers of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To designate a bridge in Stephenville as the Wilton J. Stephens Bridge, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.2(3), relative to charitable gaming pull-tabs; to clarify legislative intent with respect to the nature and income tax exemption of pull-tabs; to amend the definition of "pull-tabs"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, FONTENOT, AND POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(21), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for the Twenty-First Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the use of public funds through state infrastructure banks; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:756.1(A), relative to the clerk of court of Ascension Parish; to provide for the location of the branch office of the clerk of court office in Ascension Parish; to provide for the functions of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.2, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the removal of reduced speed limit signs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2347, relative to community property; to require the concurrence of both spouses for the alienation, encumbrance, lease, or harvest of community timber; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 1027 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the dedication of a portion of the state sales and use tax in East Baton Rouge Parish for deposit in the East Baton Rouge Parish Centroplex Fund for capital improvements at the Riverside Centroplex, Louisiana Arts and Science Center, Riverfront Promenade, and related projects in the Riverfront Development Plan; to extend the dedication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:101.2, relative to crimes; to create the crime of unlawful harvesting of human ovum or sperm; to allow for prior written consent of the deceased; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:428(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the criterion used to determine eligibility for the purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:326(E), relative to levee districts; to limit police powers in certain districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(D)(1) and (2), R.S. 20:33(1), and R.S. 22:647(B) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(D)(3), relative to general exemptions from seizure; to include all annuity contracts and tax-deferred arrangements as exempt; to provide subject to standard exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1784(C), 1785(D), and 1787(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 51:1785(B) and 1786(7), relative to enterprise zones; to prohibit the designation of unqualified block groups as enterprise zones; to repeal the notification of governing authorities as to the alternative designations of enterprise zones; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:627.1, relative to automobile insurance; to permit lenders who finance the purchase of motor vehicles to escrow funds to purchase insurance; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increasing the financial burden of school boards; to provide that no law or state executive order, rule, or regulation requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:40, relative to appointed members of the governing authorities of political subdivisions; to establish a domicile requirement for such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2782(B) and (C)(1) and 3529, relative to nonsufficient fund checks; to provide for an increase in the service charge amount which is allowed to be charged for checks returned for nonsufficient funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 222, relative to blood and saliva testing; to require a person to be tested for infectious disease after committing an act which could transmit the disease to a law enforcement officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.42(B)(1), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for limitations of recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14), 587, and 621.14, relative to district judges; to provide for election sections and assignment of judges for the Fourteenth Judicial District; to assign certain matters in the district to one division of the court; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1113(I), relative to insurance agents; to prohibit certain cancellations of agency contracts by insurers and self-insurance funds; to provide for a cause of action and certain recoveries for any such prohibited cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(2), (3), (4), (5), (14), (17), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (28), (29), (32), and (33), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16, relative to offenses against property by misappropriation without violence; to provide for the creation of the crime of executing illegal, fraudulent schemes; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to automobile insurance; to limit the cumulative amount of policy surcharges or other increases for an accident or collision to the total amount of claims paid by the insurer as a result of such accident or collision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.7(B), relative to the Bossier City Riverfront and Civic Center Fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4113, relative to mediators; to provide for the limitation of liability of mediators; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:791(F), relative to the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission; to increase the membership of the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission by adding a representative of the Main Street Association to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(B) and (C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 22:16, relative to impoundment of motor vehicles; to provide for compulsory liability security; to provide for verification of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.9, relative to property insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for insurer's obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:901(16), relative to tobacco dealers; to provide for the definition of wholesale dealer to include certain dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:901(16), relative to tobacco dealers; to provide for the definition of wholesale dealer to include dealers engaged in receiving bulk smoking tobacco for purposes of blending; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(D), relative to fire protection districts in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for increases in the per diem paid to members of the governing authorities of such districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844(A)(3), (4), and (5), relative to civil jurisdiction for parish and city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amounts in certain eviction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(12), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the obtaining of resident licenses for recreational hunting and recreational fishing; to define "bona fide resident" to include persons born in Louisiana and possessing a valid Louisiana birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to state inmates housed in parish prison facilities; to provide for an increase in the daily amount paid for such inmates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND HOLDEN AND SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1236.11 through 1236.14, relative to emergency medical services; to establish certain requirements of persons or entities possessing automated external defibrillators; to provide for certain requirements of automated external defibrillators; to provide for civil immunity for certain persons relative to the operation of automated external defibrillators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432(1), relative to per diem payments made to sheriffs for the housing of prisoners; to provide for the method of calculating the number of days for which payment is owed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1923, relative to attorney fees; to provide that a defendant who successfully defends a lawsuit shall have a cause of action to recover attorney fees in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383.1(A), relative to loads on motor vehicles; to exempt certain commercial haulers in certain parishes from the requirement of covering loads; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1220(B)(5), relative to claims settlement practices; to provide that failure by an insurer to pay certain claims within sixty days of satisfactory proof of loss shall constitute a breach of the good faith duty of such insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(B), relative to limits of public liability; to provide for limitations of recovery and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHOT, DANIEL, LANCASTER, AND SCALISE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state be collected by the state Department of Revenue; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DURAND, AND WARNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriffs of the parishes of Bossier, St. Bernard, and St. Martin to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2006.1, relative to health care; to provide for health maintenance organizations; to provide for medical directors; to provide for responsibilities and obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.2, relative to discontinuance of payment of workers' compensation claims; to provide for double payment where such discontinuance is found to be arbitrary, capricious, or without probable cause; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1223, relative to deductions from benefits; to repeal deductions against death benefit payments, supplemental earnings benefit payments, and permanent partial disability benefit payments.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.3(A), relative to workers' compensation benefits; to provide for the interest rate on awards by workers' compensation judges; to increase the interest rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(3)(d), relative to supplemental earnings benefits; to remove the maximum number of weeks for which supplemental earnings benefits are payable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9070, relative to sale of lottery tickets to persons under the age of twenty-one; to provide that identification be required; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153(G)(5), relative to the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program; to provide that the first seventy-five thousand dollars of value of an individual's homestead shall be exempt from recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact a new Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4051; to amend and reenact the heading of and redesignate the existing Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as Chapter 1-A of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4112; to amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A); and to repeal R.S. 9:4107, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to clarify that referral of a civil case to mediation shall be made upon the motion of all parties; to provide that the ethical standards and standards for conduct for mediators shall apply to arbitrators, mediators, and to all other persons who are engaged in alternative dispute resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1036(L), relative to workers' compensation benefits payable to volunteer firefighters; to remove limitation of applicability of provisions to certain claims.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(4) and (5), relative to the Medicaid program; to limit reimbursement by the Medicaid program for prescriptions for Sildenafil Citrate (Viagra) and other drugs prescribed to treat erectile dysfunction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1302(1), relative to the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act to expand the definition of entities which are subject to such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:80, relative to fiscal reporting; to provide for preparation of a narrative report on the annual financial position of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.28(A) and (B), relative to the Judicial Expense Fund for the Ninth Judicial District Court; to provide for the allocation of additional costs in criminal cases to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:307, 461.15, and 2031(A), to enact R.S. 51:1255(21), 1266, 1266.1, and 1266.2, and to repeal R.S. 48:269, 461.1(g), and 461.8, relative to the regulation and operation of state rest areas; to provide for agreements with the federal government; to provide for the acquisition of lands and property; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the office of tourism; to provide for rest areas and the procedures for development; to provide for commercial activities at rest areas; to provide for advertising in rest areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:790.1 and 790.2, and to repeal Chapter 8-B and Chapter 8-C of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to telephone solicitation; to prohibit telephone solicitation except for solicitations for charitable contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 41 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3081 through 3096, relative to dietitians and nutritionists; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure and provisional licensure; to provide for issuance and renewal of licenses and reciprocity; to provide for fees; to provide for denial, revocation, or suspension of licenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for exemptions; to create and provide for the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics; to provide for qualifications for licensure of dietitians; to create and provide for the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Clinical Nutrition; to provide for qualifications for licensure of clinical nutritionists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 46 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2611 through 2614, relative to obesity prevention and management; to create the Louisiana Council on Obesity Prevention and Management; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for funding; to provide for termination of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(D), 1535(B), 1536(D)(3), and 1592(E), relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amount based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to provide for incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:948, 1044, 1073, and 1101 and to enact R.S. 34:992(C), relative to river pilots; to prohibit discrimination based on age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for local elections on the proposition of whether riverboat gaming may be conducted dockside; to provide for the calling of an election by the local governing authority on its own initiative; to provide for election procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(n), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance 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 department and its statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE AND MCMAINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:278, relative to state highways; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs to approaches for designated Louisiana byways and for state commemorative areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2616, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in Bienville Parish; to provide for elections to the office of justice of the peace and constable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.57, relative to the Judicial Expense Fund for the Eleventh Judicial District Court; to establish the fund; to provide for court costs in civil and criminal cases; to provide for the duties of the clerk of court, the sheriff, and the judges of the Eleventh Judicial District Court in relation to the fund; to provide for the use of the fund; to provide for an annual audit; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increasing the financial burden of school boards; to provide that no law or state executive order, rule, or regulation requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:15, relative to legislative committees; to require the House Committee on Retirement and the Senate Committee on Retirement to meet in north Louisiana during certain time periods; to provide relative to such meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:204(B) and to enact R.S. 24:204(C), relative to the Louisiana State Law Institute; to allow a member of the Louisiana State Law Institute to submit and present a minority report on legislation proposed by the law institute; to provide for the content of such report; to provide for the distribution of such report; to require the inclusion of a summary of each minority report in the digest of such proposed legislation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:202(A)(18), relative to the membership of the council of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide that any Louisiana members of the Board of Governors of the National Bar Association shall serve as ex officio members of the council of the law institute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1485.4(10), relative to the functions and duties of the division of charitable gaming control in the office of state police of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with regard to rulemaking procedures of the division of charitable gaming control; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:927, relative to fees collected by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to set maximum amounts which may be charged for certain services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:921(introductory paragraph) and 929(4) and to enact R.S. 37:913(17) and 918(17), relative to the jurisdiction of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to authorize the board to regulate student nurses upon entering and during the clinical phase of nursing education; to authorize the board to discipline student nurses under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article X, Sections 9(A), 20, and 47(A), to remove restrictions on classified employees in state civil service, certain parish or city civil service, fire and police civil service, and the state police service which prohibit certain political activities; to provide that such employees have the right to participate in certain political activities; to prohibit the solicitation of campaign contributions from and certain influences on political activity of classified employees of fire and police civil service; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:18, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to venue in civil proceedings involving gaming licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b), 270(A)(3)(a)(i), and 312(C)(3), to enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501, and to repeal R.S. 27:270(B), relative to certain gaming revenues received by the state; to create the Service Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to repeal the Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article III, Section 2(E) and to repeal Article III, Section 2(B), relative to sessions of the legislature; to authorize the legislature to provide by concurrent resolution for legislative sessions, fiscal and budgetary sessions, the introduction and withdrawal of legislative instruments, committee hearings, public notice of consideration of bills and amendments, and the effective date of laws; to provide for the period of suspensions of law; to provide that the provisions of concurrent resolutions adopted to provide for legislative sessions supersede certain provisions of the constitution; to remove provisions for extraordinary sessions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:773.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:760(A)(7)(c), 775(A)(7)(f), (g), and (h), and 777(D), relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for grounds to deny application for, revoke, or suspend licenses; to provide for the repurchase of certain vehicles and parts; to provide for the issuance of cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1), to create an assessment district in Claiborne Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3611 through 3622, relative to the licensure of hypnotherapists; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation and duties of the Louisiana Board of Licensed Hypnotherapists; to provide for the requirement of licensure, qualifications, and continuing education; to provide for exemptions from licensure and restrictions and limitations; to provide for licensure renewal and restoration and licensure of persons in the military and with inactive status; to provide for fees; to provide relative to privileged communications and exceptions; to provide for revocation and suspension, disciplinary measures, and hearings; to provide for investigations, injunctions, and cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1994(B)(26), as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 151 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, relative to postsecondary vocational-technical education; to designate the Louisiana Technical College - Northwest Campus as the Louisiana Technical College - Everett G. Doerge Campus; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 642 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal Commission; to authorize the commission to allocate surplus funds to a fund dedicated to capital improvement of St. Landry Parish rural roads; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:967(I), relative to the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to increase certain filing fees in civil cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.2, relative to the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize the court to collect a fee on suits brought by the district attorney on worthless checks; to set the amount of the fee; to create a special account; to provide for expenditures from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1800.3(1)(g) and 1800.8, relative to private prison facilities; to provide for the inclusion of health care services as "correctional services"; to require a facility need review for existing and proposed facilities; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a moratorium on construction of additional facilities and expansion of existing facilities; to provide for annual reporting to certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(d), relative to drivers' licenses; to limit the information which may be contained on the magnetic strip on the back of a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(B)(4) and (D), relative to insurance premium finance agreements; to provide for premium checks; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact Part III-A of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2326, relative to small businesses; to provide for payment deferments for newly created small businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2741 through 2744, relative to the regulation of commercial body art facilities; to provide definitions; to provide for the registration of such facilities; to provide for exceptions to the registration requirements; to provide for the imposition and collection of fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:414(O), relative to the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, or certain stimulants; to provide with regard to the suspension of driving privileges for fourth and subsequent offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:977(A), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners; to authorize the board to impose and increase certain license fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.1(C) and to enact R.S. 33:1704.1(D), relative to city marshals; to provide for a maximum fee the marshal of the city of Natchitoches shall receive for service in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(8), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for the levying of boarding fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND GREEN
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1485.5(G), relative to the regulation of charitable gaming; to provide for a time limit on effectiveness of agreements between the division of charitable gaming control of the office of state police within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and charitable gaming licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432.1(A)(1), relative to the qualifications of deputy sheriffs for employment; to delete the residency requirement for deputy sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:706(D), relative to the transportation of prisoners in parish prisons to trials in other judicial districts; to provide for the district attorney to seek a court order for the transportation of the prisoner; to provide for the sheriff of the parish in which the trial is held to transport the prisoner; to provide for reimbursement of the costs of transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(c), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the inclusion of certain salary increases in calculating "average compensation"; to provide regarding recomputation of benefits; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:3-111 and to repeal R.S. 10:4A-209(f), relative to banks; to prohibit a drawee from charging a fee for the payment of an instrument pursuant to the drawer's instructions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:94, relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide for parish boundaries for limited purposes for certain parishes on the Red River; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XIII-A of the Constitution of Louisiana, to be comprised of Section 1, to provide that under certain circumstances the electorate may propose or reject constitutional amendments by initiative; to provide procedures for implementing the initiative; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislature, the attorney general, the secretary of state, and the registrars of voters in connection therewith; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2134, relative to provisions of law dealing with the licensing and regulation of ambulatory surgical centers; to remove the exemption for abortion clinics or any facilities used for or relating to abortion procedures from such provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to homeowners' policies; to prohibit certain actions by insurers based upon nonfault losses; to define nonfault loss; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1781, relative to Plan A of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility requirements for normal retirement; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a)(ii) and (iv), relative to the unlawful possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide for certain limitations on exceptions to the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802(introductory paragraph) and to enact Chapter 27 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1231 through 1237, and R.S. 36:209(Q), to create the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission; to provide for membership on the commission and its operation; to provide relative to powers, duties, and activities of the commission; to provide relative to funds and property of the commission; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 18:435(A), (B), and (D), relative to elections; to provide for poll watchers in elections at which a proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters and in recall elections; to provide for the appointment and commissioning of such poll watchers; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151, relative to the regulation of water supply and sewerage systems by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for exemption of certain systems from such regulation if the exemption is necessary to meet federal requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(E), 1531(C), and 1532 and to enact R.S. 18:1461.2 and 1531.1, relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons and entities from paying or agreeing or offering to pay any person or political committee for purposes related to electioneering on election day and to prohibit any person or political committee from accepting or agreeing to accept any such payment from any such person or entity; to prohibit such payments from a petty cash fund; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to disclosure of expenditures for election day; to provide relative to certain prohibitions concerning payments for transportation of voters, including provisions making them applicable to certain elections; to provide for enforcement and for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-F of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.31 through 380.36, and R.S. 36:744(O) and 801.10, to create the Garyville Timbermill Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to limit the number of proposed constitutional amendments that may be placed on the ballot at the same election; to provide for exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1430, relative to sheriffs; to increase the amount that a sheriff or his deputy receives for attendance at court sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253.3, relative to random assignment of cases; to authorize duty judges to hear emergency matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1031 and 1032, relative to clerks of court; to permit the sureties on the clerk's bond in the parish of Orleans to be residents of the state of Louisiana; to lower the bond requirement for the clerk of the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the C. E. Byrd High School, Shreveport, Louisiana, prestige plate; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide relative to donations and fees for such plates; to provide for the use of such donations and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:382(B)(2)(c), relative to length limits on trucks; to repeal the existing exemption of certain vehicles from the requirements of length limits for projecting loads.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1781.1, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for retirement; to provide for and establish early retirement criteria for employees of the city of Slidell; to provide for actuarial reduction of benefits; to provide with respect to payment of actuarial costs; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 termination date of the office of commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(1) and (4), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize certain third parties to administer written tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:283, relative to offenses affecting public morals; to create the crime of video voyeurism; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.4(D)(1), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 14:70.4(G), relative to the crime of access device fraud; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for increased penalties; to provide with regard to restitution of victims; to provide for aggregation of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:231.14, relative to the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) and the food stamp program; to require applicants to submit to fingerprint imaging as a condition of eligibility; to provide for denial of benefits; to provide for appeals; to provide for interstate cooperation; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for requests for proposals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:18 through 20, R.S. 18:23(A)(4) and (E)(1), 31, 44(B)(2), 45(A), 431.1(B), 552(A)(1), 574(A)(3), 1302(3), 1353, 1372, 1392(B), and 1402(C), R.S. 36:741(C), R.S. 42:62(6), and R.S. 44:4(23); to enact R.S. 36:744(O); and to repeal R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and 8(E)(2)(d), Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663, R.S. 39:291(C)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and 968(B)(7), relative to the commissioner of elections and the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide for the appointment in lieu of election of the commissioner of elections; to provide, pursuant to Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, for the merger and consolidation of the Department of Elections and Registration with the Department of State; to provide for the merger and consolidation of the office of commissioner of elections with the office of secretary of state by transferring the powers and duties of the commissioner of elections to the secretary of state and by providing that the secretary of state shall determine how such powers and duties shall be exercised and performed; to remove certain references to the commissioner and to change certain references from the commissioner to the secretary of state and certain references to the Department of Elections and Registration to the Department of State; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1131 through 1145, relative to marriage and family therapy; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to create and provide for the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board and its powers and duties; to provide for licensure of marriage and family therapists, fees for licensure, and exemptions from licensure; to provide for confidentiality and privileged communications; to provide relative to liability and a duty to warn; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:781, relative to the sale of motor vehicles; to prohibit the sale of motor vehicles on public roadways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:778, relative to licensure by the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to repeal the exemption from licensure of licensees of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 14:67(B)(3), relative to the crime of theft; to provide for value of taking necessary to constitute misdemeanor theft; to increase penalties for subsequent convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 51:1286(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to remove the limitation on the amount of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied by the district which are to be used for costs of collection of the tax and for the promotion of tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1702(F), relative to reclamation of lands lost to erosion; to include construction of a marina in the definition of reclamation project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1503(8), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide that the clerks' of court expense allowance shall be considered salary for retirement purposes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1521(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the method for calculating benefits; to provide with respect to the benefit accrual rate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2033.1, to provide for the public notification by federal, state, or local authorities of an unauthorized discharge of pollutants or release of hazardous substances; to provide that such notification shall occur prior to public notification by the party responsible; to authorize public alerts for the purpose of safety precautions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.1(C), relative to the retirement program for retired employees of the city of Plaquemine; to provide with respect to the definition of the term "retired employee"; to provide regarding the number of years a full-time city employee must have been employed to be considered a "retired employee"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:572, relative to paternity; to provide for procedures in uncontested paternity matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that each parish school board shall fix the qualifications and prescribe the duties of the parish superintendent of schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), to provide that each city and parish school board shall fix the qualifications and duties of the superintendent of schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(1) and (E), relative to school attendance; to require certain persons having control or charge of a child to send such child to school from the child's seventh birthday until his eighteenth birthday; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Louisiana Smoke-free Health Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 404(B)(1) and to enact Code of Evidence Article 412.2, relative to evidence; to provide for the admissibility of past sex offenses in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.7(C), relative to wholesale/retail seafood dealers; to provide for the means by which information may be submitted to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(introductory paragraph), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for mandatory incarceration for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4(A)(14), relative to requirements for the safe handling of chlorine and chlorine gas that is stored or used for the purpose of complying with the state's Sanitary Code; to provide certain requirements; to provide for the issuance of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1807, relative to tuition exemptions and reductions of certain related costs for courses of instruction at public colleges and universities for certain persons; to specify that such exemptions and cost reductions shall be provided on a space-available basis; to provide for the determination of space availability and for the granting of exemptions and associated cost reductions; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations by the Board of Regents; to provide certain limitations; to remove provisions relative to reimbursement and appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:78(A), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to require the office of alcohol and tobacco control, upon the written request of an applicant for a permit, to obtain a certification from the Department of Revenue concerning the applicant's liability for delinquent sales taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to sales and use taxes of political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state; to provide for an exemption for repair and replacement parts for machinery and equipment used for oil and gas production or exploration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:352(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 15:874(4)(g), relative to payment of fees in certain criminal appeals; to provide for payment of costs; to require certain costs to be paid from a state inmate's compensation account; to provide for procedures for withdrawal of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 383 (North Thomson Avenue) between Interstate 10 and U. S. Highway 90 located in the town of Iowa, Louisiana, Calcasieu Parish, as the Veterans Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2922(D) and 2923(C), relative to the city of Shreveport; to increase the term over which excess annual revenues may be dedicated; to provide relative to certificates of indebtedness secured by such revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:511(C), relative to the filling of a vacancy in the office of legislative auditor; to create the Special Recommendation Commission; to provide for a recommendation of the commission prior to permanent filling of a vacancy in the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:333(C), relative to blind operation of concessions in public buildings; to provide for exemption for state mental hospitals from giving preference to blind persons in operating concession stands and vending machines in certain situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1317(A), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide regarding the pension of children of deceased employees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for student eligibility; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:47(D), 500.2, and 1202, relative to prohibitions on deductions from certain school employees' salaries while on sick leave.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 914(C), relative to appeals from criminal convictions; to provide with regard to time period for appeal; to provide with regard to method for making untimely appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title V of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.81 through 2800.86, relative to liability for computer date failure associated with the year 2000; to provide for definitions of terms; to provide for the liability of manufacturers, sellers, and others; to provide with respect to recoverable damages; to provide with respect to the discovery and admissibility of certain documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:203.1, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to authorize the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District to sell its property within Westlake, Louisiana, by private sale without public bid or advertisement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4861.4(H), relative to charitable gaming; to provide that charitable gaming licensees may contribute to an association of licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:664(A) and to enact R.S. 32:664.1, relative to the operation of motor vehicles while intoxicated; to require reporting by health care providers; to provide certain definitions; to provide for civil immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to be used to pay the Board of Tax Appeals judgment in the suit entitled "John W. Stone Oil Distributors, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Sections 10.8 and 10.9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the disposition of proceeds of the state tobacco settlement; to create the Louisiana Endowment for Academic Development Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Section 10.1(A)(1) and to add Article VII, Section 10.8, to provide for deposit of certain tobacco settlement revenues into the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund; to create the Tobacco Settlement Fund as a special fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:91 and 1314, relative to liability of officers and directors of corporations and members and managers of limited liability companies; to provide for liability based on a standard of gross negligence and the requirements of the business judgment rule; to provide relative to the fiduciary duty rules of corporation and limited liability law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(25) and (C)(1), to increase the expense allowance of the assessor of Jackson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1), to create an assessment district in Jackson Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (G), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:414(B)(2)(b) and (D)(1)(b), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second and third offenses of driving while intoxicated from operating motor vehicles during probation; to remove authorization of issuance of restricted drivers' licenses under certain circumstances; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second, third, or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from applying for restricted driving privileges for a certain period of time; to repeal provisions authorizing issuance of restricted drivers' licenses for persons convicted of second and third offense driving while intoxicated upon providing proof their vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3562.1, relative to collection practices; to require a creditor to notify a debtor fifteen days in advance of submitting notice of delinquency to a credit reporting agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:842, relative to costs in district courts; to delete provisions requiring the payment of advance costs by plaintiffs; to provide for the refund of advance costs in abandoned suits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:120.8, relative to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury; to authorize the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury to increase the per diem paid to members of the Calcasieu Parish Planning and Zoning Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1522, relative to transportation of hazardous materials; to provide for railroads and switching yards; to provide for storage restrictions; to provide for penalties; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:538(C)(1) and (3)(b), relative to conditions of probation, parole, and suspension of sentence for certain sexual offenders; to provide changes to provisions regarding sexual offender treatment plan and use of medroxyprogesterone acetate or a chemically equivalent treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:74 and 311(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to riverboat and video draw poker device licenses; to provide for a license term of five years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(1) and (E), relative to school attendance; to require certain persons having control or charge of a child to send such child to school from the child's seventh birthday until his eighteenth birthday; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Louisiana Agriculture prestige license plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to designate the use of such fees; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3223(B)(2) as amended by Act No. 151 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, to provide relative to the primary service delivery area of South Louisiana Community College; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court or on motion of any party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(25), 303(A), and 303.4(A) and to enact R.S. 56:303.1.1, relative to commercial fishing; to provide with respect to a fresh products license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 56:8(57.1) and 302.3(B)(8) through (10), relative to recreational fishing; to provide for certain gear for which a fishing license shall not be required; to provide for licenses for certain fishing gear; to define certain fishing gear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.2 and 326(E)(1), relative to possession of finfish; to set limits for possession of finfish consumption at sea; to exempt bait species; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Native American prestige license plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plates; to provide relative to donations; to designate the use of such donations; to require the establishment of certain scholarship programs; to provide relative to the design of such plate; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4760.1, relative to self-service storage facilities; to limit the amount of late charges that may be assessed by self-service storage facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, MCMAINS, AND WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.2 and 1909, relative to the City Court of Baton Rouge and the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of the court-appointed special advocate (CASA) program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:193.1, relative to traffic regulations; to require certain bicycle operators and passengers to wear an approved bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle; to require certain passengers to be seated in a separate restraining seat; to provide penalties for noncompliance; to require persons in the business of selling or renting bicycles to post notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:228, relative to applications for marriage licenses; to authorize a juvenile court judge to waive the requirement that the applicant submit a birth certificate prior to the issuance of a marriage license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(A), relative to court costs; to authorize the magistrates of mayor's courts to suspend court costs in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(4)(a) and (d), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide continuing eligibility requirements for certain program awards; to provide limitations; to provide for the reinstatement of certain award payments under specified circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(E), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide that child support payments made under a court order or an order under a state agency shall be exempt from seizure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.2 and 332.6, relative to the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center Fund; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), and 98(A)(1)(b), R.S. 29:211(2), and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), all relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more is the applicable measure for purposes of the offenses of DWI, third degree feticide, and vehicular negligent injuring and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, ignition interlock device provisions, and certain driving records; to make corresponding changes to the blood alcohol level used to determine intoxication with regard to military court martial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEVILLE, AND FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(4), relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide with regard to certain persons under the influence of alcoholic beverages charged with that offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1) and (G), R.S. 15:306(A), and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a)(i) and (iv), 414(A)(1)(b), and 667(B)(3), to enact R.S. 14:98(K), and to repeal R.S. 32:414(B)(2)(b) and (D)(1)(b), relative to the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for installation of ignition interlock devices in certain motor vehicles; to provide for an assessment of the offender's degree of alcohol abuse; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A), relative to the crime of underage driving under the influence of alcohol; to provide with regard to commission of the offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(5)(b)(i), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(B)(1), relative to the criminal offense of violation of protective orders; to provide for the minimum sentence for first offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:237, relative to unpaid child support; to provide for the release of certain information for the purpose of collecting unpaid child support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:791(A)(2)(d), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees; to provide with respect to benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B) and to enact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(a)(iii), relative to recreational fishing gear licenses; to require an additional fee amount; to provide for the deposit of the revenue received from such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:343, relative to the Tensas Basin Levee District; to authorize the district to transfer its title in certain property in Catahoula Parish and to accept title to certain property in Catahoula Parish; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:74 and 311(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to riverboat and video draw poker device licenses; to provide for a license term of five years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1896(A)(3) and (4), relative to mayor's courts and justice of the peace courts; to provide for appeals from those courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(N), relative to dual officeholding; to allow constables of justice of the peace courts to contemporaneously hold the position of deputy sheriff; to provide an exemption from the prohibition against dual office holding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(c), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the inclusion of certain salary increases in calculating "average compensation" for members who are or were employees of either the Terrebonne Parish or the Calcasieu Parish school board; to provide regarding recomputation of benefits; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 27:100 and 264, relative to gaming; to repeal provisions of law with respect to cheating at certain gaming establishments.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(B)(1)(a), relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy from the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund; to increase the distribution to the New Orleans Sports Foundation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:669(E), relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage for mental disorders, including substance abuse; to provide for minimum benefits and for waiting periods; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E), relative to workers' compensation; to reduce the amount of time by which medical benefits must be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(1)(d), relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to the cessation of an award of benefits based on temporary total disability; to delete the provision limiting the award of such benefits to a maximum of six months under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(B)(1), relative to fishing for mullet; to repeal the prohibition on nighttime fishing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 210, relative to service of summons; to provide with respect to the service of a summons in criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(G), relative to death certificates; to require the coroner to timely file a death certificate; to authorize the provision of an incomplete death certificate; to require information to be timely provided to the state registrar of vital records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2633(B), (C), and (D) and 2635(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to the Louisiana Traumatic Head Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund and its advisory board; to increase fees on certain motor vehicle violations and crimes to be deposited in the fund; to provide for expenditures of the fund; to provide exceptions from the Code of Governmental Ethics for members of the fund's advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL, DONELON, PERKINS, AND RIDDLE
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 890, 1499, and 1514, relative to usufruct of surviving spouse; to provide with respect to requesting security and the granting of a usufruct by the decedent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 881(B)(1) and 881.1(A)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1(A)(3), relative to the amendment and reconsideration of criminal sentences by the court; to provide that the court may reduce or amend the sentence when the defendant has been sentenced to hard labor; to provide that a motion to reconsider the sentence may be made prior to or after commencement of execution of the sentence; to provide for grounds for filing a motion to reconsider the sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) and (G), relative to conditions imposed on defendants placed on probation; to provide that the court shall require that defendants work toward obtaining certain educational or vocational training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 919(A) and (B), relative to the preparation of transcripts of criminal court proceedings; to provide for time for delivery of record to the clerk of court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(C)(1) and (2), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3) and (5), 434(A)(1), 467(3), 1280.21, 1280.22(B)(1), 1285(B)(1)(a), and 1300(C)(1), relative to elections; to change the date of the statewide presidential preference primary; to change the date of certain proposition elections in years in which a statewide presidential preference primary is scheduled; to change the qualifying date for candidates for offices elected at the same time as the statewide presidential preference primary; to change the date by which notice must be given to the secretary of state for certain proposition elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1368(H), relative to the licensure of plumbers; to provide for the issuance of a special endorsement for water supply protection specialists; to provide for exceptions to examination requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439, relative to policies on transferring accrued sick leave among school employees; to authorize parish and city school boards to adopt such policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1420, relative to consumer sales; to provide for refunds to consumers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(N), relative to dual officeholding and employment; to allow certain state employees to hold certain elective offices in certain municipalities of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.25, relative to state buildings; to provide that the former Wildlife and Fisheries building on Royal Street in New Orleans be renamed as the Judge Fred J. Cassibry Building; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:208(E), R.S. 48:757(A)(1)(a), R.S. 56:1684(C), 1685(B) and (C)(14), 1685.1, 1687.1(A), 1691(B)(2), 1700(A) and (D), 1701, 1702, 1943(1), and 1948.5(52)(f) and to enact R.S. 56:1685(C)(21), relative to state parks and state commemorative areas; to amend the list of state parks and commemorative areas which are owned by the office of state parks; to provide relative to agreements for the management of certain commemorative areas; to change the designation and names of state commemorative areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:781, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to require used motor vehicle dealers to provide certain documents; to provide for penalties; to provide for suits for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:7, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to committee meetings; to require certain committee meetings to be conducted by video conference; to require each house of the legislature to adopt rules to facilitate meetings by video conference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.2(E), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide for certain written notices of convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL, DONELON, PERKINS, AND RIDDLE
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Section 8 of Chapter 6 of Title I of Book III of the Civil Code, comprised of Articles 1617 through 1622, relative to disinheriton; to provide for formalities for disinheriton; to provide causes for disinheriton; to provide relative to disinheriton in a will and proof required to nullify the disposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:881(3) and (6), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System, but only applicable to certain employees holding joint membership in the U.S. Civil Service Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the commencement of supplemental benefits and the age requirements relative thereto; to provide for the actuarial reduction of supplemental benefits in certain circumstances; to provide for the selection of an optional method for the payment of death benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:272(B) and (C), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to early retirement eligibility and the actuarial reduction of benefits resulting therefrom; to provide criteria for exemption from actuarial reduction of benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A-2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.21 through 3041.23, relative to a loan repayment program for certain social workers; to provide for program establishment, administration, and eligibility; to provide relative to contracts and cancellation of contracts; to provide for implementation; to provide for the adoption of program rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1), relative to campaign finance; to provide that the payment of interest on loans from a candidate shall not be considered personal use of campaign funds under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(E), relative to registration requirements for persons convicted of certain sex offenses; to provide with regard to persons required to comply with such registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that a waiver by a criminal defendant of the right to a trial by jury must be in writing, must be approved by the court, and must have the consent of the prosecuting attorney; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1031(B) and 1035(E), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the definition of a crack pipe; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3972(A) and 3991(B)(7) and (C)(1)(c)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 17:3973(1) and 3991(B)(1), relative to the Charter School Demonstration Programs Law; to provide legislative intent; to delete the definition for at-risk pupil; to provide relative to the content of a proposed charter; to delete certain requirements relative to the enrollment of at-risk pupils in charter schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:63.13, relative to criminal trespass; to create the crime of criminal trespass on public housing authority property; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3)(a) and (b) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(C)(5), relative to drug-free zones; to include public housing authority property within drug-free zones; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(A)(2) and (5), relative to the purchase or procurement of computers and related equipment assembled in Louisiana; to provide for such purchase or procurement; to establish a preference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND BOWLER

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1392(1), (8)(introductory paragraph), and (11), 1393(A)(1) and (3) and (D), 1397(A) and (C), 1398(A)(4), (5), and (6) and (B), 1404(B)(1) and (3), 1405, and 1411(C) and to enact R.S. 23:1404.1, relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for the extinguishment of the full faith and credit of the state; to provide for the effects thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(12)(F)(V)(a)(i); relative to agricultural labor; to provide for technical changes to the definition of agricultural labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1693(B)(3), relative to garnishment of unemployment insurance benefits; to permit the issuance of a garnishment order by an administrative agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.7(C), relative to the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card program; to require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to provide additional personnel to assist at the docks in the completion of paperwork required under the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(q), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the twenty-five percent disability requirement for eligibility for permanent partial disability benefits.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(4)(a) through (i), relative to workers' compensation permanent partial disability benefits; to provide for the maximum number of weeks during which an employee may receive benefits for an anatomical loss; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the formula for the minimum foundation program of education; to permit legislative amendment of the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1395(D), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to condition removal of the restriction on the corporation's participation in any plan, pool, association, or guaranty or insolvency fund upon extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:728.1 and R.S. 47:319, 323, and 334, relative to certain revenues collected on all-terrain vehicles; to dedicate certain revenues received by the state from the sale, use, and registration of all-terrain vehicles to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund to be used for the protection, maintenance, operation, and development of wildlife management areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(E), relative to training requirements for peace officers; to provide for requirements for officers employed in certain villages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the continuing existence of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for the authority to dissolve the corporation; to provide that the corporation shall not be sold without legislative approval; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108, 110(B)(1), 116(A)(1)(a) and (E), 402(E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 424(C)(2), 425(C), 461(B), 492(4), 532(B)(1), 532.1(D) and (E)(1) and (3), 562(D), 571(11), 573(A)(3), 583(B)(3) and (C), 651, 652, 653, 654, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), 1300.13, 1307(B), 1309(D), 1312(B), 1313(I)(2) and (3), 1333(A), 1485(B), and 1903(A), to enact R.S. 18:173(D), 178, 196(C)(3), 532(B)(5), 532.1(G), and 1415(F), and to repeal R.S. 18:402(E)(4), relative to elections; to provide with respect to the registration of voters and the cancellation of such registration; to require the reporting of deaths in the state to certain election officials; to require notification of certain election officials of

returned jury duty notices; to require a report of the unavailability of certain voters to serve on certain jury panels; to authorize the registrar to update certain registration records; to change the minimum period of time between issuing the proclamation calling a special election and holding of such special election; to repeal certain provisions regarding the holding of certain special elections; to prohibit the preparation of lists of persons voting other than the official poll lists; to provide with respect to multiple candidacies; to provide with respect to the establishment of and the changing of boundaries of precincts; to provide with respect to a commissioner's responsibilities regarding poll lists and election materials; to provide with respect to the reinspection of voting machines; to provide with respect to the reimbursement of the parish board of supervisors; to provide a procedure for the resignation of members of the legislature; to provide with respect to notices of retirements; to provide the deadline for the filing notice with the secretary of state for certain proposition elections; to provide with respect to the declaration of a vacancy in office under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to absentee voting; to provide with respect to the recount of absentee ballots; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement for costs of certain discovery; to provide for the due date of certain reports; to provide with respect to precincts, including the establishment of precincts, precinct freezes and other areas with respect to reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:111(D), relative to advertising by public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize such an institution to expend certain funds for advertising; to provide with respect to such advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to taking of crawfish; to provide for mesh size for crawfish nets and traps; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to remove certain roads in Natchitoches Parish from the state highway system and to replace these roads with certain roads currently designated as parish roads in Natchitoches Parish for completion of the Natchitoches Bypass; to prohibit addition of mileage to the state highway system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 899(A) and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(C), relative to conditions of probation and parole; to provide for the reporting of violations of conditions; to provide for appearance at hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A), relative to the membership of the Board of Pardons; to provide for selection of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, JETSON, MITCHELL, AND WIGGINS
AN ACT

To repeal Part VI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2175 through 2178, relative to the licensing and regulation of basic care facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.6, to require governing authorities of public high schools to permit certain students who have failed to pass the high school graduation exit exam to participate in graduation ceremonies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(d) and 1734, relative to towing; to provide for uniform towing rates when motor vehicles are impounded in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2227, relative to surplus property; to provide for the donation or exchange of surplus property between or among agencies of the state or political subdivisions whose primary functions involve public safety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:731.1, R.S. 38:2212(D)(3), and R.S. 39:1313.1 and 1598(D), relative to expenditure of public funds for disaster and emergency assistance activities; to provide for a preference for local organizations, firms, and individuals in making certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.3(B), relative to hunting deer; to provide for disabled hunters to hunt either sex of deer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:701(29), (30), and (31) and 739, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to the purchase of service credit and funds usable therefor; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:463, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability retirement benefits and certification for continued eligibility for such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72, relative to rules adopted by the supreme court; to provide that the supreme court shall not adopt or enforce any rule which prohibits the acceptance of a fee by an attorney in connection with the settlement of a case in which the attorney's client filed in forma pauperis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(D) and to enact R.S. 11:537(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to repayment of refunds, restoration of service credit, and a temporary pilot program related thereto; to provide regarding certain age requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:299.2(1)(d) and 299.11(8), relative to individual income tax; to provide for offset of income tax refunds of persons indebted to municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to full-time elected public officials; to prohibit a full-time elected public official from qualifying to run for another elected public office; to provide certain exceptions; to require that a full-time elected public official resign before qualifying for another office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1) and (E)(1)(a)(iii), relative to state holidays; to declare Christopher Columbus Day a holiday for the city court of Sulphur and for the clerk of the city court of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(B) and 69(B), relative to misappropriations without violence; to provide penalties for theft and illegal possession of stolen things; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(1) and (2), relative to the manufacture or distribution of heroin; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:772(F)(9) and 774.3, relative to used motor vehicles; to require title history searches on certain motor vehicles; to provide for powers of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:507(A), relative to registration license plates; to require duplicate license plates to be attached to the front of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and trucks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.11(C), relative to Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the amount of and exemptions from the occupancy tax the bureau is authorized to levy on complimentary hotel rooms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(b) and (I)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 32:771(19), and to repeal R.S. 32:773.2(D), relative to used motor vehicle and marine product dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful acts of manufacturers and distributors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:166, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial cost for the transfer thereof; to further provide with respect to the employer contribution rate and the adjustment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, COPELIN, PIERRE, WELCH, BAYLOR, WILKERSON, CURTIS, GUILLORY, HUDSON, HUNTER, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To name that part of Claiborne Avenue lying within the incorporated city limits of the city of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, the Reverend Avery Alexander Avenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:431(D), relative to the unlawful removal of oysters from leased propagating grounds; to increase the penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:361 through 370, relative to aviation and aeronautics; to provide relative to airports and landing fields; to enact the Louisiana Airport Proprietary Responsibility and Noise Management Act; to provide for the general duty of an airport owner; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for an airport owner's plan for unnecessary noise abatement; to provide for procedures for adopting a plan; to provide for enforcement of the plan; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (G), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:414(B)(2)(b) and (D)(1)(b), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second and third offenses of driving while intoxicated from operating motor vehicles during probation; to remove authorization of issuance of restricted drivers' licenses under certain circumstances; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second, third, or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from applying for restricted driving privileges for a certain period of time; to repeal provisions authorizing issuance of restricted drivers' licenses for persons convicted of second and third offense driving while intoxicated upon providing proof their vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:201(A) and to repeal R.S. 43:202(A), relative to the publication of judicial advertisements and legal notices in New Orleans; to provide relative to journals in which such advertisements and notices may be published; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1223, relative to deductions from workers' compensation benefits; to prohibit a deduction in permanent partial benefits, death benefits, or supplemental earnings benefits for benefits received for temporary total disability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article X, Sections 9(A), 20, and 47(A), to remove restrictions on classified employees in state civil service, certain parish or city civil service, fire and police civil service, and the state police service which prohibit certain political activities; to provide that such employees have the right to participate in certain political activities; to prohibit the solicitation of campaign contributions from and certain influences on political activity of classified employees of fire and police civil service; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.42, relative to coastal resources; to provide relative to mitigation of coastal wetlands losses; to create a Coastal Mitigation Fund in the state treasury and provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund and the uses of monies in such fund; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, 602, 603, 604, and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide that borrowed capital shall not be included in the levy of the tax after a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:146(E), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide that no costs shall be assessed against nor paid by any defendant who retains private counsel or represents himself at trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383.1(A), relative to loads on trucks; to provide for the covering of loads; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), relative to appointments of local superintendents of schools; to require each city and parish school board to advertise vacancies and solicit applications for the position of local superintendent; to provide for publication thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113, relative to the ethics code; to prohibit a public servant and certain other persons and entities from bidding on, entering into, or having an interest in certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732, relative to civil jury trials; to repeal the prohibition against jury trials in suits on admiralty or general maritime claims in state court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1377(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; to permit interest on the monies in the fund to be deposited into the fund; to permit the secretary to use the interest for the administration of the Department of Labor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to autopsy records; to provide for the manner of obtaining autopsy records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:277.1, relative to required instruction in public elementary and secondary schools; to require instruction in such schools in the evils of ethnic and religious intolerance, gender bias, racism, and bigotry; to provide relative to suitable curricula and teaching materials; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for legislative findings and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to workers' compensation; to provide that the time to file a claim for benefits shall be suspended during an employee's incarceration; to provide for retroactive effect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:86, relative to boxing contests; to require the wearing of protective headgear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the government of the state of Louisiana to be responsible for the operation of the criminal justice system of this state and to pay the costs of operating that system; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1451, relative to prisoners who are incarcerated in connection with allegations or convictions or adjudications of violations of state law; to require the state to pay the costs of incarceration of those prisoners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:161(10), relative to laws regulating the employment of minors; to prohibit minors who are sixteen years of age or younger from driving on public roads as part of their employment; to provide relative to restrictions on driving during employment for other minors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.8(A) and (B), relative to state supplemental pay for deputy sheriffs; to remove the limitation of eligibility for supplemental pay for certain clerical or nonenforcement personnel; to remove certain training requirements relative to certain full-time law enforcement personnel hired after March 31, 1986; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide that certain exemptions from ad valorem taxes granted shall not apply to ad valorem taxes levied by school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that any contract of exemption entered into by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and a manufacturing establishment shall require a payment in lieu of taxes for any exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by a school board; to provide for the distribution of any funds received from such payments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to phase out the exemptions granted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry as such exemptions apply to ad valorem taxes levied by school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that commercial hazardous waste incinerators are not eligible for the exemption from ad valorem taxation for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that certain contracts for exemption granted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry which provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by a school board shall be subject to the approval of the school board levying the tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, FLAVIN, AND STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1) and (2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 335.1(A) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(5), all relative to the criminal offense of stalking; to provide for enhanced sentences when committed against certain victims; to prohibit diminution of sentence in certain cases; to provide for conditions of release on bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, GREEN, MARTINY, MORRELL, AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1559; relative to compensation for coroners; to provide for a state salary for coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(4)(p), relative to permanent partial disability workers' compensation benefits; to provide compensation for injuries causing permanent and serious impairment to the spine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.45, 322.39, and 332.45, all relative to the proceeds derived from sales and use taxes on hotel occupancy in Red River Parish; to create the Red River Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2485.1 and to enact R.S. 33:448, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court in New Llano, Vernon Parish; to provide for its jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:327(C)(1)(a), relative to investment of state funds; to provide for investment of funds not on deposit with the state treasury in certain financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Zachary community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:686 and to enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3642, relative to bail enforcement; to create the Louisiana State Board of Bail Enforcement Agents; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation and licensure of bail enforcement agents; to provide for fees; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for a special fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:7003(G), relative to licensing requirements for certain gaming personnel; to provide for temporary licenses issued for exhibiting gaming equipment in certain circumstances; to provide criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(2), relative to extra compensation for firemen; to specify certain training requirements for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2019(C)(8), relative to the Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel established within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide relative to the membership of that panel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1995 and 2214(B)(1), relative to sick leave for firefighters and certain municipal police officers; to provide relative to the injuries and illnesses to which certain statutory provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.4(E), relative to the taking of black drum; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to develop rules and regulations relative to a site-specific, limited strike net fishery for the taking of black drum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1713(4), (5), and (6) and 1720(A) and to enact R.S. 32:1713(7) and 1720.1, relative to towing and storage of motor vehicles; to define "secured party"; to provide for notification; to provide for the surrender of a stored vehicle by a storage operator to a secured party in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:507(A), relative to closure of branch offices; to allow for waiver by the commissioner of certain requirements before closure in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9009.1, relative to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation Law; to prohibit advertising by the Louisiana Lottery Corporation by any means except through printed material displayed within lottery retailer locations; to create exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(F) through (N) and 1299.42(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.39(O), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for limitations of recovery and exceptions for claims involving state and private medical malpractice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4861.10(C), relative to control and supervision of charitable games; to provide that local governing authorities may not place residency requirements on charitable gaming licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:334(A)(4) and 4106(A)(3), relative to the qualifications of mediators; to provide that a person who has served as a state district, appellate, or supreme court judge for at least ten years shall qualify as a mediator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1841(1), relative to the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for the distribution of the forced heir's legitime; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article X, Section 31 and to repeal Article III, Section 4(E), relative to terms of office of elected officials; to provide that a person who has served for two full terms in certain elected public offices shall not be elected to the same office; to make such provisions applicable to persons elected to the legislature; to repeal specific provisions regarding term limits for legislators; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 4, 9, 21, 22, and 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the selection of judges; to provide for filling of a newly created judgeship or vacancy in the office of judge; to provide a term of office for judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:620(A), relative to insurance policy forms; to provide with respect to such forms subject to approval by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to delete the authorization for a taxing authority to increase ad valorem tax millages without voter approval after reappraisal or an increase or decrease in the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN AND SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(5) and (F), relative to the division of administrative law; to require adjudications for the Louisiana State Racing Commission to be performed by the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(D)(1), (F)(1)(b) and (c), and (G)(1) and (2), relative to assessors; to provide an alternative educational option for recertification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 3(B) and (C) and 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to selection of members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of all members of the board and for filling of vacancies; to provide for election districts and for the election of board members; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 14(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public contracts; to provide for the donation or exchange of surplus property between or among agencies of the state or political subdivisions whose primary functions involve public safety; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174.1, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to out-of-state full-time law enforcement service credit and the purchase thereof; to provide regarding the application procedures for such purchases; to provide regarding the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:554 and to enact R.S. 39:72(C), relative to budgetary controls of allotments; to provide for the withholding of funding to certain auditees with audit findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.12, relative to student codes of conduct; to require city and parish school boards to adopt student codes of conduct; to require compliance with existing rules, regulations, policies, and laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(c), relative to the audit authority of the legislative auditor; to authorize the legislative auditor to audit certain legal entities created by public officials in their official capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.12, relative to Tensas Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9106.1, relative to the St. Charles Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the emergency telephone service charge levied by the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase costs for filing new suits in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2589(A), relative to justice of the peace courts; to require a minimum monthly salary to be paid from the parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4911(A), relative to civil jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts; to increase the amount in dispute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 6(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the use of certain gaming revenues; to provide for the use of certain revenues received by the state from any legally defined gaming establishment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 13(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the legislature to appropriate capital outlay funds for public elementary and secondary education construction projects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1641 through 1645, relative to coroners; to authorize coroners to participate in joint self-insurance programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:1808(J)(3), relative to exemptions for certain postsecondary, academic degree-granting institutions from Board of Regents' registration and licensure requirements; to repeal provision exempting from such requirements institutions granted tax exempt status under Section 501(C)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.11(B) and (C), relative to health insurance; to provide relative to individual insurance coverage portability, including limitations on preexisting condition exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY (BY REQUEST)

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into tax exemption contracts, with a property owner proposing expansion, restoration, improvement, or development of an existing residential structure outside of a downtown, historic, or economic development district; to provide conditions for termination of such contracts; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY (BY REQUEST)

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 4(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the distribution of a portion of the individual income tax to certain local governments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1225(C)(1)(c), relative to reductions in workers' compensation benefits when other benefits are payable; to provide for an offset against a disability policy only in the proportion that the current employer has funded the policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1225(C)(1)(c), relative to reduction in workers' compensation benefits when other benefits are payable; to provide for the elimination of the Garrett offset for disability benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1223, relative to deductions from workers' compensation benefits; to provide for the method of offset; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.8(A)(1), relative to continuing jurisdiction of workers' compensation judges; to provide that findings or orders may be modified at any time where justification for the modification exists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228(D), 250.7(C)(1)(d), (2)(a)(iii), and (3), and 250.13(C)(1)(d), (2)(a)(iii), and (3), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to health insurance issuers discontinuing to offer products in the individual or group market; to provide relative to non-renewal of health insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to be used to pay the legal expenses incurred by state employee Alferd Davis, relative to his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(14) and (C)(1), to increase the expense allowance of the assessor of Claiborne Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:469(A) and (D)(2), relative to elections; to provide that the qualifying period for candidates reopens upon the withdrawal of an incumbent; to provide that a candidate shall not be declared elected under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 844.1 through 844.5, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "no sales solicitation calls" listing of telephone subscribers; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 4, 9, 21, 22, and 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the selection of judges; to provide for filling of a newly created judgeship or vacancy in the office of judge; to provide for retention elections; to provide a term of office for judges; to provide for qualifications; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:51 through 54, and to repeal Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:621, relative to judges; to create judicial nominating commissions to make nominations for the selection of judges; to provide for the membership, terms, duties, and functions of such commissions; to provide for appointments from such nominations; to provide for retention elections for judges; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CURTIS, HILL, RIDDLE, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, relative to public postsecondary education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the Board of Pardons may grant reprieves, commute sentences, issue pardons, and remit fines and forfeitures; to provide that these actions are subject to veto by the governor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 4 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2440.1 through 2440.13, relative to succession; to provide for transfer on death security registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the compensation and salary of certain civil service employees; to provide relative to the authority of the legislature in relation to such compensation and salary; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(10), relative to statewide permits for the carrying of concealed weapons; to provide that the prohibition against the carrying of concealed weapons in establishments which hold Class A alcoholic beverage permits applies to permittees who are under the influence of alcoholic

beverages; to define when a permittee is deemed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1605.1, relative to the archaeological resources of the state; to create the Archaeological Curation Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 121)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUÑEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article V, Section 22(D) and (E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for selection and election of judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, family courts, juvenile courts, city courts, and the municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans; to provide for retention elections; to provide for filling of newly created judgeships and vacancies by gubernatorial appointment from nominees named by a nominating commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 120)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUÑEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter I-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:51 through 53, relative to judicial affairs; to create judicial nominating commissions for the merit selection of judges; to provide for their membership, terms, duties, and functions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN, BAYLOR, CURTIS, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUNTER, MITCHELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, WELCH, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Health Trust Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the time limitations for the applicability of certain workers' compensation benefit provisions to certain claims.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, AND LONG AND SENATORS EWING AND HAINKEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Louisiana Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.1(B), relative to student technology fees at public institutions of postsecondary education; to provide for the use of proceeds from the assessment of a technology fee; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the exercise of legislative power; to provide that the electorate may adopt or reject laws by referendum; to provide for the powers of the legislature relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 1(A) and Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the exercise of legislative power; to allow the electorate to propose constitutional amendments and propose, amend, or repeal laws by initiative; to provide for the powers of the legislature relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MCMAINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions; to provide relative to subject matter limitations for regular sessions; to provide deadlines for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Quality of Life Enhancement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment in stocks of certain trust funds dedicated for use by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 14(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public contracts; to provide for the donation or exchange of surplus property between or among agencies of the state or political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 43.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to allow the Greater Lafourche Port Commission to establish a supplemental pay plan for employees of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for incarceration of certain offenders adjudicated as juveniles; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, AND DIEZ

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the forfeiture and disposal of property which is associated with or connected to criminal activity; to provide that the forfeiture and disposal may be accomplished in a criminal proceeding, a civil proceeding, or as otherwise provided by law; to specify the types of property which may be forfeited and disposed of; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4876(D), relative to certain motor vehicles; to provide relative to the authority of municipal and parish governing authorities to remove or require removal of motor vehicles from certain property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:3023(C), relative to tuition fees and loan programs for certain students; to provide relative to tuition fees charged to students attending certain law schools; to provide relative to a loan program for such students; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(2)(d), relative to registration requirements for sex offenders released on parole; to provide for registration with the appropriate sheriff or police department; to provide for persons required to register; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3052(D) and 3073(A) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 37:3077, and to repeal R.S. 37:3071(B)(1)(d) and (C), relative to the practice of electrology; to change requirements for licensure of electrologists; to change requirements for licensure of instructors of electrology; to establish continuing education requirements; to provide for the use of sterilized disposable equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit laws that discriminate on the basis of age against persons of the age of majority in the purchase, possession, ownership, use, or sale of any item, product, material, or other goods or services; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article X, Section 1(A) and to add Article X, Section 12.1, all to provide relative to state employees; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana State Merit System by the legislature; to provide relative to the state civil service system; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that judges of the supreme court, a court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or juvenile court shall have been admitted to the practice of law in this state for at least ten years prior to being elected; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 22(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to vacancies in judgeships; to provide that elections to fill vacancies in judgeships shall be called at the next regular congressional election; to provide that the vacancies until the election shall be filled by appointment by the governor; to delete the provision prohibiting appointed judges running in the election to fill the vacancy; to delete the provision under which appointed judges are not eligible for the retirement benefits provided for elected judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 662—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the government of the state of Louisiana to be responsible for the operation of the criminal justice system of this state and to pay the costs of operating that system; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A), Article IV, Section 5(G)(2), Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (C)(1), 10.1(C)(1), 10.4(A)(1), 10.5(C), 11(A) and (C), and 27(B), Article VIII, Sections 7.1(D) and 13(B), and Article X, Sections 13(A) and 51 of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Act No. 1489 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, to remove limitations that exist on multiyear budgets; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, ANSARDI, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1643(C), relative to fire protection sprinkler systems in high-rise buildings; to provide for an extension of time for compliance for certain buildings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2), 56, and 59(B)(2) and (4) and (C)(2) and (4), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for a salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; to reduce the number of population ranges for such salaries; to provide for implementation of the new salary and population ranges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(C), relative to habitual criminal offenders; to provide for time period for applicability of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3261, relative to leases; to provide for the rights of military personnel when terminating a lease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7712(A)(5), relative to Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 in Terrebonne Parish; to authorize the district to provide for incentive pay for its employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:9(A)(1) (introductory paragraph), (h), (i), (v), and (w), (2), (6), and (7), (B), and (C) and R.S. 36:686 and to enact R.S. 36:802.16, relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to provide with respect to the membership of the commission; to provide relative to its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to its placement within the Department of Insurance; to delete the termination date for the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166.1, relative to telephone services; to prohibit the assessment of certain long distance telephone charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Sections 26(A), 27(A), 29(A) and (B), 32, 33(A), 39(B); Article VIII, Section 13(C); and to add Article VI, Section 30(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require, as a requisite for passage of tax propositions, that a majority of those eligible to vote on a tax proposition vote on such a proposition; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.35, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for the income tax checkoff for donations to the Children's Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:450.41, relative to certain local elected officials; to require that public and private employers grant leave to attend meetings necessitated by public office to certain local elected officials; to provide relative to the effect of such leave for other purposes, including certain benefits; to provide for legislative findings and intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the state to pay to the governing authorities of political subdivisions the expenses of operating the criminal justice system, including the capital and operating expenses of the criminal district courts, coroners, district attorneys, and sheriffs; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2), (4), and (5) and to enact R.S. 24:55(G), relative to lobbying; to define "lobbying" to include multimedia or mass communication activities designed to aid in the passage or defeat of any legislation; to define "expenditure" to include monies spent on multimedia or mass communication activities; to define "lobbyist" to include a person making certain expenditures; to provide for reports to include such expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.2 and 1909, relative to criminal court costs; to provide for additional costs in the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for additional costs in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment and collection of such costs in criminal matters for the support of the court-appointed special advocate (CASA) and children's advocacy center (CAC) programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:170.5, relative to state symbols; to delete the prohibition on payment of royalties and the commercial usage of the state painting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:411(9), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide regarding service credit and the actuarial purchase thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND MCMAINS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2322.1 and R.S. 9:2797 and to enact R.S. 9:5628.1, relative to civil liability; to provide relative to actions based on the use of blood or tissue by a health care provider; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide prescriptive and preemptive periods for such actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:177, relative to the legislation and laws; to prohibit the enactment of any law which directly or indirectly nullifies the result of the vote of the electorate on any proposition or referendum and the construing of any law so as to have such effect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C) and 281(C)(1), (D), and (F), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; concerning the prohibition of the location of licensed establishments; to remove certain facilities from the prohibited list; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 615(A)(4), relative to exclusion of witnesses from proceedings; to provide an exception that a victim or a victim's family cannot be excluded from the proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(50.1), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for possession of cocaine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(59), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for solicitation of crime against nature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1031(A)(12)(n) and 1035(E), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the definition of a crack pipe; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2040, relative to waste disposal facilities in Rapides Parish; to prohibit the location of such facilities within any portion of House of Representatives District 26 or within the city of Alexandria; to provide for a definition of commercial solid or hazardous waste disposal facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATORS LANDRY AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:1(17) through (24), 131(A), 135.1(A), (B), (I), and (J), 319, 321, 602(A), and 607(B) and to enact R.S. 2:1(25) through (27) and 135.1(K), (L), (M), (N), and (O), relative to aviation and aeronautics; to provide certain definitions; to provide relative to certain joint endeavors and to the authority of sponsors of public airports; to provide relative to leases; to authorize certain regulations and the establishment of certain charges, fees, tolls, and penalties; to provide relative to certain lease terms and conditions; to provide for optional public bid requirements under certain conditions; to require certain conditions of maintenance within certain lease contracts; to require certain conditions of fairness and nondiscrimination within certain lease contracts; to remove the exemption from lease requirements of certain airports operated through cooperative agreements with the state; to require cost escalation provisions on certain lease contracts; to require public access to air field facilities; to provide relative to requirements of fixed-base operators; to provide relative to and authorize compensation for "through-the-fence" operations; to provide relative to the terms of office of commissioners of certain airport districts; to provide relative to the membership of airport authorities; to provide relative to terms of office of commission members of such authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80 and to enact R.S. 14:80.1, relative to the crime of carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to provide for felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to create the crime of misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact C.Cr.P. Art. 891(D), to enact C.Cr.P. Art. 891(F), relative to the seizure and forfeiture of crime-related contraband; to provide for the discretion by the court to order the transfer of firearms seized and forfeited in connection with wildlife violations to nonprofit youth hunting safety programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:2(A) and R.S. 42:261(A), relative to legal representation of public entities; to provide relative to the duties of the district attorney and the attorney general; to provide that the district attorney of Orleans Parish is the legal representative for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:124(E) and 124.1(D), relative to the system of depositories for state public documents; to provide for the responsibilities of colleges and universities to provide copies of documents to the recorder of documents; to provide for designation and duties and functions of special selective depositories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1416, relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.6, relative to the term of parole; to provide for term of parole for sex offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1420, relative to unfair trade practices and consumer protection; to prohibit deceptive trade practices through the use of listings in telephone directories or other directory databases; to limit the liability of providers of directories; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:768, relative to wildlife management areas; to require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to ensure land access to private property located within the boundaries of a wildlife management area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:331.1, relative to custody and visitation proceedings; to provide the court with the authority to order a party to submit to drug tests in a custody or visitation proceeding; to provide for the admissibility of drug test results; to provide for allocation of costs of drug tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.25 and Subpart F of Part III of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:356, all relative to children; to provide with respect to matters which may be raised in actions concerning child support and custody and visitation rights; to provide that child custody and visitation matters may be raised in proceedings for child support; to provide that child support matters may be raised in proceedings for child custody or visitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(13), relative to the town of Oil City; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the town of Oil City, including provisions relative to the selection, compensation, and duties of said appointed chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 890, relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse; to provide that the usufruct terminates if the surviving spouse enters into open concubinage or cohabitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3714, relative to evidence of health care charts and records; to provide for the introduction into evidence of copies of such charts and records of various health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:151.1, relative to state symbols; to designate English as the official state language; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:151, relative to publication of notice of intent to introduce a bill to enact a local or special law; to provide with respect to payment of the charges for such publication by the affected public entity or official under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:81, relative to bail; to increase the amount of bail which may be set in the mayor's court in the city of Kenner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1123.115(C) and to enact R.S. 9:1114, 1121.102(C), 1121.103(13), 1123.115(D), and 1124.110, relative to immovable property; to provide for the resolution of conflict of laws governing the ownership of condominiums, timeshares, and certain residential communities; to provide for applicability of the Louisiana Condominium Act; to define "condominium document", to provide for privileges; to provide for the ranking of certain privileges; to provide for covenants and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.13, relative to offenses and quasi-offenses; to provide relative to a violation of a statute, ordinance, or regulation; to provide for a presumption of a failure to exercise due care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(c), relative to local sales and use tax; to define person to exclude a contractor or subcontractor designated as the agent of a public entity in a public works contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1907(A)(3), relative to assessors; to provide for participation by assessors in deferred compensation plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2366, relative to community property; to provide with respect to the compensation which is due to one spouse when community property is used for the benefit of the other spouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:292.1, relative to all-terrain vehicles; to provide for the placement of firearm racks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379(D), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, public safety services; to provide for personnel who are commissioned police employees of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Crawler Supply Company, Inc. v. State of Louisiana", and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(B) and (D)(1), relative to liability of health care providers; to provide for the limitation of liability of health care providers providing gratuitous health care services pursuant to an agreement with a community health care clinic; to provide for the distribution or posting of notice of the limitation of liability; to provide a definition of a community health care clinic; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2131(B), relative to the Louisiana Film and Video Commission; to change the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(L), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to give certain notification to certain persons of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to require notification to certain potential appointees regarding the Code of Governmental Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to develop certain materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 780, relative to the waiver of trial by jury in criminal cases; to provide that jury trial can be waived only with the approval of the judge and the consent of the prosecuting attorney; to provide that the waiver of the right to a jury trial can be withdrawn only with the approval of the judge and the consent of the prosecuting attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 786 and to enact R.S. 44:4(25), relative to petit juror examinations; to provide that the manner of juror examination, including the use of juror questionnaires, is within the discretion of the court; to provide for confidentiality of juror questionnaires; to provide for release upon order of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.8(A)(1), relative to the exceptions to the time limit for the filing of applications for post-conviction relief; to require that the defendant and the defense attorney had to have used reasonable diligence in attempting to discover new evidence in order for an application for post-conviction relief based upon new evidence to be considered by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.6, relative to teacher salaries; to provide a salary adjustment for certain public school teachers having certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the adjustment; to provide the minimum amount of the salary adjustment; to provide definitions; to provide for payment; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1521(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the method for calculating benefits; to provide with respect to the benefit accrual rate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.40(4) and (5), 315.41(A), 315.42(B), 315.44(A)(introductory paragraph), 315.45, and 315.47 and to enact R.S. 9:315.40(9), relative to child support; to provide with respect to administrative suspension of certain licenses for nonpayment of child support; to provide definitions; to provide for notice and an opportunity to be heard; to provide for reissuance of license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 412(B)(7), relative to confidentiality of juvenile records; to allow for disclosure of delinquency adjudications for certain juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1317(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for subjective complaints to be used as evidence of compensable injury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:54(A), relative to the filing of lobbyist disclosure reports; to permit filing of reports electronically and by facsimile; to remove the requirement that the reports be notarized in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(3), relative to the ethics code; to provide an exception to the nepotism restrictions; to allow a member of the immediate family of a member of the governing authority or the mayor of a municipality to be employed as a classified civil servant by such municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:440 through 446, and R.S. 36:4(B)(16), relative to an alternative method of funding to provide for the education of the people of the state; to provide for legislative findings; to create and provide for the Right to Learn Program; to provide for program purposes, applicability, and administration; to provide standards and guidelines for program participation; to provide limitations; to provide for choice of schools by certain parents and others; to provide relative to the testing of certain students; to provide relative to vouchers for certain students; to provide relative to the monetary value of such a voucher; to provide for eligibility requirements to receive and redeem vouchers; to require certain reports; to create and provide for the appointment and membership of, and provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Right to Learn Commission; to place the commission in the executive branch of state government; to provide relative to severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3) and (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to enterprise zone incentives; to provide for the participation of certain businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1734, relative to towing; to prohibit certain gate fees; to provide for a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Tom Paul Southerland, et al v. The Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(28), 411(introductory paragraph) and (5), 413(6) and (8), 424(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and 444(C)(introductory paragraph), (7), and (10)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide regarding membership and eligibility criteria related thereto; and to provide regarding service credit and the conversion of certain leave to credit; to provide regarding benefits and the computation thereof; to provide regarding average compensation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1) and (5)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to membership and contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306(B)(12), relative to advance payment of sales taxes; to provide that provisions of law relative to the advance collection of sales taxes do not apply to certain sales of alcoholic beverages by wholesale dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1228 and 1229, relative to the Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to establish an automated victim notification system within the commission; to provide for the functions, powers, and duties of the system; to permit victims and their families to register for notification; to require other state and local agencies to report to the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:238(B) and R.S. 48:274.1(B) and 461.3(A) and to enact R.S. 36:204(B)(8), 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, and 215 and to repeal R.S. 48:271, 274.3, 461.2(A)(1), and 461.8, relative to tourism; to provide for the erection of directional signs for tourist attractions; to provide for certain authorities of the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the erection of historical markers; to provide for the regulation of certain advertising in safety rest areas and along interstate highways; to provide for the issuance of permits for certain advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B), 243(B)(2), 285(C)(2), and 289(A) and (B)(1) and R.S. 12:23(E)(1), and to repeal R.S. 6:243(C) and 332, relative to the organization and operation of state banks; to provide for recording of certificates of authority with the secretary of state; to provide for service of process; to provide for loans to executive officers and employees; to provide for the sale of certain property; to provide for the use of certain terms in corporate names; to provide relative to hearing on cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide for the definition of "peace officer" for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.6(F) and R.S. 29:(G), relative to declarations of a state of emergency; to provide for access to emergency areas by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:202(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana State Law Institute; to prohibit registered lobbyists from serving on the council of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the appointment of members under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16, relative to crimes, to create the crime of unauthorized use of personal identity; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:253(B), relative to the Veterans' Affairs Commission; to provide for reimbursement of members for certain traveling expenses; to provide the maximum per diem which may be paid in a fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.12, relative to certain prohibitions for students; to require city and parish school boards to adopt policies prohibiting students from wearing pants in a certain fashion; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:5.1, relative to meetings of school boards; to allow the restriction of certain comments to agenda items; to allow the removal of persons who refuse to honor the restriction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1194, and 1198 and to enact R.S. 37:1171(7), (8), and (9), 1178(B)(4), and 1194.1, relative to pharmacists; to provide for the compounding, filling, dispensing, and transfer of prescriptions; to authorize electronic recordkeeping in certain instances; to provide for the certification of pharmacy technicians by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Pinac moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to the time limit for filing applications for post conviction relief; to require the filing of those applications within one year after the judgment of conviction and sentence has become final; to provide with respect to certain applications for post-conviction relief filed on or before October 1, 2000; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1484.2(8) and 1484.11(5), relative to amusement attractions and rides; to exempt air-supported structures from inspection and regulation by the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEAUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.1 through 844.5, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing for telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:199 and R.S. 37:1514(10), relative to equine dentists; to allow persons to apply for equine dentistry licenses; to provide for certain exceptions to activities performed by licensed veterinarians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1792.1, 1793(A)(14), and 1796(A)(9), relative to pawnshops; to require fingerprinting of pledgors in certain pawn transactions; to provide for information on pawn tickets; to provide for information included in the permanent record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1125, relative to an employee submitting to a medical examination; to provide for receipt of a copy of any medical report generated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(C), relative to workers' compensation medical examinations; to provide for penalties for arbitrary and capricious refusal to allow employee to select a treating physician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 750—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034(E), relative to public employers' liability for workers' compensation; to provide that workers' compensation is an injured public employee's exclusive remedy in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034(E), relative to workers' compensation for public employees; to clarify the definition of "public employees"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2006.1 and Chapter 7 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:4001 through 4005, relative to healthcare; to provide for managed care entities; to provide for duties and obligations; to provide for medical directors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1294(B) and to repeal R.S. 23:1294(C), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to provide for review of rules affecting workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1048, relative to liability of employers under workers' compensation law; to provide that failure to obtain insurance or certification of self-insured status together with failure to pay benefits due removes the employer's statutory immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(9) and Chapter 53 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2681 through 2687, relative to the public welfare; to provide for coordinated service delivery of long-term care to the citizens of the state; to create the Interagency Commission on Long-Term Care; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:142, 143, and 144(A) and to enact R.S. 37:158, relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for board membership; to provide for terms of office; to provide for a quorum; to provide for nomination for election to the Louisiana Architects Selection Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 215.3, relative to arrest; to authorize private security officers licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners to detain a person suspected of criminal activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(g) and (h) and (4)(e) and (f), relative to motor vehicle salesmen and lessors; to provide for a complete explanation of certain charges; to provide for a consumer's right to refuse certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.3, relative to fees imposed on criminal bail bonds; to provide that additional fees imposed do not exceed statutory limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND MCCAIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND DAMICO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAU, MCCAIN, AND TRICHE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:59(A)(11), relative to the crime of criminal mischief; to include certain acts of vandalism of railroad property; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(G), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to authorize appointment of a former member of a municipal governing authority as mayor regardless of the amount of time that has elapsed since termination of his service as a member of the municipal governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a) and (b)(iv) and (v), relative to judgments of bond forfeiture; to provide for method of satisfaction of such judgments; to provide for appropriate time periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3955, relative to the inapplicability of the declinatory exception of lis pendens in a divorce proceeding filed under Civil Code Article 102.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 928(A); relative to exceptions; to provide for the time for the filing of the declinatory and dilatory exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Articles 3506(4), (6), (7), (9), (10), (11), (13) through (22), (24) through (27), and (29) through (31), relative to the general definitions of "advertisements", "bulk", "certain", "uncertain", "contribution", "discretion", "failure", "fault", "gross fault", "slight fault", "very slight fault", "force", "superior force", "fortuitous event", "inofficious", "judge", "litigious rights", "notification", "notice", "obligee or creditor", "obligor or debtor", "onerous", "posterity", "precarious", "solvency", "sons", "daughters", "such as", "tacit," and "thing adjudged."

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423 and to repeal R.S. 13:1596(F); to provide for the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for hearing officers in juvenile court proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 6(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3), 10(A)(1), 1313(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4), 1314(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1811(A)(1), 1911, 1913, 1915(A)(3) and (B)(1), 1974, and Civil Code Article 3463, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to provide for voluntary dismissal in the Civil Code; to provide for jurisdiction over the person, jurisdiction over status in adoption proceedings, motions for summary judgment, service by mail, delivery or facsimile, service by the sheriff, motions for judgments notwithstanding the verdict, appeals from final and partial final judgments, notice of judgment, partial final judgments, partial judgments, partial exceptions, and partial summary judgments, delays for applying for new trial, and the effect of voluntary dismissal of an action by the plaintiff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 424, and to enact Children's Code Articles 116(2.1) and (2.2), 424.1, 424.2, 424.3, 424.4, 424.5, 424.6, 424.7, 424.8, 424.9, and 424.10 all with respect to court appointed special advocates (CASA); to provide for the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for definitions, purpose, appointment of a CASA program, assignment of a CASA volunteer, order of assignment, duties, notice, appearance as a witness and attendance at court, access to records, reports, requests for hearings, confidentiality, and immunity of CASA volunteers and others; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Title XXVII of the Code of Criminal Procedure and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 837, relative to criminal proceedings; to provide that victims of crime have the right to attend all phases of criminal proceedings against a person who is accused of committing the crime which affected the victim; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 15:572.4(B)(1)(c) and (d) and (B)(2) and 574.2(C)(9), to enact R.S. 15:572.4(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 15:572.4(B)(1)(e), relative to pardon and parole; to provide that certain persons shall have the right to testify at pardon and parole hearings; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(2) and 311(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to video draw poker device operations; to provide for a license term of five years; to remove sixty-day limitation on operations when licensed establishments are sold; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 598(B), relative to jury verdicts in capital cases; to provide for sentences which may be imposed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 67, relative to representation of the state in criminal matters; to provide for representation in constitutional matters; to provide for preparation of briefs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 413(B), relative to the selection of grand jury foremen; to provide for method of selection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461(C), relative to election offenses; to provide that any candidate who is elected to public office and is finally convicted of an election offense related to his campaign for such public office shall forfeit such office; to provide for the time and manner in which such public office is declared vacant; to provide for the filling of vacancies due to the forfeiture of the public office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(A), relative to criminal sentences; to provide that when a sentence is imposed which includes a fine and costs, the total amount assessed cannot exceed the maximum allowed by statute for the fine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.3(A), relative to sex offenders; to provide with regard to the definition of sex offenses for purposes of registration requirements; to provide for victim notification of sentencing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 791—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616(A), relative to allocation of money derived from asset forfeiture sales; to provide that in parishes having a population of less than fifty thousand firearms seized may be retained for official use; to provide that in parishes having a population of less than fifty thousand motor vehicles may be retained for official use for a period of six months; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(11), 57(B)(3), 71, 74, 75(B), 76, and 91(B)(1), relative to the licensing and regulation of riverboat gaming activities; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the riverboat gaming division office of state police; to change the renewal terms for riverboat licenses; to provide with respect to disqualification criteria for licenses; to amend the definition of gaming activities or operations; to provide with respect to requirements for licensees or applicants; to provide for the timing of payment of fees for licenses and permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:11(A) and (D) and 12(B), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to remove the secretary of the Department of Revenue as an ex officio member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:792, relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for the duties of the commissioner; to require written notice upon issuance of a citation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:73(D)(3), relative to applications for special Class "R" restaurant permits; to repeal the requirement that the application contain a copy of an affidavit from the local health department.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:77 and 277, relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to delete advertising requirements in the local newspaper before applying for a retail dealer's permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2, relative to criminal sentencing; to require victim restitution as a part of a criminal sentence in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 886(A), relative to victim restitution ordered in criminal matters; to provide for method of collection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DUPRE, AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:306(B)(1) and (C), relative to seminars for divorcing parents; to provide for an expanded definition of "instructor"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(81), 325.3, and 327(A)(1)(b)(i) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 56:326(A)(3), all relative to fishing; to provide relative to saltwater game fish; to provide that spotted sea trout shall be designated a saltwater game fish; to prohibit the sale or purchase of spotted sea trout; to provide terms, definitions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.14(E), relative to the sales tax; to exempt the sale of fireworks by certain nonprofit organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Long, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:284.1; relative to motorcycles; to prohibit a person or persons six years of age or younger from being a passenger on the back of a motorcycle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2132(4), relative to domestic abuse; to include certain unmarried persons in the definition of family or household members for the purpose of obtaining protective orders to prevent domestic abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6, relative to the health care services division of Louisiana State University Medical Center; to delete provisions related to the selection, qualifications, powers, duties, and functions of a private third-party manager for Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in motor vehicles; to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the passenger area of motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to prohibited transactions; to except from provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics certain transactions by members of the governing authorities of water districts; to mandate recusal from participation relating to said transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1462(B) and 1467, relative to production of documents and things; to provide for requests for admissions; to provide for answers and objections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63.6, relative to unauthorized entry upon railroad property; to provide with regard to commission of the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.3(E)(1)(b), relative to sentence imposed on a felony in which a firearm was used; to include manslaughter in definition of violent felony; to include attempts to commit the enumerated felonies in definition of violent felony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.6(D) and 1495.4(D), relative to campaign finance disclosure; to require certain supplemental reports; to require certain reports in the case of deficits; to require certain reports in the case of surplus campaign funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443(B)(1), 443.2(2)(a)(ii), 444(B)(1), and 445.1, relative to the election of members to the governing bodies of recognized political parties; to provide for the election of members to the state central committees; to provide for the election of members to parish executive committees; to provide relative to the dates and times for such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.9, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for the allocation of premium payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.9, relative to automobile liability insurance; to prohibit installment payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3424(B), R.S. 13:3204(A) and 3471(1), R.S. 18:1408(B) and (C), R.S. 22:504, 575(B), 985, and 1253(B) and (C)(3), R.S. 45:200.8(B), R.S. 51:718 and 2612(G), and Children's Code Articles 1202(A), 1224(A), and 1247(A), and to enact R.S. 13:3204(D), relative to service of process; to provide for alternative methods of service of process; to provide for service of process by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 339, relative to elections of type of bail; to provide for a single amount of bail to be fixed by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 326(B), relative to condition of the bail undertaking; to provide that the bail obligation ceases upon conviction of the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(G), relative to surrender of defendant; to provide for the placing of defendants charged with a felony who have forfeited their bail bonds to be placed into the National Crime Information Center registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(D)(3), relative to judgments of bond forfeiture in criminal proceedings; to provide for the time period for payment by sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4861.29, relative to Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide that the division may issue special licenses for conducting raffles and drawings at trade shows, conventions, and expositions for noncash prizes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 861, relative to expert testimony; to provide for the filing and serving of a certificate of expert testimony; to provide for the delays for filing and serving the certificate; to provide for sanctions for failure to file the certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1784(C), 1785(B) and (C), and 1787(B)(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 51:1785(D), 1786(7), 1787(A)(3) and (B)(3), and 1788, relative to enterprise zones; to provide for the participation of certain businesses; to terminate alternatively designated enterprise zones; to provide for redesignation of prior enterprise zones; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16, relative to crimes; to create the crime of unauthorized use of personal identity; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4501.1, relative to privileges; to provide for a repairman's privilege on property damage insurance proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(5)(f), 164, and 172(A)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 45:163(D)(1)(d), relative to motor carriers; to remove the exemption for certain common carriers of household goods; to require certain types of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 66; to provide with respect to subpoenas ordering persons to appear before the district attorney or attorney general and to respond to questioning by those officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1602, to designate the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural History as the official state museum of natural history; to provide that such museum shall be known as the Louisiana Museum of Natural History; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MCMAINS, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1001, 1003(1)(introductory paragraph), (10), and (11), 1004(D), 1015(3)(a), (h) through (j), (4)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6), 1025.4(A) and (C), 1027, and 1028 and to enact Children's Code Article 1015(3)(k), relative to adoption; to provide for revision of Children's Code Title X, Judicial Certification of Children for Adoption, as required by the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997; to provide relative to safety of children; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination of parental rights; to provide relative to prehearing and scheduling conferences, discovery rights, access to department records, and restrictive orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796(A), relative to limitation of liability for loss connected with Mardi Gras parades and festivities; to provide individual members of any krewe or organization with limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:1305(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial transfer thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:246(A)(10), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to authorize supplemental cost-of-living adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1317(A), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide regarding the pension of children of deceased employees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1322, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivors' benefits; to provide with respect to service credit and contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1307(A), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to service and service credit; to provide regarding average compensation, benefits, and the accrual rate applicable thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1144(B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the benefit accrual rate used for calculation of benefits; to provide regarding the effective date of certain accrual rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees and the composition thereof; to provide with respect to the procedure for becoming a member of the board of trustees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1145(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments and the formula used for determining the amount and payment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1409(I) and (J), relative to Class A child care facilities; to provide child-to-staff ratios for such facilities; to provide relative to current rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:550, relative to the registration of sex offenders; to prohibit harassment of persons required to register as sex offenders; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3084(B)(1)(a) and 3088(B), to enact R.S. 37:3092(C) and 3094, and to repeal R.S. 37:3093(A)(9), relative to the licensure and regulation of dietitians; to provide for annual license renewal; to provide for the collection of costs incurred in disciplinary actions; to provide for exemptions to licensure; to provide for representation of the board by the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2171, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with regard to business meetings of members of the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1321 and 1322(B), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits paid to the surviving spouse of a deceased member; to further provide relative to the conditions for forfeiture and resumption of such benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1570(F), relative to protective orders issued based upon child molestation; to provide that such orders shall extend until the child attains the age of eighteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2132(4), relative to domestic abuse; to include certain unmarried persons in the definition of family or household members for the purpose of obtaining protective orders to prevent domestic abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.2, relative to crimes; to create the crime of simple battery of the infirm; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(6) and to enact Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(7), relative to hearsay; to provide for certain hearsay exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.5, relative to fraud; to create the crime of fraudulent remuneration; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:971(C)(1)(a) and (2), relative to court reporters in the Sixteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the cost per page for original transcription and copies in civil and criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(2), relative to the vehicle registration license tax; to provide for a reduction in the actual value of vehicles valued at more than ten thousand dollars at each renewal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Long, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREUX AND DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:473(H), relative to the authorized use of motor vehicle dealer inventory plates; to provide that a transaction treated as a taxable fringe benefit under federal tax provisions shall not be considered renting or leasing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(I)(1), relative to fire insurance rates; to provide for uniform adjustments in premium rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.2, relative to homeowner's insurance; to provide for certain comparisons and premium information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.2, relative to homeowner's insurance; to provide for public fire protection classifications and premium information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:833(D) and R.S. 33:1435(B), relative to the use of telephones by prisoners; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt a policy to regulate the use of telephones by inmates in facilities operated by that department; to require each sheriff to adopt a telephone use policy for the parish jail administered by each sheriff; to require the policies adopted by each sheriff to be consistent with the policy adopted by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:831(B)(2), relative to health care for prisoners in facilities operated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the department to adopt rules requiring copayments from prisoners for medical and dental treatment received from public hospitals operated by the health care services division of the Louisiana State University Medical Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 855—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:36, relative to liability of the state; to provide for the duty of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to highway and bridge construction and maintenance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1137(A) and (C), relative to the surrender of parental rights; to reduce the time within which the alleged or adjudicated father has to file notice of opposition to the adoption; to expedite the time period within which the court must hold a contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(B) and (C), relative to forum non conveniens; to provide for transfer of certain civil cases to another court; to provide for dismissal of an action to a more convenient forum outside the state; to authorize a court to impose reasonable conditions in an order of dismissal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:43, relative to traffic; to provide relative to the applicability and enforcement of traffic laws on certain private roads in residential subdivisions; to provide for a petition to be submitted by the owners of the private road; to provide for the adoption of an ordinance by the local governing authority; to provide for the erection of traffic signs and signals; to provide for the setting of speed limits; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:491(D), relative to public roads; to provide that any road or street used by the public is a public road or street; to provide the local governing authority shall have the discretion to maintain the road or street; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:13, relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for a twenty-four-hour phone line for reporting businesses suspected of operating without paying state and local taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay certain judgments of the Board of Tax Appeals in favor of Payless Shoesource, Inc. and The May Department Stores Company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.3, relative to special appropriations; to provide requirements for state payment of legal defense fees and expenses of certain state officials and employees; to require production of certain documents; to provide for review of such fees and expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(B)(1)(a), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits, the limitations and payment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To provide relative to certain courts of appeal judgeships; to specify the date of the end of the term of and the date of the election of the successors to a certain judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2262, relative to purchase of materials, supplies, and provisions associated with public works; to provide a process for contractors to procure materials and supplies for certain public works in excess of three hundred thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1999(A), relative to firefighters; to provide for an increase in the rate of compensation for firefighters who are required to work on a holiday; to provide for those firefighters not scheduled to work on a holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1999(A), relative to firefighters; to provide benefits for those firefighters not scheduled to work on a holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(5) and 444(C)(10)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide regarding the definition of the term "average compensation"; to implement limitations on the use of compensation increases for benefit purposes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(7), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:68.6, relative to the crime of unauthorized ordering of goods or services; to provide for the creation of the crime; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(H), relative to criminal trespassing; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 66, relative to service of subpoenas in certain matters; to provide for method of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title V of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.81, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for actions by state and statewide retirement systems and local public retirement systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 783(B), relative to jury service in criminal and civil cases; to provide direction to a court on what constitutes "undue hardship"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(h), (l)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), (m), and (p), (P)(4), (Q), and (R), and to enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(5)(f), (6)(r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), and (x) and (S), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to prohibit attempts to induce or coerce motor vehicle dealers to engage in certain acts; to prohibit certain activities by manufacturers or distributors; to provide for successions of motor vehicle dealers; to provide for the sale or transfer of a motor vehicle dealership; to provide for modifications to motor vehicle dealer agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114(E), relative to financial disclosure; to provide that the Board of Ethics shall annually provide each legislator certain financial disclosure information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, LANCASTER, AND VITTER AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:113.1(A)(1), relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying certain plats involving modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for such modifications qualifying for such administrative approval or certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3388, to provide for the powers and duties of the public postsecondary education management boards relative to certain procedures to assess and certify the English language fluency of the instructional faculty; to provide time lines for the submission of fluency certification to the Board of Regents; to place responsibility for compliance with provisions of law relative to the English language fluency of instructional faculty; to provide penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:59.1, relative to crimes; to create the crime of unauthorized taking or destruction of street or road signs; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416(I), relative to student discipline; to provide for the authority of school administrators and certain others to discipline pupils in specified circumstances; to provide limitations; to provide alternatives; to provide for effectiveness; to provide definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(2), (4), and (5), 690, 691, 692, 739, 740, 5091(A)(2)(b), 5251(11) and (12) and R.S. 13:3206 and 3471(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1266, all with respect to limited liability companies; to provide for service of citation or other process on a limited liability company; to provide for venue, suits in the company name, procedural capacity, receivership and liquidation, appointment of counsel, definitions, nonresident for purposes of long-arm, and supplementary rules of service of process for limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:286 and Children's Code Articles 1040, 1041(A), 1042, 1113(A) and (D), 1120(C), 1127(A), (B), and (C), 1131(C), (D), and (E), 1132, 1142(A), 1144, 1146, 1174, 1180(A)(4), 1186, 1200, 1201(C) and (E), 1207(B), 1208(A) and (B)(4), 1211 (introductory paragraph), 1213, 1214, 1223, 1229(B), 1230(A) and (B)(4), 1233, 1235, 1236, 1243, 1244(A), 1245, 1253(A) and (B)(4), 1263, and 1270(C), to enact Children's Code Articles 1127.1, 1131(F), 1169(2.1), 1180(A)(5), 1207(C), 1208(B)(5), 1223.1, 1229(C), 1230(B)(5), 1243.1, 1243.2, and 1253(B)(5), and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1194, 1244(D), and 1245(D), relative to children; to prohibit the sale of minor children; to provide relative to the surrender of parental rights and the adoption of children; to specify and prohibit practices constituting the sale of a child; to provide for reports, placement by the department, and review hearings in certification for adoption proceedings; to provide for minor parents, mental health counseling, requests for and maintenance of medical reports, filing and notice of filing of surrender, records checks, and requirements of approval of the surrender of a child for adoption; to provide a definition of "broker"; to provide for preplacement certification for adoption, venue, and records; to provide for disclosure of records, confidentiality, fees, affidavits, duties of the department, hearings,

petitions, final decrees, continuing duties of the department, home study reports, and permanency review, all with respect to agency adoptions; to provide for fee disclosure, permissible expenses, affidavits of fees, duties of the department, hearings, petitions, final decrees at first hearings, continuing duties of the department, home study reports, and review hearings, all with respect to private adoptions; to provide for eligible petitioners, precedence of intrafamily adoption provisions over other adoption provisions; to provide for records checks, parental consent, and hearings, all with respect to intrafamily adoptions; to provide for time limitations and finality in adoptions; to provide for the purpose of voluntary registration in adoptions; to repeal provision for adoption over the objection of an incarcerated parent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3577.7, relative to the Louisiana Small Loan Law; to provide for prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (d), (e), (f), and (g) and (3), (C), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 23:1226(B)(1)(h), relative to vocational rehabilitation; to provide for duration of entitlement to vocational rehabilitation services; to provide goals of vocational rehabilitation services and options for attaining them; to provide for selection of a vocational rehabilitation counselor; to state permissible contact; to extend the time period allowed for retraining; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, HUNTER, AND COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(C) and R.S. 47:843(A), relative to the sale of certain tobacco products; to provide for the purposes of regulation and taxation of certain tobacco products, the minimum size of a package of cigarettes, and certain tobacco products which may be sold or distributed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:316(A), relative to deposits in banks; to provide relative to pledge of deposit accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.23, relative to health insurance; to require that optional coverage of in vitro fertilization be offered in health insurance coverage which provides pregnancy-related benefits; to provide that a separate premium may be charged for such coverage; to provide conditions and levels for the payment of benefits; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1228 through 1228.8, relative to the establishment of the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for its purposes; to provide for its membership; to provide for its organization, domicile, and expenses; to provide for its component systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:902.1, relative to the placement of delinquent juveniles into adult facilities; to authorize the transfer of certain juveniles into adult facilities; to provide that a contradictory hearing is not necessary for such transfers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:382(G) and 1371(C), relative to municipal reapportionment; to require the governing authority of any municipality to use whole election precincts, to the extent practicable, when reapportioning municipal districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and R.S. 40:2210 and to enact R.S. 22:213.8 and 1214(24), relative to health insurance; to prohibit discrimination by health insurers on the basis of abuse status or abuse-related claims; to provide that any such discriminatory act or practice is an unfair practice in the business of insurance; to prohibit the request, use, disclosure, or transfer of information related to abuse status or abuse-related medical conditions by health insurers; to provide for additional requirements and for enforcement, penalties, and other remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1471 through 1489, relative to the Louisiana Home Inspectors Licensing Law; to provide for a short title; to provide for purposes and legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create and provide for the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for licensing requirements and qualifications for licensure; to provide for fees; to provide for required written reports and to prohibit solicitation; to provide for license renewal and appearance of license number on documents; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for insurance requirements; to prohibit corporations as home inspectors; to provide for exemptions for licensure; to provide for reciprocal licenses; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; to provide for reissuance after revocation or suspension; to provide for payment of costs of proceedings; to provide for penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders and injunctive relief; to provide for the disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 894—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:929(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Optional Retirement Plan; to provide regarding the payment of benefits therefrom and the authorization for various methods for such payments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:18, relative to the Department of Labor; to provide that the department shall create and maintain a living wage index; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:933, relative to the Department of Economic Development; to require the department to provide certain information to the legislature upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.4 and 1711, relative to local sales and use tax; to authorize certain tax credits for sales and use taxes paid if there is a waiver of the homestead exemption; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1519.9, relative to disposition of proceeds of the state tobacco settlement; to create the Pharmacy Access Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Public Safety Services, office of state police for payment of legal fees incurred by Colonel Kenneth D. Norris and Major R. L. Montgomery in their successful defense of criminal evidence presented against them before the Grand Jury for the Fourteenth Judicial District for the Parish of Calcasieu.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, ULLO, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1556(I) and (J) and to repeal R.S. 33:1559, relative to funding of coroners; to provide for the salaries of certain coroners; to provide for payment of office expenses of certain coroners; to provide for the payment of certain coroner's fees; to repeal extra compensation for coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 433(A)(1)(b), relative to persons present at grand jury sessions; to allow more than one assistant attorney general to be present at grand jury sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:19(C), 92(C)(1), and 312(C)(2), relative to the use of certain gaming proceeds derived by the state from riverboat gaming and video draw poker device operations; to provide for use of a portion of such monies to support functions of the Department of Justice related to gaming enforcement and administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(2), relative to the certification of elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide relative to qualifications for entrance into a teacher education program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1602(A)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:1602(A)(3)(c), relative to the state income tax; to specify penalties for underpayment of taxes by certain corporations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3550(E)(4), relative to motor vehicle liability policies; to provide for financing of premiums; to provide for interest rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:469, relative to the management of certain public facilities; to prohibit such management if the manager owns or benefits from a professional sports franchise which may use or lease the facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4.A. of Act 541 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act 499 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No. 449 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No. 927 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No. 478 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No. 259 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and Act No. 640 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to provide for a preference in amending leases or rental contracts for existing Louisiana sports franchises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.2, relative to mortgages; to provide for the payment of interest to the borrower on funds held in an escrow account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:463 through 465, relative to solicitors; to require all businesses soliciting in this state to provide a Louisiana address; to provide for a money-back guarantee; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(6) and (26), 728(F), 762(F), 781(A)(1) and (3), and 783(A)(Option 1); and to repeal R.S. 11:728(D) and 729, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to credit for certain teaching service; to provide with respect to the payment of survivor benefits and the options related thereto; to provide with respect to the refund of contributions; to repeal provisions granting credit for service in certain limited situations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 912—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3004(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.5, relative to the office of state police; to delete the requirement that state police impound livestock found at large upon public highways; to abolish the violent crimes unit within the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(G)(3), relative to rights of crime victims and witnesses; to authorize a family member of a murder victim to possess a picture in the courtroom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 877(A), relative to presentence investigation reports; to provide that those reports may be disclosed to the victim of the crime, or to the victim's designated family member, and to the prosecutor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4064.4(L), relative to the Environmental Services Commission of St. Tammany Parish; to authorize certain employees of the commission to issue citations for littering throughout the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.403(10) and 130.405(C), relative to the St. Tammany Economic and Industrial Development District; to authorize the district to enter certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to authorize, subject to voter approval, imposition of additional taxes, fees, charges, or assessments; to provide for redesignation of certain text of present law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:8011(A)(2)(b) and (c) and to repeal R.S. 47:8011(A)(2)(d), relative to the Tax Increment Development Act; to delete the requirement of an election in each affected parish, municipality, and taxing district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3.1(A), relative to statewide concealed handgun permits; to exempt persons who are serving on active duty in, or who are retired from, or who are honorably discharged from the United States armed services from the fees for such permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1004(G), relative to termination of parental rights; to authorize foster parents to initiate involuntary termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:38, relative to public records; authorizes disclosure of certain confidential court and agency records of children for purposes of studies authorized by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1004.1, relative to parental rights; to require the Department of Social Services to pursue involuntary termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A), relative to levee boards and levee and drainage boards; to authorize such boards to construct bicycle paths and walkways along tops of levees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A)(1), relative to state contracts; to provide within the state procurement law for special provisions granted the Department of Transportation and Development relative to selection of consultants for certain services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 1027 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the dedication of a portion of the state sales and use tax in East Baton Rouge Parish for deposit in the East Baton Rouge Parish Centroplex Fund for capital improvements at the Riverside Centroplex, Louisiana Arts and Science Center, Riverfront Promenade, and related projects in the Riverfront Development Plan; to extend the dedication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(3)(c), relative to Medicaid reimbursement to out-of-state providers; to provide for a lower possible reimbursement rate for services rendered; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to negotiate higher reimbursement rates to out-of-state providers in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to prestige license plates; to provide for a Louisiana Association of Life Underwriters prestige license plate; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the design of the plate; to provide for the charge; to provide for disbursement of a donation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2182, relative to public property; to provide relative to surplus property; to provide for the donation or exchange of surplus property between or among agencies of the state or political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 928—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5061 through 5063, relative to requirements for certain tobacco product manufacturers; to require those tobacco product manufacturers who did not participate in the Master Settlement Agreement signed on November 23, 1998, and who sell tobacco products in Louisiana, to place certain funds in escrow; to provide for the distribution of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to crawfish traps; to provide relative to the mesh size for such traps; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for release of medical records and information concerning the injured worker; to authorize the release of such information verbally; to provide immunity for disclosure of such medical information; to provide that a vocational rehabilitation counselor shall provide a written summary of his verbal communication with the health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, DAMICO, LANCASTER,
AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1441.3(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 42:1441.3(E) and (F), relative to public liability; to provide for the determination of master of officer of a political subdivision; to provide for certain determinants; to define "political subdivision"; to provide that this Act shall be the exclusive means of imposing liability upon any political subdivision based upon offenses and quasi offenses of another political subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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 disinheriton; to provide relative to the disposable portion in the absence of forced heirs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2028, 2522, 2532, 2534, 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 prescription of redhibitory; to provide for liability of certain sellers; to provide relative to false declarations of quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND JOHNS AND
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:35(F), relative to public liability; to provide for the duty of the Department of Transportation and Development or any political subdivision of the state with respect to highway and bridge construction and maintenance; to provide for the inadmissibility of certain evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND DOWNER AND
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the failure to use safety belts; to provide that the failure to use a safety belt shall be used as evidence to determine comparative negligence, apportionment of fault, or mitigation of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1204(13) and 1228, relative to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for establishment of a central registry of unidentified and missing persons; to provide for functions of the registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1797, relative to firearms; to require all new firearms sold in Louisiana to be equipped with a child safety lock at the time of the sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:213.4(A)(3), relative to health insurance; to require an insurer to continue to pay for medical treatment pending determination of a workers' compensation claim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.1(D), relative to sentences for second or subsequent offenses; to provide that provisions of habitual offender law do not apply to convictions for possession of controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2501(7), 2502, 2503(B), 2505(A), 2507(A) and (B), 2509(A)(4), 2510(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (B), (C), and (D), and 2511(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 37:2504(F), relative to the Board of Examiners for Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide for the levy and collection of fees by the board; to provide for per diem for members of the board; to provide relative to disciplinary proceedings held by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.35.17 and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to abortions; to prohibit a physician from performing a partial-birth abortion; to prohibit a pregnant woman from consenting to a partial-birth abortion; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN

AN ACT

To enact Title XII-A of the Children's Code, Intercountry Adoption of Children, composed of Chapter 1, Articles 1281.1 through 1281.9, Chapter 2, Articles 1282.1 through 1282.5, and Chapter 3, Articles 1283.1 through 1283.17, relative to adoption; to provide for the adoption of foreign orphans by Louisiana domiciliaries; to provide preliminary provisions on applicability, definitions, types of intercountry adoptions, certification, venue, required consent, birth certificate requirements, and persons who may petition; to provide for petition for recognition of foreign adoptions, findings,

final decrees, and name change, all with respect to recognition of foreign adoptions; to provide for petitions for adoption of a foreign orphan, reimbursement of expenses, disclosure of fees and charges, service of process, duties of the Department of Social Services, hearings, intervention, decrees, and name change, all with respect to adoptions of foreign orphans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4911(A), relative to civil jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts; to increase the amount in dispute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for a Life Center Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, ANSARDI, DONELON, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR BRANCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:102 and 234 and to enact R.S. 29:212a, relative to the Code of Military Justice; to create the offense of wrongful use, possession, manufacture, or distribution of controlled dangerous substances; to define the offense; to provide for its applicability; to provide for the jurisdiction of court-martials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1604, relative to unemployment insurance benefits; to provide for calculation of benefits without using weeks an employee received workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 35:17(B), relative to acts affecting immovable property; to delete the requirement to include a party's social security or employer identification number.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:166, relative to the Louisiana Mineral Code; to provide relative to the granting of leases and the geological survey of co-owned property; to provide that lessees or permittees of mineral leases or geological survey leases compensate nonconsenting co-owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.12, relative to child support; to extend the time period for review of child support guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:874(B)(9), relative to powers and duties of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for the procurement of internal auditing services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:874(B)(9), relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to authorize the cancellation of certain small debts owed to the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(1)(c) and 851(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to the contribution rate of the state for the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for a minimum contribution by the state for health and medical coverage and life insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:232(14) and 239.1(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Health Insurance Association; to exclude the State Employees Group Benefits Program from certain fees assessed on participating health insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To repeal Subtitle XI of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:9000 through 9081, relative to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation Law; to provide for the cessation of all lottery games; to abolish the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for effective dates; to provide for the disposition of funds, property, and obligations of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(A) and 95.6(A) and to repeal R.S. 14:95.2(C)(4), relative to illegal possession of dangerous weapons; to provide with regard to areas where possession of weapons is allowed; to define firearm-free zones; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:34(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:118, relative to violations of wildlife laws; to increase the penalty for initial class four violations; to provide relative to violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1972; to establish fines for such violations; to provide for the distribution of revenues from such fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:48, relative to venue for offenses committed in the Gulf of Mexico; to provide venue for those offenses committed within and outside state waters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(6) and (7) and (B) and to enact R.S. 56:325(A)(8) through (13), relative to catfish and shad; to provide size and creel limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1850(A)(7), relative to rules and regulations for the Scenic and Natural Rivers Act; to delete authority to regulate houseboats docked on the river for longer than thirty consecutive days; to provide for refund of payments made to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries relative to regulations of houseboats docked for longer than thirty consecutive days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to license plates; to provide for a Jaycees prestige license plate; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the design of the plate; to provide for the charge; to provide for the disbursement of a donation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1258, 1263.1, and 1265(A)(2), relative to surplus lines insurance; to provide for notices; to provide for affidavits; to provide for tax payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.2, relative to the crime of unlawful refusal to submit to chemical tests; to provide for creation of the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:1594(J), relative to competitive sealed bidding provisions of the Procurement Code; to prohibit the practice of allowing "guaranteed buy back" pricing provisions within bid specifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to protect public elementary and secondary school employees who disclose certain improper acts from reprisals; to provide relative to the reinstatement of any such employee who is wrongfully suspended, demoted, or dismissed; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:192(A), relative to meals furnished to school children; to require that such meals be hot and nutritious; to prohibit high cholesterol and high sodium foods and fast-food type meals from being provided to school children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.7(D), relative to the right to counsel of indigent defendants; to provide for representation in death penalty cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:451 through 454, relative to administration of certain oaths and authentication of documents; to create a new class of officials, to be known as jurats; to provide for appointment and qualifications of a jurat; to provide for fees; to provide for the adoption of rules by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5167.1, relative to mortgages; to provide for cancellation of a mortgage by affidavit of a title insurance business or a closing attorney; to provide for the requirements of the affidavit; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166.1, relative to pay telephones; to provide for the refund of change; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10 and to repeal R.S. 17:24.7, relative to prekindergarten programs and early childhood development projects; to provide for the development of prekindergarten programs for at-risk children; to provide for program procedures, guidelines, approval, and participation; to provide relative to funding for the program and review and evaluation; to provide for rules and regulations; to remove provisions relative to early childhood development projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3604(C), relative to temporary restraining orders in domestic abuse cases; to provide for a temporary restraining order to last for a period of up to sixty days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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 five years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.2(B) and 332.6(B), relative to the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center Fund; to expand the allowable uses of monies in the fund to include renovation, expansion, or maintenance of Independence Stadium; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:3202(A)(7), relative to tax exemption contracts entered into by the Board of Commerce and Industry; to require an application for such exemptions to include the signatures of the senators and representatives in whose geographic area the establishment will be located; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5104, relative to actions against the state and state agencies; to provide relative to venue for suits against the state or any state agency; to provide for the random allocation of suits among the judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:771(3) and to enact R.S. 24:773, relative to reports to the legislature; to require agencies to notify certain legislators regarding the expenditure of state funds for certain projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1225(E), relative to reductions in workers' compensation benefits; to prohibit the nonpayment or reduction of benefits under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Article 216 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relative to arrests; to prohibit arrests at public and private institutions of higher education when the arrest is to be made pursuant to an arrest warrant which is based on a misdemeanor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1220(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 22:1220(E), relative to insurance claims; to provide for good faith duty; to provide for fire losses; to provide for arson; to provide for suspension of payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:43, relative to traffic; to provide relative to the applicability and enforcement of traffic laws on certain private roads in residential subdivisions; to provide for a petition to be submitted by the owners of the private road; to provide for the adoption of an ordinance by the local governing authority; to provide for the erection of traffic signs and signals; to provide for the setting of speed limits; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10 and to repeal R.S. 17:24.7, relative to prekindergarten programs and early childhood development projects; to provide for the development of prekindergarten programs for all four-year-old children; to provide for program purpose, procedures, guidelines, and participation; to provide relative to funding for the program and review and evaluation; to provide for rules and regulations and implementation; to require a status report; to provide for effectiveness; to remove provisions relative to early childhood development projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3753, relative to judgments; to provide relative to cancellation of notices of pendency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1192(A)(1), relative to the Insurance Education Advisory Council; to add a new insurance trade association to the list of entities that submit nominations for appointment to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2784, relative to support; to provide relative to applicability of intrastate registration of support orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.16, relative to child support; to authorize the court to extrapolate beyond the schedule of support in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:423, relative to the Unfair Sales Law and sales at less than cost; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(I), relative to the imposition of court costs on criminal defendants; to provide that court costs may be imposed when the defendant enters into a pretrial diversion program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:133.4, relative to crimes; to create the crime of misrepresentation during issuance of a misdemeanor summons or preparation of a juvenile custodial agreement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 993—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.12(A)(2)(b), relative to personnel to hold charitable gaming activities; to allow compensation for up to fifteen workers at charitable gaming sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1192.1, relative to licensing of insurance agents; to provide for continuing education; to provide for contracting; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to the impoundment of vehicles; to provide for the presentment of proof of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.6, relative to teacher salaries; to provide a salary adjustment for certain public school teachers having certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the adjustment; to provide the amount of the salary adjustment; to provide definitions; to provide for payment; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:492, relative to incidental by-catch; to authorize the sale of flounder taken as incidental by-catch; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(j), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 999—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.12, relative to findings against or conviction of students; to provide that the local superintendent of schools shall be provided certain information by the district or juvenile court in certain cases; to limit the release of such information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to civil jury trials; to provide for the amount at risk for civil jury trials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(A), relative to waiver of immunity; to provide the attorney general with the authority to waive the state's immunity in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3284(B)(4) and (D)(1), relative to private security officers' training; to reduce the time period within which security officers must complete certain classroom training; to revise the retraining requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 32:863.4, relative to the use of certain reinstatement fees imposed by the office of motor vehicles within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to dedicate a portion of such fees to the OMV Salary Increase Fund created in the state treasury; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(b), relative to the use of certain reinstatement fees imposed by the office of motor vehicles within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to specify the uses of a portion of the reinstatement fees relative to salary increases of personnel in the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide with regard to the definition of a "police officer"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2590.1, relative to additional authority and fees for certain justice of the peace courts; to authorize in a certain parish for the appointment of a clerk of court; to authorize in a certain parish for additional fees in civil matters; to provide for funding for the clerk; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN, MURRAY, AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5061 through 5063, relative to requirements for certain tobacco product manufacturers; to require those tobacco product manufacturers who did not participate in the Master Settlement Agreement signed on November 23, 1998, and who sell tobacco products in Louisiana, to place certain funds in escrow; to provide for the distribution of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2803, relative to community property; to provide relative to access to safety deposit boxes by married persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3443(3)(c), 3446(A), and 3450(A), relative to the practice of vocational rehabilitation; to add activities under the definition of vocational rehabilitation services; to provide for fees charged by the licensing board; to prohibit certain activities related to vocational rehabilitation services by unlicensed persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1603 and 1604(A), (C), (E), (G), and (J), relative to the River Parishes Transit Authority; to provide relative to the board of commissioners and composition, membership, terms, meetings, and quorums; to provide relative to employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(D)(4), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for financed insurance premiums; to provide for the return of premium funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(c) and to repeal R.S. 22:1404(3)(d), as amended by Acts 1984, Nos. 816 and 872, relative to automobile insurance rates; to provide for defensive driving; to provide for premium discount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:403.5, relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the issuance of drivers' licenses to persons using bioptic telescopic lenses; to provide conditions and limitations for licensing; to provide driving restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3398(B) and (D), and 3409(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:3409(F), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for examination; to allow for the levying of fines for violations; to provide for notice of disciplinary charges; to prohibit certain activities during suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1439(A), 1442(A), 1446(G), 1455(A)(introductory paragraph), 1456(A)(1), and 1462 and to repeal R.S. 37:1437(C)(6)(c) and 1437.2(F) through (I), relative to the licensure and regulation of realtors; to provide for issuance of certificates; to provide for compensation; to provide for the levying of fines for violations; to provide for notice of disciplinary charges; to provide for conditions for recovery; to repeal certain provisions relative to application for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(a)(iii) and 270(A)(2)(c), R.S. 28:773, and R.S. 47:9029(B)(3), relative to certain gaming proceeds derived by the state from video draw poker devices, riverboat gaming, the lottery, and the land-based casino; to create the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Construction Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain gaming monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipalities in certain parishes; to authorize the governing body of the respective municipality to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.3, relative to forestry products, to provide that a person harvesting timber products shall maintain appropriate records as required by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(b), relative to child custody; to delete the provision which provides that to the extent it is feasible and in the best interest of the child, physical custody of the child should be shared equally; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 327(A)(4) and (B) and 338, relative to criminal bail bonds; to provide for the form of the bail order; to provide for requirements of the bail undertaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2166(D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2166(E), relative to the filing of an application for writ of certiorari; to provide for delays for filing; to provide for finality of judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:381.3, relative to liability; to provide for the limitation of liability for damages for injury, death, or loss resulting from contact or collision with public utility facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5628(A) and to enact R.S. 9:5628(C), relative to medical malpractice; to provide relative to actions against health care providers; to provide for the definition of health care providers; to provide relative to the application of the preemptive period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 510(B)(2)(g), relative to health care provider-patient privilege; to provide an exemption with respect to communications with a court-appointed physician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2072, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the accrual rate used for the calculation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(t), relative to diminution of sentences; to provide that prisoners who have been convicted of crimes which require those prisoners to register as sex offenders are not eligible to earn the diminution of sentence known as "good time"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to high school curricula; to authorize a city or parish school board to add elective courses to its program of studies for high school students; to provide conditions; to provide relative to certain state approval for such courses; to provide relative to such courses and high school graduation requirements; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1198, relative to adoption proceedings; to provide for preferential treatment to married couples; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.2, relative to faith-based programs in correctional institutions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for development of programs; to provide for monitoring of programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1113, relative to local building codes and inspections of non-inhabited structures on private residential property; to provide property owners an exemption from local building codes and inspections by indemnifying the local government agency or municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the requirement of furnishing a social security number; to provide relative to alien individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379(D), relative to the office of state police, public safety services, of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for personnel who are commissioned police employees of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1001, relative to ferries; to prohibit the appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish; to authorize compensation to residents for their land; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN AND SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting; to prohibit the unlawful captivity and release to kill of animals; to provide definitions, prohibitions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Caddo Parish to the city of Shreveport from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(C) and to enact Section 1(E), all of Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Indian Gaming Commission;

to authorize the governor to approve and sign Indian gaming compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes for a period of fifteen years under certain circumstances; to provide for requirements; to provide limitations upon those compacts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 342, relative to reduction of bail; to provide for certain notification by a judge considering the reduction of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1(D), 4(C)(16)(a) and (D)(introductory paragraph), and 4.1(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:4.3 and 2043, relative to land treatment facilities and surface impoundments; to prohibit land treatment facilities and surface impoundments that process, store, or dispose of industrial solid waste or waste generated by oil and gas exploration and production; to provide definitions and penalties; to provide relative to duties and powers of the office of conservation; to provide relative to duties and powers of the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 56:325.1(B)(3), relative to size limits for recreational saltwater finfish; to delete the size limits for spotted sea trout; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C) and (D) and 281(C)(1) and (D), relative to permits for selling beverage alcohol; to exempt premises with Class "B" permits from the prohibition against the premises being located within a designated distance of certain other premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.2(A), relative to criminal background checks; to authorize university and college police to conduct certain checks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2201(B)(18), relative to survivor benefits; to include additional personnel as law enforcement officers for the purpose of survivor benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WARNER AND ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.34, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 601, relative to Child in Need of Care proceedings in the Louisiana Children's Code; to provide that the health, safety, and best interest of the child are the paramount concerns in all Child In Need of Care Proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.1(A)(1), relative to educational services for certain students who are in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile services; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of city and parish school boards; to limit required expenditures by such school boards to provide educational services for certain students; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:381.3, relative to public utility facilities; to provide for the duty of care with respect to the placement of public utility facilities on or adjacent to rights-of-way of state highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLE, RIDDLE, AND WALSWORTH, AND JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:344, relative to visitation rights of grandparents; to authorize the court to award reasonable visitation rights to grandparents when such visitation would be in the best interest of the child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

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 authorize a homeowner to install an individual mechanical sewerage system in his own home under certain circumstances; to provide for the waiver of certain fees; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:101.1, relative to capital outlay budget development; to create the Future Direction Committee as an advisory committee to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide a procedure for public elementary and secondary school systems to request capital outlay funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(2), relative to video draw poker devices; to delete authorization for a new owner of certain establishments to operate under the previous owner's video poker license for sixty days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1353(A), 1356, and 1359(D), to enact R.S. 33:1359(E), and to repeal R.S. 33:1353(D), relative to interlocal risk management agencies; to provide for housing authorities; to provide for fire and extended risks coverage; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:73.11 through 73.15, relative to restitution for damages to property in criminal cases; to provide that victims may request restitution; to provide for the presentation of evidence of the amount of the damages; to provide for the imposition of the requirement of restitution; to provide for payment plans for offenders with limited assets or income; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.3, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of unlawful use of a laser on a police officer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(b) and to enact R.S. 18:1491.9, relative to campaign finance disclosure; to provide that an out-of-state political committee file certain portions of reports to the Federal Elections Commission with the supervisory committee if any contribution is made to a Louisiana candidate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5383, relative to immovable property; to provide relative to transfers involving in globo assumption of vendors' privileges and/or mortgages on more than one parcel of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5390(A), relative to the amendment, renewal, or refinancing of mortgage notes; to provide that the amendment of a conventional mortgage, conventional chattel mortgage, or security agreement to reflect certain changes in the note does not alter the effectiveness, validity, enforceability, and priority thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2341.1(A) and 2369.8, relative to community property; to provide relative to the acquisition of undivided interests in separate property; to provide relative to the right to the assumption of debts in a partition of community property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:82(E), (F), and (G), and to enact R.S. 12:82(H), relative corporations; to provide for the granting of certain powers to the president; to provide for the execution of set dealings with a corporation's immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 592(B)(4), relative to class actions; to provide for requirements of class action certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2798.4, relative to civil liability; to prohibit the recovery of damages of certain persons who operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3629, relative to professional leasing organizations; to define such organizations and provide for their registration; to provide for certain exemptions and exceptions; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of professional leasing organizations and their clients relative to each other and their co-employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1035(A), 1063, and 1163(B), relative to workers' compensation; to limit the exemption of a sole proprietor from the workers' compensation provision under certain circumstances; to provide for indemnification of the principal in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

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), 24(c), and 28 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), 2494(C), and 2498, to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4) and (8), 2554(C), and 2558, and to repeal R.S. 33:2491.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to promotions within the service and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1230, relative to the profession of pharmacy; to protect a pharmacist's right to exercise his professional judgment or personal creed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To authorize pursuant to the authority granted under Louisiana Constitution Article XII, §6(C)(4), a statewide election to allow or prohibit within the state of Louisiana the operation of video draw poker devices, the conducting of gaming activities on a licensed riverboat upon a designated river or waterway, or the conducting of land-based casino gaming operations at the official gaming establishment.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to fix the time and place for said convention; to provide for the qualifications and election or appointment of delegates thereto; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to place restrictions on said convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by such convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, to provide the manner of such submission, and to provide with respect thereto; to provide for penalties for violations relating to elections; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention and to provide for the retention thereof; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513.3, relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to authorize the legislative auditor to audit and examine certain gaming facilities; to provide for audit scope; to provide for subpoena powers; to provide for prohibitions related to providing the legislative auditor with records and access; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the ethics code for the legislative auditor and his staff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1368, relative to planning or zoning ordinances; to provide that municipalities or parishes may make, adopt, amend, extend, add to, or carry out official plans by ordinance without the necessity of publishing the entire text thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992(A)(3) through (7), relative to assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to require assessors to notify property owners of increases in assessments on immovable property; to provide for effectiveness of increased assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(A) and (B), 1264, and 1265, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to change the membership of the board; to change the terms of board members; to provide for initial terms of new members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1225(6)(h), relative to the practice of pharmacy; to prohibit the dispensing of a refill of a narrow therapeutic ratio drug that is different from the previous drug product without patient and prescriber approval; to provide for definitions of refill and narrow therapeutic ratio drug; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2202(6) and to enact R.S. 40:2203.1, relative to preferred provider organizations; to prohibit certain practices by such organizations; to place limitations on the terms of preferred provider agreements; to provide for a cause of action by a provider against a group purchaser who establishes a preferred provider organization for certain acts; to provide with respect to the definition of provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:343, relative to civil suits for prohibited discrimination in employment; to provide relative to authorization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.6, relative to crimes: to prohibit the release of the name of a rape victim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Landry Parish to the town of Port Barre from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.2(3) and to enact R.S. 47:299.2(1)(d) and 299.11(8), relative to individual income tax; to provide for offset of income tax refunds of prison inmates for certain debts owed to the sheriff or to the governing authority of a parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:172(E), relative to annexations; to require approval of the parish governing authority for certain annexations which cross parish boundaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3541.23, relative to consumer credit; to prohibit certain mail solicitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FLAVIN, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, AND JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(2), relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit and credit of certain mineral revenues in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C) and to enact R.S. 56:105(D), relative to hunting licenses; to provide for a special license to hunt beaver at night; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1102(18)(e) and 1116(C), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide a definition of "regulatory employee"; to prohibit a regulatory employee from providing certain assistance to family members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, GREEN, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1742(C), relative to parking spaces for certain disabled persons; to provide for the authority of political subdivisions to enact ordinances for the regulation of parking for certain disabled persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, LANCASTER, TOOMY, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:471.1, relative to certain parishes operating under home rule charters; to provide relative to the governance of special districts within such parishes; to provide for the precedence of charter provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:164.2, relative to school buses used to transport students; to require that such buses be equipped with seat belts; to specify the type of seat belt to be used; to provide relative to rules and regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to compliance, applicability, and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(A)(3), relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board of commissioners representing St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Ohmeda, Inc. v. John N. Kennedy, Secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation, State of Louisiana", and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(b), relative to video draw poker license qualifications; to provide that the owner or lessor of a qualified truck stop facility may lease or sublease certain business operations located on his property; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1, relative to bail bond premium fees; to provide for payment requirements; to provide for collection and distribution; to provide for authority of sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND SCALISE
AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND
SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1797.1, relative to civil liability; to provide relative to the authority of political subdivisions or local or other governmental authorities of the state to bring suit against firearms and ammunition manufacturers, trade associations, and dealers; to provide for the authority of the state to file certain actions against firearm and ammunition manufacturers, trade associations, and dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1920, relative to court costs; to provide for the award of attorney fees in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413.1, relative to drivers' licenses; to establish a driver violation point system; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations to implement the point system; to provide for the suspension of drivers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 353, relative to the allocation of the funds received from the settlement of the lawsuit or lawsuits against the tobacco manufacturers; to provide that those funds shall be deposited in a special fund; to create a commission to make recommendations concerning the

investment and expenditure of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(11), relative to the vehicle certificate of title law; to provide relative to the definition of "total loss"; to exclude certain damages from the calculation of a total loss; to provide for an exception to the definition of "total loss"; to authorize the department to adjust certain figures for inflation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 15:571.3(C)(4), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to prohibit such diminution for certain state inmates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:30.2, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to public hearings held by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to require certain advance notice to legislators of hearings held in legislative districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(49)(b)(i) and 4754(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:1236(21)(e), relative to property maintenance; to provide relative to materials which may be removed from private property; to provide relative to the authority of the Calcasieu Parish governing authority to take certain actions to maintain safe and healthful conditions on private property, including provision for grass and weed cutting, garbage removal, and securing or demolition of dangerous structures; to provide relative to fines, costs, and charges and the enforcement of collection thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 28 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2050 through 2057, relative to railroads; to create the Louisiana Regional Mississippi River Railroad Authority; to provide for the purpose of such authority; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for the appointment of commissioners; to provide for the terms, duties, and compensation of commissioners; to provide for the general powers of the railroad authority; to authorize the issuance of bonds; to authorize the railroad authority to adopt, amend, and repeal resolutions, rules, regulations, and orders; to provide relative to the acceptance of state and federal aid; to authorize the designation of an agent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(B), relative to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the membership of the board of directors of the association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2431 through 2439, relative to recycling plastic postconsumer material; to require manufacturers to use a specific amount of recycled plastic postconsumer material to manufacture plastic trash bags and plastic film sheeting; to provide for suppliers of recycled plastic postconsumer material; to provide for information about the recycled plastic postconsumer material and its suppliers; to provide for a survey of manufacturers of plastic trash bags and plastic film sheeting; to provide for filing of compliance reports by manufacturers and wholesalers of plastic trash bags and plastic film sheeting; to provide for penalties for failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to the amount in dispute in civil jury trials; to provide for a minimum limitation of seventy-five thousand dollars to be entitled to a trial by jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2605(C)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Open Housing Act; to revise the definition of "housing for older persons"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO,

DONELON, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9128 and 9129, relative to the Jefferson Parish Communications District; to provide that each wireless service supplier establish a mechanism to permit the district to have access to certain customer data; to provide as to the applicability of certain laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Coastal Conservation prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of such plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plates; to designate the use of such fees; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(B) of Act 716 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation; to provide for the membership of the board of directors; to add a member from St. Bernard Parish and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to limitations on civil jury trials; to increase the monetary amount required to have a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 782(B), relative to waiver of trial by jury; to provide that except in capital cases trial by jury may be waived with approval of the judge and prosecuting attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3530(F), relative to consumer credit; to provide for convenience fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 606(A)(6), relative to child in need of care; to provide an additional ground to support an allegation of child in need of care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:11(A) and to enact R.S. 27:11(B)(8), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for nomination and appointment of two additional board members; to provide for nominating organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.37(B)(1), relative to educational facilities improvement districts; to create such a district in certain parishes; to provide for district boundaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.9, relative to the office of state police; to provide for the Atchafalaya unit of the office of state police in the Atchafalaya Basin area; to provide for duties and authority of the unit; to provide for authority of the deputy secretary of public safety services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:405(A)(5), relative to the office of state police; to require the deputy secretary of public safety services to implement a plan for residency requirements in each parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1132(A)(5) and (6) and Chapter 13 of Title XI of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1150 through 1155, relative to surrender of parental rights; to establish a procedure for determining the existence of potential parental rights of the alleged father prior to the birth of the child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3.1(A), relative to fees paid for concealed handgun permits; to provide for reduced fees for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.3(E)(1)(a), relative to the sentence imposed for certain crimes; to provide with regard to crimes in which a firearm was discharged; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3275, relative to mortgages; to provide for the inclusion of a parties social security number or employer identification number on privileges and judicial mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:231(E) and (F), 232(2), (24), and (25), 233, 234(A)(10), (B), and (F), 235(A) and (C)(1), (3), and (5), 236, 237(A)(1) through (4), (D), (E), and (F)(1), (3), and (5), 238(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (C)(1) through (4), 239(A)(2) and (C) through (E), 239.2(A), 239.3(B), 240(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (F)(3) and (4), (G), and (H), and 242, relative to the Louisiana Health Insurance Association; to redesignate the association as the Louisiana Health Insurance Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:243, relative to disposition of proceeds of the state tobacco settlement; to create the Fund for Uninsurable Louisianians within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3890, relative to a conditional procurator or springing power of attorney; to provide for a conditional procurator or springing power of attorney that becomes effective upon a certain level of disability; to establish disability requirements relative to a conditional procurator or springing power of attorney.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:627(B) and (C), relative to fees for insurance agents; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:956(O), relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to allow for the contracting for additional fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:261(A), relative to witness fees in criminal proceedings; to provide for the disposition of witness fees for off-duty municipal law enforcement officers who appear in district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3537, relative to credit cards; to provide for the notarized signatures of both spouses when applying for a credit card; to exempt from certain debts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, DOWNER, AND DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9109, to provide relative to wireless emergency communications services of communications district; to authorize communications districts to levy a service charge; to provide relative to the levy and collection of such charge and the use of the proceeds therefrom; to provide relative to the liability of communications districts and of wireless telephone service providers; and to provide for matters related to such charge or to such liability.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:774.2, relative to used motor vehicles; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to note water damage on titles of used motor vehicles under certain circumstances; to authorize setting aside the sale, transfer, or conveyance of a used motor vehicle under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:707.2 and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law; to authorize the department to develop and implement an electronic media system for lien recordation and title information on motor vehicles; to authorize the setting of fees for such services; to require public license tag agents operating a secured host computer to provide a bond in an amount set by the department; to require the confidentiality of certain information; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize public license tag agents to

contract for the administration of the electronic media system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303(B)(7), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the remittance of the tax on payments under certain leases of motor vehicles collected by agents on behalf of motor vehicle lessors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:26.1, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to authorize utilization of public lands under the control of the commission or department by political subdivisions for the purposes of wetland mitigation; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide for adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.8, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1), and (E)(1), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for additional penalties for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 10 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, formerly comprised of R.S. 6:950 through 964, to be comprised of R.S. 6:950 through 956, relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope; to provide for exclusions; to provide for waivers or agreements to forego rights; to provide for agreements to contract, rules of construction of contracts and

fees and charges; to provide for maximum charges on consumer loans; to provide for consumer credit sales; to provide for maximum charges after negotiations and after maturity; to provide for leap years; to provide for variable rates; to provide for maximum delinquency charges, deferral charges and N.S.F. charges; to provide for documentation and notary fees and transfer of equity and disclosure; to provide for a right to prepay and rebate upon prepayment; to provide for rebate after acceleration of maturity; to provide for attorney fees and collection and enforcement costs and expenses; to prohibit the use of multiple agreements; to provide for consumer credit insurance, property insurance, existing insurance, limitations on insurance rates, the choice of insurer, cancellation of insurance, and gains from insurance; to provide for violations and the effect of violations on rights of the parties; to provide for advisory opinions; to provide licensing provisions, requirements for licensure, exceptions to licensure, and denials and revocations; to provide for investigations and complaints; to provide for powers of the commission; to provide for penalties imposed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:951(6) and (15), 956(E)(1) and (F)(1), 957(B), and 960(B) and to enact R.S. 6:951(17) and (18) and 960.1, relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the fee charged for credit investigations and document preparation; to provide for the requirement of and option to purchase credit life, credit dismemberment, and credit accident and health insurance; to provide for the calculation of finance charges; to provide for willful violations; to provide for advisory opinions and interpretations by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:866(G), relative to compulsory liability security; to provide for recovery of civil damages; to provide for defenses; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(J) and (K), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide certain exceptions; to provide relative to pipeline crossings; to authorize certain activities; to provide certain conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(A) and (B) and R.S. 42:1157.1, relative to the manner in which reports and other documents are timely filed with the Board of Ethics; to permit a receipt from a commercial delivery service to establish the time of filing; to provide for filing when the due date falls on holidays or weekends; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.13, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for the authority of the state to file certain actions against firearm and ammunition manufacturers; to provide relative to authority of local political subdivisions to bring suit against firearm or ammunition manufacturers; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5) and 1360.31(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:1360.31(D), relative to physician assistants; to provide for definitions; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to prescribe and administer certain drugs and medical devices to the extent delegated by the supervising physician; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to request, receive, and distribute professional samples at the direction of the supervising physician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.2(A)(1), relative to support enforcement services; to provide for the amendment of support orders when DSS is providing support enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.1(A)(7), relative to family and child support programs; to provide for a definition of services for purposes of support enforcement by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4611(1)(d) and (3), relative to punishment for contempt of court; to extend the probationary period for contempt of court for failure to pay a child or spousal support or custody order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2786(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C)(3), and (D), 2787, 2789(B), 2790(A), 2791(B)(2) and (C)(3), and 2792 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2785(5), 2786(C)(4), and 2795, relative to intrastate registration of support orders; to provide for the definition of a party to a support order; to provide for the registration of a support order for modification purposes; to provide for notice of the registration of a support order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, JOHNS, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3(A), relative to evidence; to provide relative to confidentiality; to include the reports and conclusions of certain health care providers and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1353(A), 1356, and 1359(D), to enact R.S. 33:1359(E), and to repeal R.S. 33:1353(D), relative to interlocal risk management agencies; to provide for housing authorities; to provide for fire and extended risks coverage; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(g), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:164.2, relative to school buses used in the transportation of students; to authorize that such buses be equipped with cellular phones; to specify limitations of the use of such phones; to permit certain signs on such buses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1702(3), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide that certain pipelines are personal or movable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2043, relative to the disposal of railroad cross-ties; to prohibit the storage of railroad cross-ties on railroad rights-of-way or property; to provide for the proper disposal of railroad cross-ties; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VIII of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1749.12(8) and (11), 1749.13(B)(1) and (4) and (C), 1749.14(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2), 1749.15, 1749.16(2) and (3), 1749.17(A), 1749.18, 1749.20, 1749.23(C) and (D), and 1749.24(A)(2) and (3), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide definitions; to provide relative to underground utilities and facilities; to provide relative to notice; to provide relative to certification of a regional notification center by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide procedures and requirements and for the adoption of rules; to provide relative to violations, prohibitions, adjudications, and penalties; to provide relative to disbursements of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-F of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.31 through 380.36, and R.S. 36:744(O) and 801.10, to create the Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center in the Department of State; to provide for a museum governing board including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipalities in certain parishes; to authorize the governing body of the respective municipality to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(D) and R.S. 40:1321(E) and (F), relative to drivers' licenses and state-issued identification cards; to provide for licenses and identification cards issued to applicants less than twenty-one years of age; to require distinguishable licenses and identification cards for applicants less than twenty-one years of age; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b) and (D), 415.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), and 430(A)(1), (C)(1) and (2), and (E), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the suspension of drivers' licenses issued to persons less than twenty-one years of age for certain offenses; to provide for duration of such suspensions; to prohibit economic hardship appeal of drivers' license suspension and issuance of restricted driver's licenses for certain violators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.4, relative to plea bargains; to require prosecutors to notify crime victims of plea bargains; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:441(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility criteria; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:62(A) and 71(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to freight carrying vehicles; to provide for speed limits; to provide for driving on the right side of the road; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2561.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to authorize the civil service board to award attorney fees in certain employee appeals of disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:81, relative to bail for violations of municipal ordinances; to increase the bail limit in the Municipal Court of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.8(A)(2) and (B), relative to pupil discipline; to provide for school board and school discipline policies, including policy content, policy review, policy distribution, and dissemination of policy information to employees, students, and certain others; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:422.7 and 3203; to provide a salary increase for certain educational personnel, including certain public school teachers, school support personnel, and faculty at public postsecondary educational institutions; to provide definitions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to other monies used for salary and benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3891(E), relative to the teacher assistance and assessment program; to require nonpublic school teachers to successfully complete such program for employment in public elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:39.1, relative to vital records; to provide for the issuance of birth and death certificates by clerks of court; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C) and to enact R.S. 26:281(C)(3), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; concerning the prohibition of the location of licensed establishments; to include certain facilities as a "school"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5605(A) and (D), relative to legal malpractice; to provide for commencement of prescription; to provide for applicability to all persons, including the disabled, minors, and interdicts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2002(10) and 2006(8), relative to health maintenance organizations; to define point of service policies; to authorize health maintenance organizations to issue point of service policies subject to certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.14(E)(3)(a), relative to the employer reporting program; to require employers to report a new hire's occupation when submitting new hire information to the Department of Social Services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1377(B)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to reduce the annual assessment levied and credited to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(E)(16) and (17) and to repeal R.S. 36:309(D), relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer the Board of Barber Examiners and the Board of Examiners of Journeyman Plumbers from the Department of Labor to the Department of Economic Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1727, relative to unemployment compensation contributions; to provide that certain assessments do not affect certain security interests; to provide for a lien for future unpaid contributions, interest, and penalties; to provide for the ranking of liens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.2(A) and (B)(1), (2), and (4), relative to family child day care homes; to provide for inspections of such homes by the state fire marshal; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.71, relative to the Vermilion Parish School Board; to authorize the Vermilion Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1352(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 1353(A), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:1353(E), (F), and (G), relative to runaway youth; to provide notice to parents, guardians, or legal custodians of runaway youths admitted into an approved runaway and homeless youth residence program or facility; to provide reporting requirements to parents, guardians, or legal custodians; to provide for certain periods of safe harbor for runaway youths at certain licensed facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3577.3 through 3577.8, relative to the Louisiana Small Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for fees; to provide for terms of loans; to provide for payment of loans; to provide for deferred presentment procedures; to provide for attorney fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(D), relative to misrepresentations concerning benefit payments; to provide for the award of attorney fees in such cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.14 and to enact R.S. 13:1421 through 1432, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to establish and provide for the Family and Juvenile Court of Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the qualification, election, and compensation of judges; to create a new judgeship for the court; to decrease the number of judgeships for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to assign a judgeship of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court to the Family and Juvenile Court of Calcasieu Parish; to provide for sessions of court; to provide for a probation staff, law clerks, and hearing officers; and to provide for a judicial expense fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2101 through 2112, relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for licensing of rental car companies; to provide for the sale of insurance; to provide for requirements; to provide for fees; to provide for limitations; to provide for authorized employees; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:233(A)(introductory paragraph) and Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:244 through 248, to enact R.S. 22:231(G), 232(29), and 233(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 22:6(2)(b)(ii), relative to health insurance; to authorize pilot programs developed by the Department of Insurance for increasing access to affordable health insurance; to authorize development of such pilot programs for small employers that include options for reinsurance of excess risk, enhanced benefit design options, and purchasing cooperatives; to authorize the Louisiana Health Insurance Association to maintain a small employer insurance risk account; to abolish the Basic Health Insurance Plan Pilot Program Development Council and its advisory committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2197(G), relative to rural health clinics; to exempt the licensure requirement for rural health clinics operated by rural hospitals; to provide conditions for said exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:657(A) and 2027(F), to enact Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.31 through 250.37, and to repeal R.S. 22:657(G), relative to health insurance; to establish claim submission standards for health insurance coverage; to establish requirements for the payment of medical care under health insurance coverage; to provide relative to timely payment of health insurance claims and enrollee claims; to provide relative to coordination of benefits; to provide for enforcement, including fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:900.1, to establish and provide for the Percent for Art program; to require that one percent of the expenditure for construction or renovation of a state building shall be for works of art by Louisiana artists and craftsmen for the building or its grounds; to provide exceptions; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(9), relative to state advertisements; to provide that the office of community services in the Department of Social Services may expend public funds to advertise for the recruitment of foster or adoptive parents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.32(A)(1) and 315.34(B)(1), relative to child support; to provide relative to suspension of licenses for nonsupport; to require the court to give written and oral reasons in certain cases; to provide for the issuance of an ex parte order of compliance by the Department of Social Services, office of support enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(A)(4)(a) and (B)(2) and 236.2(A)(1), relative to family and child support programs; to provide that services be made available through the Department of Social Services in non-TANF cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:107(A)(1) and (2), relative to hearings by the Department of Social Services; to provide for changes relative to requests for hearings regarding agency action concerning child placing agencies or day care centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:236.4, relative to interstate enforcement of support by income assignment.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.11(B)(2), relative to child support payments; to provide for the collection and disbursement of certain child support payments through the state disbursement unit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3(B)(1), (D), and (E)(3), relative to enforcement of support by income assignment; to provide for notice to payors; to require certain data to be forwarded to the recipient of the support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1682.1(A), relative to certain education benefits for the children of certain firefighters killed or disabled in performance of duty; to include charges for books, reference manuals, and instructional aids in the payment exemptions for such children; to remove restriction on the use of a cash grant provided to such children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1521(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefits and the accrual rate used for the calculation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1299(A) and (B)(1) and 1299.1(A)(1) and (B), relative to testing of newborns for the prevention and treatment of certain genetic conditions; to change the purpose of the programs established; to add biotinidase deficiency to the list of conditions tested and studied; to change provisions related to sickle cell diseases; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to add to the conditions tested; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9036, relative to cooperative economic development; to authorize the state or any agency or corporation acting on behalf of the state to undertake cooperative development projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1268 and to enact R.S. 37:1270(B)(7), 1285(A)(31), and 1287.1, relative to the practice of medicine; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to establish continuing education requirements; to provide for reimbursement for board members; to require physicians, law enforcement agencies, and the courts to report certain information to the board; to add failure of self-reporting to the grounds for sanctions, suspension, or revocation of a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 675(C), relative to the case plan for children in state custody; to provide that the case plan in a Child In Need of Care proceeding shall not contain efforts at reunification with a child's family in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 607(D), relative to the right to counsel for proceedings in the Louisiana Children's Code; to require any attorney appointed to represent a child of a certain age pursuant to certain Child In Need of Care proceedings to meet with the child; to provide for verification of the meeting; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(L)(2), relative to levee districts; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Pontchartrain Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:681, 682(2), (4), (6) and (8) through (11), 683(A), (B)(1), and (C), 684, 686, 687(A), 688(A) and (B), 689(B) and (C), 690(B) and (D), 691, 692, 693, 694(A)(1) and (3) and (B), 696(A), 697, 697.1, 698(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (7), and (9), (C), (E), and (F), 699, 700(A), (C)(2), and (D), 701(A) through (E), (G), and (I)(1), 702(2), and 703, to enact R.S. 37:688(E), 698(A)(14), and 702(6), and to repeal R.S. 37:698(B) relative to engineers and land surveyors; to provide relative to general provisions; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the board, its appointment and powers, qualifications of members, terms, compensations and expenses, removal, organization, and meetings; to provide relative to corporations; to provide relative to receipts and disbursements; to provide relative to records and reports and rosters; to provide relative to requirements for licensure, applications, examinations, expiration and renewal, and fees; to provide relative to certificates and seals; to provide relative to continuing education; to provide relative to disciplinary actions, violations, and penalties; to provide relative to application of provisions to public and private works; to provide relative to a savings clause; to provide for transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(8), relative to engineering; to provide for the definition of "practice of engineering"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(8), 688(D), 693(A) and (B)(1) through (3) and (4)(a), 695(A), 697, and 698(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:695(C), relative to the regulation of engineering and land surveying; to revise the definition of "practice of engineering"; to provide for powers of the board; to provide for the requirements for registration and certification; to provide relative to the cost of examination; to provide for expiration and renewal of registration and certification; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:693(B)(1)(b), relative to the regulation of engineers; to provide for the requirements for registration and certification of an engineer intern; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2), relative to hunting; to authorize landowners and farmers to hunt raccoon, opossum, and squirrel in order to protect crops; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1234.1, relative to hazardous substance emergencies; to provide for payment for emergency medical services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(a), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the secretary relative to oil and gas-related activities and air contaminants; to provide that certain air emissions shall not be aggregated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 32:387.7(5), relative to special permits for overweight vehicles; to increase permit fees for licensed vehicles hauling sugarcane; to authorize weights and standards police force and state police to enter scale houses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(introductory paragraph) and (a)(1), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to outdoor advertising; to include certain land, buildings, and structures as areas where outdoor advertising shall be permitted; to include illuminated signs, marquee, and electronic readerboard systems as permitted signs; to delete certain provisions relating to illuminated signs which indicate customary public service information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:967(C)(1) and (2)(a) and (D)(1) and (2), relative to court reporters for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for court reporter fees on matters on appeal; to provide for contracts for transcripts of testimony; to increase certain filing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1563, relative to exemplary damages; to provide the procedure for trial of exemplary damages; to provide for certain criteria for exemplary damages; to provide for limitation of exemplary damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.7, relative to damages; to provide for recovery of damages for injury, loss, or death caused by an offense or quasi offense; damages shall not be allowed or recoverable for fear, apprehension, or risk of future injury, loss, or death, or for future medical monitoring unless the claimant has sustained and manifested a physical injury as a direct result of the offense or quasi offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409(B), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to prohibit the release of personal information; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(B) and 3362(A), relative to the authority of postsecondary education management boards to lease certain immovable property; to provide permitted lease purposes; to provide limitations; to provide for rules, regulations, and requirements relative to the erection, construction, and maintenance of certain structures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, DUPRE, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2556(1)(d), relative to fire and police civil service; to repeal provisions relative to provisional employees acquiring permanent status in the classified service.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2476(B) and 2536(B)(2)(a), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to persons ineligible to serve on local civil service boards due to their rank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, DUPRE, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536(M), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the number of persons required for a quorum of and for decisions by certain local civil service boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, DUPRE, AND PIERRE
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(9)(j) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2479(G) and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2539, relative to fire and police civil service; to remove requirements that the state examiner act as secretary for civil service boards when requested; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, DUPRE, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2553(3), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to qualifications for admission to certain competitive employment tests for such service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, DUPRE, AND PIERRE
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(24)(a) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2494(A) and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2554(A), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the certification of names of persons eligible for appointment; specifically to remove the time limitation on the validity of such certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, DUPRE, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501(D) and 2561, relative to fire and police civil service; to require recusal of certain members of local civil service boards from voting on appeals of disciplinary actions; to provide relative to appeals of board decisions on questions related to recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:5.1, relative to unitization of oil and gas wells; to provide for deep pool units; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for certain orders of the commissioner of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:511.2, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for temporary permits for certain motor vehicles; to provide for fees; to provide for their duration; to provide for administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to remove two and five-tenths miles from Louisiana Highway 1238 in Winn Parish from the state highway system and to replace it with one mile of Thomas Mill Road, currently designated as a parish road, in Winn Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 eighteen or older; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:301.9, relative to fishing and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the beginning and expiration dates for recreational and commercial fishing licenses; to provide for adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, BOWLER, AND LANCASTER AND
SENATOR HAINKEL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact Part II-C of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2238 through 2240, relative to the procurement of certain used fire and emergency response vehicles, including associated equipment, with a unit cost of less than one hundred thousand dollars by political subdivisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for methods of procurement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(C), relative to a mayor's court; to provide the presiding officer with judicial immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1442(A), relative to defeasance of securities of a public entity; to authorize deposits with a trust company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to prohibited transactions; to except from provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics certain transactions by members of the governing authorities of water districts; to mandate recusal from participation relating to said transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(10), 3095(D), (F), and (G), and 3096(B)(2) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 17:3095(B), all relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide relative to definitions of terms; to provide relative to education savings accounts and education assistance accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(k), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(c), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date of all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(A) and (B), 408(A)(1) and (4) and 408.2 and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to drivers' licenses, relative to public license tag agents; to authorize the department to enter into contracts with public license tag agents for the issuance of drivers' licenses; to provide for minimum qualifications; to provide for the costs of licenses; to provide for the maximum fee which can be charged by a public license tag agent for a driver's license; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize public license tag agents to administer written knowledge and skills tests to applicants for issuance of drivers' licenses; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:270(A)(3)(a)(i) and to repeal R.S. 27:270(B), all relative to the deposit and use of revenues associated with land-based casino operations; to provide for the use of a certain portion of net proceeds; to repeal the Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(8)(b)(i), R.S. 32:862(C) and (G)(1) and 863(A)(2), and R.S. 47:301(17) and to repeal R.S. 32:53(D), 412.1(A)(3)(h) through (m) and 1301 through 1313, R.S. 40:1235.1(B)(3), 2264(A)(2)(a), and 2266.1(B)(2)(a), R.S. 47:802.3(G), and R.S. 51:911.29, relative to motor vehicle safety inspections; to repeal requirements for such inspections and repeal or delete provisions regarding such inspections, including fees therefor and sanctions or penalties for failure to comply therewith; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.2, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy collected in the city of Shreveport; to revise the dedication of a portion of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2251 through 2262, relative to the creation of an authority to provide certain financial assistance for public schools; to create the Louisiana Education Facilities Authority as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:4304(F), relative to contracts of exemption with existing manufacturing establishments; to prohibit recipients of exemption contracts from paying employee bonuses or issuing stock dividends during the term of the contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(F)(2)(b) and (c), relative to the assessment of movable and immovable property in Orleans Parish; to change the time period for filing a complaint regarding an assessment with the board of review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:519(C), relative to remedial actions by auditees; to provide for reporting of remedial actions by state agencies and budget units relative to certain audit findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:473.1 and 1728.3, relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to provide a procedure for municipal and parochial authorities to remove certain abandoned vehicles from public streets; to provide relative to the procedure for tow truck owner-operators to dispose of certain vehicles; to provide for the application thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.3, relative to forestry products; to provide that a person harvesting timber products shall maintain appropriate records as required by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1595(C)(6) and to enact R.S. 39:1595(C)(7), relative to public contracts; to provide a preference for paper and paper products manufactured and converted in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(D), 864(A), and 865, relative to tobacco tax regulations; to provide for certain cigarettes to which tax stamps shall not be affixed; to provide for certain violations of the Unfair Trade and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4916, relative to civil jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts; to clarify the proper venue for justice of the peace courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:143, relative to preemption of state law; to provide for charging of offenses under state or local law; to provide that prosecution under local law may constitute prior convictions; for purposes of state prosecution of the same violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253.1, relative to random assignment of cases; to provide for exceptions in certain districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 451, 453, 461, 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 467, 467.1, 468, 469(A), (B), and (D), 470.1, 481, 482, 491, 492, 493, 494, 513(B), 521, 522(B), 532.1(E)(1) and (3), 534(B), 536(A)(introductory paragraph), 551(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 552(A), 562(A)(1), 574(E), 575(B), 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (4), 604(B)(2)(a), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1290(A), 1300(C)(1) and (2)(b), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2),

1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), 1483(8) and (12), 1491.6(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1495.4(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1505.2(H)(1)(c), (2)(e) and (f), (3)(a), and (7)(a), and 1532(B); to enact R.S. 18:401(C), Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:473 and 473.1, and R.S. 18:482.1 and 562(E); and to repeal R.S. 18:483, 511, and 551(D), relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections with voting based upon party affiliation, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting of voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 451, 453, 461, 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 467, 467.1, 468, 469(A), (B), and (D), 470.1, 481, 482, 491, 492, 493, 494, 513(B), 521(A), 522(B), 532.1(E)(1) and (3), 534(B), 536(A)(introductory paragraph), 551(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 552(A), 562(A)(1), 574(E), 575, 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (4), 604(B)(2)(a), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1290(A), 1300(C)(1) and (2)(b), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), 1483(8) and (12), 1491.6(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1495.4(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1505.2(H)(1)(c), (2)(e) and (f), (3)(a), and (7)(a), and 1532(B); to enact R.S. 18:401(C), Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:473 and 473.1, and R.S. 18:482.1 and 562(E); and to repeal R.S. 18:483, 511, and 551(D), relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; to allow voters to vote for any candidate for any office regardless of the candidate's political party affiliation or the voter's political party affiliation, or lack thereof; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257—

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. 40:1749.14(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.19, relative to underground facilities; to provide relative to regional notification centers; to repeal certain exceptions for voluntary participation in a regional notification center for municipalities and parish governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, AND DEVILLE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:128(B)(1), relative to penalties imposed for the untimely submission to the State Mineral Board for approval of transfers and assignments of mineral leases or mineral rights owned by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, AND DEVILLE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136(B)(1), relative to penalties for incorrect filing of state royalty payment forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 208 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, to require the commissioner of conservation to hold quarterly public hearings in Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(2), relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit and credit of certain mineral revenues in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREUX, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DURAND, MARIONNEAU, MCCAIN, QUEZAIRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, GREENE, ROMERO, AND SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.4 and to enact R.S. 30:2000.9 and 2000.10, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Program; to provide for a capital improvement program; to provide for the operation and maintenance of projects under the capital improvement program; to provide for the powers and duties related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources to waive the ninety-day limit on the required reporting period in order to meet eligibility requirements for payments from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1081 through 1099, relative to residential mortgage brokers and lenders; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for requirement of licensure; to provide for exemptions

from licensure, annual registration statements and fees; to provide for applications for licensure, issuance of licenses, and application and renewal fees; to provide for changes of name or location, closures, and fees; to provide for restrictions; to provide for recordkeeping and retention, examinations, and investigation of complaints; to provide for suspension and revocation of licensure, exemptions, and disposition of funds; to create and provide for the Residential Mortgage Lending Board and its powers; to provide for board certification, examination, and continuing education; to provide for the scope of the provisions; to provide for residential mortgage loans; to provide for items or charges not considered interest; to provide for residential mortgage loan brokerage contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, WINSTON, AND LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(U) and Chapter 10-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1317 through 1319, relative to the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for responsibilities and duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(introductory paragraph) and (2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272, 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1)(a), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17); to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through R.S. 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; to allow voters to vote for any candidate for any public office; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ,
AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM,
AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To authorize the state to exchange and convey title to certain state property in St. Martin Parish for certain properties owned by Atchafalaya Land Corporation; to provide terms and conditions, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1), (2), (3), (10), (13), and (16), 1253(A)(3), 1254(F)(3), (I), (K), (M)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (N)(1)(a), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (R), 1255(3) and (6), 1256.1, and 1257(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (d), (2), (B), (C), (D), and (E), to enact R.S. 32:1252(2.1), (2.2), (2.3), (9.2), (10.1), (15.1), (19.1), (19.2), and (24), 1254(M)(2.1), (N)(3)(g), (4)(e), (6)(r), (8), and (9), and (S), (T), (U), (V), and (W), and 1256(G)(4), and to repeal R.S. 32:1252(15)(b)(iv), relative to the sale and distribution of motor vehicles; to provide for the hearing of disputes; to provide for licensure of brokers, converters, lease facilitators, motor vehicle lessor franchisors, and speciality vehicle dealers; to provide for fee requirements and bonding requirements; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for certain business practices; to provide relative to franchises; to provide for grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide relative to venues for litigation and arbitration; to provide relative to the repurchase of various items; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:441, relative to oyster shell deposits; to repeal the authority to take such shell deposits.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(3), relative to underground storage tanks and the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for the definition of "eligible participant"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(b) and (e), relative to investments of monies on deposit in the state treasury by the state treasurer; to provide for restrictions on certain investments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:883, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for special enrollments for certain retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:883, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for special enrollments for certain retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33(B), relative to budgetary controls; to provide for the inclusion in the executive budget of budget requests prepared by the commissioner of administration on behalf of delinquent budget units; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4 and R.S. 42:1157(A)(1), relative to the imposition of penalties by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to make the imposition of late fees for not timely filing certain campaign finance reports discretionary; to make the imposition of certain civil penalties discretionary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1643(C), relative to fire sprinkler systems in existing buildings; to extend the compliance date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to crimes affecting public morals; to create the crime of knowingly providing false information to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100(B)(4) and (C)(3), relative to hit-and-run driving; to define accident; to provide for greater penalties if the driver was previously convicted of certain other crimes involving operation of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:68.1, to provide for a notice of lis pendens in actions involving gaming; to provide for the circumstances under which such notices shall be issued by a hearing officer; to provide for a hearing to set aside the notice of lis pendens; to provide the effect of such notices on persons to whom a sale, assignment, transfer, or disposition is made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B) and (C), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for the seizure and sale of motor vehicles in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:441 through 446, relative to political parties, to remove references to expired provisions of law; to make certain changes, including technical changes, to the provisions governing political parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, ANSARDI, CHAISSON, AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(B)(introductory paragraph), and 1309(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. R.S. 18:1303(A)(8) and (B)(7), relative to the time for voting; to provide when election polls open and close on election days; to provide for absentee voting for registered voters who expect to be unable to vote at the polls due to their employment, occupation, or related travel; to provide that such persons who expect to be unable to vote at the polls can vote by absentee ballot either in person or by mail; to provide for the time the registrar's office is open for absentee voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(D), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of dangerous weapons; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:282.1, relative to information to be provided to legislators relating to payment, allocation, or disbursement of state funds; to require that officials and agency heads furnish legislators, upon request, any information and supporting documentation relating to the payment, allotment, or disbursement of state funds for any purpose; to provide for no exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1701, 2366, and 2367 and to enact Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2379, relative to psychologists; to authorize the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to certify qualified psychologists to prescribe drugs and to provide for other related powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of a psychologist certified to prescribe; to allow a psychologist certified to prescribe to give directions to certain other health care providers; to establish the qualifications for psychologists certified to prescribe and the requirements for such certification; to provide for renewal of the certificate; to provide for grounds for discipline, suspension, and revocation of a certificate; to prohibit issuance of a prescription by a psychologist who is not certified to prescribe; to provide a penalty for violations; to provide for prescribing practices; to provide for controlled substance prescriptive authority; to provide for coordination with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for designation of existing law; to provide for the effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1842 and 1844, Code of Evidence Article 615(A)(4), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 877(A), 886(A), and 905.2(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 871.2, all relative to the rights of crime victims and witnesses; to provide for a general revision of the laws governing basic rights of crime victims and witnesses; to provide for definitions; to provide for victim and witness notification regarding all aspects of criminal trial, prosecution, and sentencing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-105(2), 9-103(1)(a), 9-104(i) and (m), 9-105(3), 9-106, 9-304(1), 9-305(1), Chapter 5 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 10:5-101 through 5-117, and to enact R.S. 10:9-104(n), relative to letters of credit; to provide for a revision of the uniform commercial laws on letters of credit; to provide for conforming amendments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.3(A)(7) and (B), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for funding, fees, dates, and requirements; to provide for late fee assessments, violations, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 606(A)(6), relative to grounds for a child to be declared in need of care; to provide that a child may be declared to be in need of care if because of a parent's conduct there is a substantial risk of physical or mental harm to the child, which is likely to occur unless preventive measures are employed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to change requirements for bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 646, relative to examination of criminal defendants by experts; to provide for an independent examination by a mental health expert; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1032(C)(3), relative to exclusivity of remedy; to provide for exceptions to civil immunity under workers' compensation law; to provide that workers' compensation exclusivity as a remedy shall not extend to certain persons who fail to provide adequate protection to employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1118.1, 1118.2, and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1701 through 1703, relative to requirements for counter-signature on certain insurance policies by resident agents.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2078(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(18) and 2078.1, relative to risk purchasing groups; to require a risk purchasing group to annually renew its registration with the Department of Insurance; to provide for initial and renewal fees for such registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(3), (8) through (11), and (17) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(F), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to increase certain license, company appointment, renewal, filing, and approval fees; to create the Agents' Market Conduct Fund of the Department of Insurance as a special fund in the state treasury and provide for deposit of a portion of these fees to that fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to redesignate approval fees as filing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 49:992(B)(4), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for the right of appeal in adjudications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 22:669(D), relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage of severe mental illness; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:863.1(H), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to repeal provisions authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to proof of insurance.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1501.4(A)(3) and (B), relative to Calcasieu Parish fire protection districts; to provide that whenever an area served by a fire protection district is annexed into a municipality, if a portion of the ad valorem tax avails is pledged to the retirement of indebtedness, that portion of the ad valorem tax shall not be abated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:386(A), (B), and (D), relative to certain officials in Lawrason Act municipalities; to provide relative to the appointment of officials following a mayoral election; to provide relative to the terms of certain officials; to provide relative to the applicability of civil service laws to the appointment of certain officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:905, relative to criminal background investigations; to provide that certain entities working with children may require employees and volunteers to submit to criminal background investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E) and (F)(introductory paragraph), relative to time and place benefits and services are due; to provide penalties for failure to pay benefits or render services when due; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(3)(a) and (d)(iii), relative to supplemental earnings benefits; to provide relative to the calculation thereof; to remove the termination of supplemental earnings benefits when one begins to receive old age insurance benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 23:1226(B)(4), relative to rehabilitation of an injured worker; to provide that the injured worker is to be returned to suitable gainful employment; to define "suitable gainful employment"; to provide for an employee to select a vocational rehabilitation counselor under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, JOHN SMITH, AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa), relative to the severance tax on the severance of oil; to increase the production limits for incapable and stripper wells; to define incapable artificial lift oil wells and provide for a reduced tax rate under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Long, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND DIMOS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND MICHOT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH (BY REQUEST)

Withdrawn from the files of the house prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A) and (B), to provide that the Board of Pardons shall grant reprieves, commute sentences, issue pardons, and remit fines and forfeitures, subject to veto by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034(C), relative to workers' compensation for public officials; to clarify that where a political subdivision elects to provide workers' compensation coverage for its public officials, workers' compensation shall be the injured official's exclusive remedy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in East Feliciana Parish to the F.T. Baptist Church from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 3576.13, and 3576.18(A), relative to collection agencies; to provide for definitions of "collection agency" and "claim"; to provide for a change of name or business location; to provide for trust fund accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:41(E) and R.S. 33:441(D) and 4880, relative to enforcement of certain traffic violations; to authorize certain municipalities to use traffic enforcement monitoring systems for enforcement of certain traffic laws, regulations, and ordinances

and to adopt ordinances relative to such enforcement; to provide for penalties for violations when so enforced; to provide for the jurisdiction and authority of certain courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049(D), relative to juror compensation; to require the state to pay to each juror in a criminal jury trial that juror's regular salary or other compensation for each day the juror serves on a criminal jury; to require the party in a civil trial who demands a jury trial to pay to each juror on the jury in that trial that juror's regular salary or other compensation for each day the juror serves on that jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(A)(1) and to enact Subpart E of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:98.1, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of tobacco settlement monies; to provide for deposit of monies into the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund within the state treasury; to create the Tobacco Settlement Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for uses of monies in the Tobacco Settlement Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.28(B), relative to the distribution of the proceeds of a portion of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Lafayette Parish; to provide for allocation of certain monies in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:164 and 180.1(E), to enact R.S. 45:162(19), and to repeal R.S. 45:172(A)(6), relative to the public service commission; to provide relative to wrecker and towing services and limousine services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:361 through 363, relative to employment; to define prohibited discrimination because of part-time employment in another job; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:672(D)(1), relative to motor vehicles towed and stored for repairs; to provide for towing; to provide for storage fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1568 and to enact R.S. 40:1563(G) and (H) and to repeal R.S. 40:1563.1(C) and 1569, relative to the office of fire marshal; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for the execution of search warrants; to provide for criminal contempt for failure to comply with a subpoena or a subpoena duces tecum; to delete authority to make arrests and to carry firearms; to delete authority of the fire marshal as committing magistrate; to repeal provisions providing for contempt of court powers of a fire marshal acting as a magistrate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2006.1, relative to health care; to provide for managed care entities; to provide for medical directors; to provide for duties, responsibilities, and obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1786(C) and 1788(B), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for penalties for late license renewals; to provide for a change of name fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) and Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.41 through 1360.54, relative to the licensure of behavioral practitioners; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.13(F), relative to abuse, neglect, and violations of laws, standards, rules, regulations, and orders relating to health care providers; to provide for information on complaints or allegations related to a health care provider; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to refer certain reports to professional licensing boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, BARTON, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, DIEZ, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, LANCASTER, LONG, MARTINY, MCDONALD, McMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS BEAN, BRANCH, DYESS, JORDAN, MALONE, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3141, 3143(1) and (3), 3144(A), (B)(2), and (C), relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for warranties; to provide for exclusions to warranties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES McMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 116(3), (8), and (9.1), 601, 603(1), (8), (14), and (15), 615(C), 619(B) and (E), 624(A) and (B), 625(B), 626(B), 628, 629, 632(B), 636, 639, 642, 644(A), 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 652(C) and (D), 659(B), 666(A), 673, 674, 675, 677, 678(B), 679, 680, 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 682, 683(A), 684(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 694(A), 695, 698(A), 700(A), 702, 704(A), 705, 707(A), 708(A), 709, 710, and 711, to enact Children's Code Arts. 116(12.1), 603(7.1) and (14.1), 625(C) and (D), 627(D), 646.1, 672.1, 678(C), and 684(G), and to repeal Children's Code Arts. 116(6), 603(11), and 650, all relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for the amendment of child in need of care proceedings, in compliance with The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-89), amending 42 USC 601 et seq.; to provide for definitions and purpose; to provide for disposition of reports, instanter orders of custody, continued custody hearings, advice of rights and responsibilities of parents, grounds for continued custody and appointment of counsel, informal adjustment

agreements, petitions, summonses, and notices; to provide for the effect of the non-appearance by a parent, duties of curators ad hoc, information to be supplied by the Department of Social Services, answers, prehearing conferences, stipulations, advice of rights, objections by the child, discovery, adjudications, efforts toward reunification of the parent and child, case plans, disposition, removal of a child from parental custody or control, case review hearings, and permanency hearings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L) and to enact R.S. 32:861.1, relative to motor vehicle liability insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:806(B)(1), relative to the taxation of special fuels; to specify the length of time records of bulk sales and deliveries of special fuels shall be kept by the supplier or dealer; to provide for the inspection of such records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:668(B)(1)(c), relative to driver's license suspensions for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol; to provide for eligibility for a restricted license upon installation of an ignition interlock device; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(a), relative to operating records of drivers; to provide for the inclusion of certain information on operating records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(B)(1), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide for a definition of out-of-service order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:511.2, relative to registration of trucks; to provide for a temporary permit for unregistered trucks in certain situations; to provide for the duration of the permit; to provide for restrictions on the type of vehicle eligible to receive the permit; to provide for penalties for not possessing the permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(B)(1), relative to suspension of drivers' licenses for certain offenses; to provide for the suspension of an offender's drivers' license for the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(H), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to seizure, suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of drivers' licenses; to delete provisions providing for an exemption for the payment of the reinstatement fee under certain circumstances; to delete provisions relative to the reimbursement of the reinstatement fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:511, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the International Registration Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1125(B)(3) and 1127(A) through (C), relative to adoptions; to provide for disclosure of genetic information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact Part XX of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3578.1 through 3578.6, relative to credit cards; to provide for registration of credit card companies on college campuses; to provide for parental consent for the issuance of certain credit cards; to prohibit certain debt collection actions; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.40(A)(3), relative to sterilization; to require, as part of consent for sterilization, a certification that a person's spouse has been notified of the sterilization procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(A)(2) and (3), 8(A), 15(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1), 1921(introductory paragraph), and 1922(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and R.S. 36:681(C), 686, 687(A), 688, 691, and 694, to enact R.S. 36:802.16, and to repeal R.S. 22:9(C)(2), 15(B)(1)(m), and 2034, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to the organization of that department and the agencies made a part of that department; to provide relative to the officers of the department; to transfer certain agencies or their powers, duties, and functions to the department and to otherwise provide with respect to such agencies; to recreate the La. Health Care Commission and to abolish the Dental Referral Study Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(8), relative to contractors; to provide for exemptions from licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5; to create the crime of illegal wagering instruments and devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to gaming; to provide for the detention and questioning of any person who is suspected of violating any Louisiana law concerning cheating at gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(11), 57(B)(3), 71, 74, 75(B), 76, and 91(B)(1), relative to the licensing and regulation of riverboat gaming activities; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the riverboat gaming division office of state police; to change the renewal terms for riverboat licenses; to provide with respect to disqualification criteria for licenses; to amend the definition of gaming activities or operations; to provide with respect to requirements for licensees or applicants; to provide for the timing of payment of fees for licenses and permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(7)(a), 309(B), and 313(A), to enact R.S. 27:301(B)(16) and to repeal R.S. 27:306(A)(6)(a) and (b)(i) and (ii) and (7)(b), relative to video draw poker device operations; to provide for the definition of a slot machine; to add the definition of a slot machine to video draw poker crimes and

penalties; to repeal obsolete provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4861.13(D), relative to statement of receipts for charitable gaming organizations; to provide that any disbursements of charitable gaming net proceeds by the charitable organization board of directors or financial members in charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1485.4(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:1485.4(2)(f), relative to the powers and duties of the division of charitable gaming control, office of state police; to increase the fee for a charitable gaming license; to establish a noncommercial lessor's license fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1485.5(A)(1), 1485.8(A), (B), and (C), 1485.9(B) and (C), and to enact R.S. 33:4861.2(8) and (9), relative to the regulation of charitable gaming; to include and define noncommercial lessor and casino night contractor within licensing provisions; to make changes to incorporate the definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.11(G)(2), relative to charitable gaming; to provide with respect to the transfer of funds from charitable organizations' bank accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.6(C), 4861.8, 4861.9, 4861.10(B), 4861.11(B), 4861.12(A)(1) and (B)(1) and (2), 4861.16(B)(6) and (7), 4861.19(B), and 4861.20(A), and R.S. 40:1485.4(10) and 1485.11, and to enact R.S. 33:4861.17(B)(9), all relative to the conducting and regulation of charitable gaming; to provide for duration and form of a license; to provide relative to hearings; to provide changes in the regulatory authority of the division of charitable gaming control; to provide for restrictions on prizes; to increase salaries of employees conducting charitable gaming sessions; to provide that only members of the charitable organization may act in a managerial capacity; to provide relative to violations; to provide for restrictions on combination of interests; to provide that no person under the age of eighteen shall assist in the conducting of electronic or video bingo; to provide technical changes in statutory citations regarding assistance for compulsive gamblers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(C), relative to weed cutting in municipalities with a population of less than four hundred thousand; to provide relative to the notification period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, CHAISSON, AND MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the time election polls open and close on election days; to change the time the polls open and close; to provide that voting will terminate when all persons in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. have been allowed to vote; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, CHAISSON, AND MARTINY

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:965(C)(5), 966(C) through (F), and 967 and to repeal R.S. 6:966(G) through (N), relative to additional default remedies; to provide for the definition of "secured party"; to provide for procedures for taking possession of collateral upon default; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1243 and R.S. 36:686 and to enact R.S. 22:1241.2 and 1243.1, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for an authority; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for a special fund; to provide for assessments; to provide for expenditures; to provide for penalties; to provide for civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3514, 3517(C), 3521(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 3528(A) and (B), 3531, 3543(A), 3554(I), (J), and (L), 3555(D), 3556.1(A), and 3561.1(A) and to enact R.S. 9:3511(E) and 3554(E)(3)(c), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the scope of the law; to provide for disclosures of the contract; to provide for additional fees and charges; to provide for maximum charges after negotiations; to provide for maximum deferral charges; to provide for disclosure of prepayment information; to provide relative to property insurance; to provide for revocations or suspensions; to provide for the institution of civil actions; to provide for examination authority; to provide relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Education Fund; to provide for the maintenance of records; to provide for application and license fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:522, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the performance audit program; to provide for duties of the legislative auditor relative to audits of performance of state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:795 (introductory paragraph), (2)(a), (d), (i), (j), and (k), and (3)(c), (g), and (h), to enact R.S. 37:795(2)(l), (m), and (n), and (3)(i), and to repeal R.S. 37:769, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to revise the fees and costs schedule of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.60, relative to civil liability; to provide with respect to liability for manufacturers and sellers of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND ANSARDI AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1120.3, relative to the ethics code; to authorize the recusal of appointed members of certain advisory boards and certain quasi judicial boards under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND ANSARDI AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1120.3, relative to the ethics code; to authorize the recusal of appointed members of certain advisory boards under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.43, relative to the levy of a hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities with populations less than ten thousand persons and in which a riverboat is authorized to conduct gaming operations.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9, relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for the procedure for the expungement of records; to provide for definitions; to provide for maintenance of records for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Nolan Wesley, Sr. v. State of Louisiana, through Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety and/or Louisiana Dept. of Corrections, David Bartley, Louisiana National Guard and ABC Insurance Company", to provide for interest, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse race tracks; to delete certain restrictions on when such gaming may be conducted to allow local governing authorities to collect taxes on such activities as previously authorized by law.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the Public Bid Law; to exempt certain purchases of materials and supplies by certain contractors and subcontractors awarded public works contracts by a public entity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382—

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. 46:153.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(4), relative to the Medicaid drug formulary; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish medication therapy regimens under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—

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. 40:2116(D), relative to a moratorium on Medicaid approval of additional nursing facilities and additional beds in nursing facilities; to provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall extend the moratorium on Title XIX certified beds for nursing facilities; to extend the specified period of time during which the Department of Health and Hospitals shall not approve any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities for participation in the Title XIX program of the Social Security Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—

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. 46:2622(9) and 2625(A)(1)(a), relative to certain fees levied on providers of health care services; to further define those nursing facilities upon which such fees are levied; to provide for certain exemptions from such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386—

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. 40:1231, to enact R.S. 40:1235.2 through 1235.4, and to repeal R.S. 40:1236.4(A)(4), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for the licensure of ambulance services; to provide definitions; to provide for license renewal, fees, fines, violations, and penalties; to provide for vehicle inspections; to provide for appeals; to remove certain exemptions from insurance requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—

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. 40:1231 and 1236.2(A), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (G) and to enact R.S. 40:1236.2(E)(4), 1236.6, and 1236.7, relative to air ambulance services; to provide for definitions; to change requirements for services seeking licensure; to change requirements for licensure renewal; to provide relative to inspections; to provide relative to fees charged; to provide for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the Volunteers of America of North Louisiana or its affiliates from the Department of Health and Hospitals; to repeal Act No. 289 of the 1997 Regular Session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389—

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. 14:403.2(B)(1), (E)(3) and (8), and (H) and to enact R.S. 14:403.2(B)(12) and (13), relative to the crime of abuse and neglect of adults; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for court orders allowing access for investigations; to provide with regard to confidentiality of records; to provide for closed court hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2412 and 2413, relative to garnishment; to provide for service of certain garnishment petitions on judgment debtors employed by the executive branch of state government; to provide for delays for answering; to require that notice of certain motions be made by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:446(B), relative to Medicaid reimbursement; to provide for inclusion of certain information in notice to the Department of Health and Hospitals prior to compromise of any claim for damages or compensation involving Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:446(B) and 446.1(A)(1), relative to Medicaid reimbursement; to require ninety days notice to the Department of Health and Hospitals prior to compromise of any claim for damages or compensation involving Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2411(C) and R.S. 13:3913, relative to garnishment; to provide that a garnishment, other than of wages of an employee, is not continuing in nature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:401(C)(8), relative to the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Services System; to increase the time for review of the evaluation and diagnosis of a recipient of mental retardation and developmental disability services; to provide for review at the request of certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.2(C), relative to nonemergency, nonambulance transportation service providers; to provide for classes of violations by a provider; to provide for civil fines for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—

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. 28:771(A) and (B)(1) through (4), (5)(a), (6), and (7), 772(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (C), and (E), R.S. 36:251(B) and (C)(1), 258(E)(1) and (2), and R.S. 47:120.38(A) and (B)(2) and (3) and 9021, relative to the office of alcohol and drug abuse in the Department of Health and Hospitals; to change the name of the office of alcohol and drug abuse to the office for addictive disorders, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—

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. 40:2104(B), 2106, and 2138, relative to information received pursuant to licensing of certain health care facilities; to provide for confidentiality of financial information received by the Department of Health and Hospitals pursuant to licensing of hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2500(1) and (3), 2501, 2502, 2503(A), (B), and (C), 2504, and 2505(B), relative to addictive disorders; to change the name of the Louisiana Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to the Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders; to change the name of the office of prevention and recovery from alcohol and drug abuse to the office of addictive disorders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1098.2(5), relative to public health and safety; to define "qualified professionals" as used in provisions of law on accessibility to preventive alcoholism and addiction counseling or treatment for minor children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153(G), relative to the Medicaid estate recovery program within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide that recovery shall not be sought against an estate of a deceased recipient under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5(21), relative to the powers and jurisdiction of the state health officer and the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the establishment through the promulgation of rules and regulations of a recoupment schedule to recover the cost of providing certain services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(A)(3), relative to assessors; to provide for certain increases in the annual compensation of assessors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:27, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for a uniform Compulsive and Problem Gambling Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1594(I)(3) and R.S. 42:874(B)(9), relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; authorizes the Board of Trustees to procure certain electronic claims information services without the necessity of competitive bidding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Paragraph (P)(1) of Article XIV, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to provide relative to the allowable expenses of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1395.1, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to repeal provisions requiring the department to provide and administer a policy of insurance against liability for false arrest and other acts.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:401(C)(1) and 405(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 36:408(E), relative to public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to establish the office of legal affairs within the department; to provide for the functions of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to the crime of making false statements related to gaming; to create the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.8, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of skimming of gaming proceeds; to provide penalties and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to crimes; to create the crime of unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, marking, or altering of gaming equipment and devices; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of illegal use of a device for calculating probabilities; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of unlawful acts associated with gaming or gambling activity; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16 and 90.5, relative to gaming; to create the crime of cheating and swindling; to create the crime of fraudulent acts; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A)(1) and (C)(1)(e), 661.1(A)(1) and (C)(1)(d), 661.2(A)(1) and (C)(1)(c), and 664(A) and (B), relative to chemical tests for persons suspected of driving while intoxicated; to provide for implied consent of persons under the age of twenty-one; to require certain information to be included on standardized forms; to provide for persons authorized to withdraw blood for chemical tests; to provide that the cost of additional tests shall be paid by the person tested; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(d) and 271.2(1)(d) and to enact Section 5 of Subpart B of Part V of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:93.21, and R.S. 26:91.1 and 287.1, all relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages; to prohibit the presence of persons under twenty-one

years of age at drinking establishments; to provide for the crime of unlawful presence at a drinking establishment; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt federal law enforcement agents from provisions of law which prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A), (C)(1), (5), and (8), and (T) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(17) and (J)(3), relative to statewide permits to carry concealed handguns; to provide for confidentiality of applications; to provide for exceptions; to provide for grounds for denial or revocation of a permit; to provide for grounds for suspension of a permit; to provide that a resident is a person who is physically present in Louisiana at least fifty-one percent of each calendar year; to provide for reciprocity agreements involving peace officers of Louisiana and other states; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616(B)(3)(a), relative to allocation of money derived from asset forfeiture sales; to provide that ten percent of sixty percent allocation be used for criminalistics and forensic laboratories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:405(A)(1)(b), relative to the organization of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the deputy secretary of public safety services to appoint a designee to represent him on certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:200.1, relative to state agencies; to provide relative to the obligation of certain agencies in the executive branch of state government to respond to provide certain items under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:664(B), relative to tests for suspected drunken drivers; to provide for the taking of blood samples from persons arrested for driving while intoxicated to determine the alcoholic content or presence of any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance; to authorize an additional chemical test to be administered by a qualified person of the suspect's choice; to provide for the payment of costs of such additional test; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:664(A) and (B), relative to tests for suspected drunken drivers; to provide for the taking of blood samples from persons arrested for driving while intoxicated to determine the alcoholic content or presence of any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance; to provide for the qualifications of persons eligible to withdraw blood; to include an "I.V." technician as a qualified person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(F) and (G), relative to accident reports; to provide relative to fees for copies of accident reports from law enforcement agencies; to require law enforcement agencies to provide copies of video tapes, audio tapes, extraordinary sized documents, or documents stored on electronic media; to authorize a reasonable fee for copies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:364, relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to provide for the use of devices to minimize the spray or splash of materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(B)(3), relative to special permits, to require the Department of Transportation and Development to provide computer terminal access of all special permits applicant information to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388 (B)(4), relative to penalties, payments, and violations of motor vehicle regulations and weight regulations; to provide definitions; to authorize certain inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1017, relative to right of access to employer's records; to provide for disclosure of employment information upon request of a law enforcement agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a) and (C), relative to the commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to the payment of sheriffs or local governments for keeping and feeding of certain persons held in the parish jail; to provide with respect to criteria for persons to be committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:316.1, relative to state agencies; to authorize state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions to accept credit, debit or similar cards in payment of obligations; to authorize the treasurer to contract with providers for such card services to state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions; to require the treasurer to promulgate rules and guidelines for the processing of credit and debit card transactions with the treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.41, relative to illegal drugs; to create a program for granting amnesty to persons who possess or distribute illegal drugs; to provide requirements for participation in the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:94.1, relative to criminal law; to create the crime of illegal possession of a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to insurance documents; to provide for the exclusive use; to provide for exceptions; to provide for rules; to provide for a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:443(5), 445, and 447(A), relative to seafood marketing associations; to provide relative to the marketing and selling of certain products; to provide relative to the membership of seafood associations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2422, relative to inheritance taxes, to change the prescriptive period for taxes due when items in the gross estate have been unintentionally omitted or undervalued in the inheritance tax return; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 523 by Senator Dardenne)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291.1(A)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the method of calculation of assessment of workers' compensation benefits for the office of workers' compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(22), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the definition of "licensed lender"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(B), relative to the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, CRANE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.5(A)(3) and (B), relative to statutory earned income disregards for certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (TANF) recipients; to provide that months during which recipients receive the statutory earned income disregard shall not apply toward the eligibility limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with regard to penalties for persons convicted of first offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.2 and 574.2(A)(3), relative to the boards of pardon and parole; to provide that the chairmen and the other members of the boards of pardon and parole shall not receive or purchase anything of value from any inmate or from Prison Enterprises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4861.2(8) and 4861.20(E), relative charitable gaming; to prohibit certain combination of interests of commercial lessors and members of their immediate family; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:761(A), (C), and (D), relative to the Clerks' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide that all clerks of district courts and criminal district courts in the state shall participate in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:85(A), R.S. 4:422(A), R.S. 6:217(B), 232(C), 364.1(B), 706(D), and 1273(C), R.S. 9:3401, 3402 and 3405, R.S. 12:23(A), 25(A)(1) and (B), 32(B), 35(C), 163(F)(1), 165(B) and (E), 205(A) and (B), 238(B), 239.1(C)(1), 301, 304(B) and (C)(1), 305(A)(2) and (3), 311(A)(introductory paragraph), 312(C), 1304, 1309(C), 1310(F), 1345(C), 1346(2) and (3), 1351(C) and (D), R.S. 22:34, 493(C), 982(B), 1078(A), 2003(D)(1) and (2) and (E)(2), and R.S. 51:215.1(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 12:2, 1306(A)(4) and 1312(D), and R.S. 51:211(J), relative to the secretary of state; to provide relative to the filing of documents; to provide for electronic filing and facsimile transmissions; to provide relative to corporate names; to provide relative to corporations "not in good standing"; to provide for managers listed in articles of incorporation; to provide relative to documents filed relating to insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:2193, relative to local workforce investment boards; to provide for the recusal of workforce investment board members under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 89, relative to same sex marriages; to prohibit the recognition of any marriage between persons of the same sex; to provide for any such marriage contracted in another state or jurisdiction; to provide for the effect of any public act, record or judicial proceeding in another state or jurisdiction which authorizes such marriages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441.1, relative to the mayor's court in Kenner; to authorize the institution of criminal prosecutions by affidavit or information; to authorize the prosecuting attorney to file an information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.46, relative to smoking in public places; to authorize a state agency, parish, municipality, or other political subdivision to impose more restrictive ordinances or regulations with regard to smoking than provided for in certain provisions of state law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1563(I), relative to public records; to provide for access to and copies of autopsy reports; to provide that requests for copies of autopsy reports comply with specified provisions of law; to provide for a copy of the autopsy report for the next of kin free of charge; to establish a fee for copies of an autopsy report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(D)(5), relative to all Louisiana public retirement systems; to provide with respect to service credit and the transfer thereof; to provide with respect to benefits and the computation thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:842(5), 843(A) and(C)(3) and (5), and 851(D) and to repeal R.S. 47:843(B), relative to the tobacco tax; to authorize the secretary to sell tax stamps to all wholesale dealers who otherwise qualify; to authorize the sale of stamps with benefit of discount to wholesale dealers who meet the statutory and regulatory conditions for the discount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:213, relative to the meal period for minor employees; to provide a fifteen-minute variance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(A) and (B) and 1317(A), relative to workers' compensation hearings; to provide that impeachment evidence shall not be discoverable; to provide for conditions for introduction into evidence; to provide for penalties for misrepresentations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.3, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to sums disputed by health insurance issuers on the basis of usual and customary charges for medical care provided to an insured, enrollee, or subscriber; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND DOWNER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2315 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2592(11) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2592(12) and R.S. 9:2798.4, relative to damages; to provide for judicial recognition of certain future medical costs; to provide for limitations; to provide for prescriptive and preemptive periods; to prohibit lump sum judgments; to prohibit recovery in class actions; to provide for summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 613(A)(1) and (B) and to enact Children's Code Article 613(C), relative to children; to provide relative to investigations of child abuse or neglect; to provide for the execution of entry orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4106, relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for qualifications of mediators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(A)(12), relative to salaries of persons employed by fire departments; to provide relative to the applicability of certain minimum salary provisions to fire alarm operators, dispatchers, and others doing similar work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to cut and remove the trees and brush at the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 149 in Grambling; to cut the grass; to clear the area of all litter, yard waste, trash, and debris; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2063(K), relative to prevention of accidental releases; to provide relative to storers of liquefied petroleum gas; to provide relative to fees and obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:667.1, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to provide for an identification sticker to be placed upon all vehicles registered to a person convicted of the offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:183(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and 183.2 and to enact R.S. 4:182.3, relative to horse racing; to provide for the depositing of monies to be used as purses; to provide relative to the distribution of purse money; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Texas Gas Transmission Corporation vs. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(B)(4), relative to the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:235.2, relative to commitments by public school students and their parents or guardians; to require public school students and their parents or guardians to sign statements of compliance relative to school attendance, homework assignments, and school rules; to provide relative to rules and regulations of city and parish school boards; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1000.1(A) and 1908(A) and to repeal R.S. 13:1000.1(B) and 1908(B), relative to the court-appointed special advocacy program in certain parishes; to provide that costs assessed in certain criminal matters are transmitted directly to the sheriff instead of the clerk of court; to specify that such costs are to be used by the sheriff to support the Children's Advocacy Center/court-appointed special advocate programs in the district; to eliminate the necessity of a separate audit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:222(C)(3), relative to the age of school entrance; to repeal the exception for certain parish school boards to establish requirements for starting school that differ from the other school systems.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1186(F), relative to prison litigation; to prohibit a prisoner from filing a lawsuit in forma pauperis if the prisoner has previously filed a frivolous lawsuit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(I), relative to video draw poker licensing; to provide that the office of a distributor, device owner, or service entity may be located in a parish which voted against the operation of video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:60, relative to miscellaneous general provisions; to provide that all papers, including applications, forms, reports, returns, statements, and filings of any kind are timely filed with the state, its agencies, boards and commissions if they are postmarked on or before the due date; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:5.1, relative to public meetings; to repeal the provision mandating public comment at school board meetings.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A), relative to election offenses; to change the prohibition on electioneering within six hundred feet of the entrance of a polling place to a prohibition on electioneering within one hundred feet of the entrance to a room in a polling place where a voting machine is being used in an election; to change the prohibition that persons must leave the area within a six hundred foot radius of a polling place after voting to a radius of one hundred feet from the entrance to the room where voting machines are being used in an election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1377(B)(1), (C)(2) and (3), and (E), relative to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; to provide for the methods of assessment and allocation of the liabilities of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN, BAYLOR, CURTIS, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUNTER, MITCHELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, WELCH, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:98.1, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of tobacco settlement monies; to create the Louisiana Health Trust Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.3(A)(1) and (2) and (B), relative to consumer loan brokers; to provide for an annual fee for licensure and renewal; to provide for a change of information and a fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:701.2(D) relative to Webster Parish; to limit the applicability of the current statute on reversion of property after revocation of a dedication of any road, street, or alleyway in Webster Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:171, relative to annexation; to prohibit certain types of annexations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:172(E), relative to annexation; to prohibit certain annexations of territory in St. Martin Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 330, and Children's Code Article 827(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(K), relative to sentences imposed in certain criminal and adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for the use of an ignition interlock device for certain offenses; to provide for home incarceration for certain offenses; to provide with regard to conditions of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.8, 34.9, 34.10, and 34.11, relative to domestic violence; to create the crimes of simple domestic battery, second degree domestic battery, and aggravated domestic battery; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(L), relative to compensation of clerks of court; to provide for an annual increase; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to the spousal witness privilege; to provide exceptions to the privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.25, relative to public buildings; to provide that the Orleans Civil District Court building in Orleans Parish be renamed as the Judge Fred J. Cassibry Building; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(A)(13), relative to conditions of probation; to provide that the court may require submission to polygraph testing as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:397.2 and 397.3(A) and (B)(2)(a), relative to paternity; to provide relative to the chain of custody and admissibility of blood or tissue sampling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:409(C), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for an exception to the release of certain pieces of personal information; to prohibit the sale of photographs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1(F), relative to the school and district accountability system; to provide for the definition of corrective action as it relates to such accountability system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1945(C)(3), relative to individualized education programs for children with exceptionalities; to provide for certain rights and duties of parents of such children in the development of individualized education programs; to require that parents be informed of such rights and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443(B)(1), 443.2(2)(a)(ii), and 444(B)(1) and (I), relative to political parties, to remove references to expired provisions of law; to remove references to expired terms of office for state central committees and parish executive committees of recognized political parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326.5(D) and 326.6(A), relative to bowfin; to provide locations where bowfin and bowfin roe may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:220.2, relative to highways; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to be responsible for maintenance of all land within its right-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(ff) and (gg), relative to crimes of violence; to add second degree domestic battery and aggravated domestic battery to the definition of crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2801(3)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 37:1745.2 and 2801(4), relative to healthcare; to prohibit a health care provider from performing spinal manipulation or spinal adjustment without meeting certain educational requirements and training; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations for enforcement; to provide for exceptions; to revise the definition of the practice of chiropractic to include spinal manipulation and spinal adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2018.1, relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide that enrollees and health care providers shall have a cause of action against such organizations for nonpayment; to provide for fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:171(D), 171.1(D), and 177(A), relative to registration of voters; to provide for the automatic reinstatement of voter registration upon notification of completion of sentences for felony convictions; to provide for the duties of certain election officials relative to the notification of completion of sentences for felony convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.6, relative to teacher salaries and benefits; to provide a salary adjustment and other monetary benefits for certain public school teachers having certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the adjustment and benefits; to provide amounts; to provide for payment; to provide for effectiveness; to provide definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.2(D), to permit city and parish school boards to establish and implement incentive compensation programs for board employees providing for monetary awards; to provide for written policies and procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide guidelines for determining performance; to provide definitions; to provide relative to such monetary awards and other

employee rights and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:861(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to funeral merchandise; to provide for the sale of funeral merchandise; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing body of the city of Bogalusa to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1472, relative to election offenses; to require that candidates be provided information regarding election offenses; to require that a summary of the laws relative to election offenses be given to each candidate who qualifies for election; to require that each candidate attest in writing that he has received such copy; to provide for the preparation of informational packets concerning election offenses; to provide for the dissemination of such informational packets to candidates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(A) and to enact R.S. 17:11(D), relative to approval of private schools; to require that approval standards include certain accountability requirements; to require such accountability requirements in order to receive certain kinds of support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 863.1, relative to pleadings; to require the filing of certification of expert testimony; to provide for sanctions for the filing of a frivolous lawsuit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT, DANIEL, LANCASTER AND SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2844.2, relative to the collection of sales and use taxes; to provide that all sales and use taxes levied by any political subdivision of the state shall be collected by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the collection procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:326(C), relative to parades, marches, or demonstrations; to exempt professional firefighter and police associations from permit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:97.1(C), relative to the crime of soliciting on an interstate highway; to provide an exemption for professional firefighters soliciting for charitable purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.3, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of unlawful use of a laser light; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.10, relative to sentencing in capital cases; to provide that a capital sentence shall be executed not less than three years after the sentence is imposed; to provide for expedited appeals in capital cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1283.1, relative to tax elections; to require that a majority of the eligible electors vote on a tax proposition for it to be approved; to provide procedures relative to such requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2489.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service in Baton Rouge; to authorize the police chief to appoint members of the classified police service to command positions; to provide for the qualifications, authority, and civil service status of such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the "Choose Life" prestige license plate for the promotion of adoption; to provide for the color, design, and logo of such plates; to require the words "ADOPTION...NO GREATER LOVE" to appear on the plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to provide for the use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to applications for post-conviction relief; to provide for time period for such applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5681(A) and to enact R.S. 9:5681(E), relative to the sale of immovable property by certain legal entities; to provide for prescription of actions; to create a presumption of valid title; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98(K), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to prohibit participation in pretrial diversion programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(B), relative to motor vehicle inspection; to authorize certain parishes to establish their own inspection systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, AND THORNHILL AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HANKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.1, 893.2(A) and (C), 893.3, and 893.4 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.2(D) and 893.3(F) through (J), relative to sentences imposed in certain criminal matters; to provide for enhanced penalties when a firearm is involved in the commission of certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(8)(a) and R.S. 32:1306(C) and to repeal R.S. 30:2054(B)(8)(b), (c), and (d) and R.S. 32:1304(D)(2) and (3), relative to motor vehicle emissions and inspection and maintenance; to provide for the establishment and implementation of a program for the control and abatement of motor vehicle emissions; to provide for applicability of such program and of certain procedures, requirements, and conditions; to provide for emissions inspections; to provide for the imposition and disposition of certain fees; to repeal certain requirements and procedures regarding vehicle emission inspections and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(12)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (69) and 301.2(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 56:8(69.1) and 301.2(B), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the obtaining of certain commercial licenses by persons or entities who are not United States citizens or not organized and domiciled in the United States; to provide definitions, requirements and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(4), relative to methods of taking fish; to provide relative to the use of bow and arrow for the taking of fish; to prohibit the taking of certain species of fish by bow and arrow; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:804, relative to the Lake Catherine and Lake Pontchartrain Sanctuary; to define the boundaries of the sanctuary; to provide for administration of the sanctuary; to provide for fishing regulations and restrictions within the sanctuary; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:14, relative to sale of fish and wildlife; to provide relative to prohibited acts involving interstate commerce; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(L), relative to taking of crabs; to establish a recreational daily and possession limit for blue crabs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(F)(4), relative to size and possession limits for commercial fish; to provide penalties for possession of undersize crabs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To enact Part IX-A of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1013, relative to emergency evacuations; to provide that an employee who obeys an evacuation order shall have a reasonable time to return to work; to provide penalties for an employer who discharges such an employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93(D) and to enact R.S. 14:93(E), relative to the crime of cruelty to juveniles; to include certain offenses committed while a juvenile is present; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:107.3, relative to the criminal offense of blighting of property; to provide for the offense; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4755(A), relative to proceeds recovered by injured persons; to provide for itemized statements and medical records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4755.1, relative to privileges; to provide relative to proceeds recovered by injured persons; to provide relative to collection efforts against the injured person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4802(G)(3) and 38:2242(F), relative to privileges and liens; to provide for privileges and liens of sellers under the Private Works Act and materialmen doing work with a public entity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4752.1, relative to proceeds recovered by injured persons; to provide for contribution to the injured party's costs of recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i), relative to the definition of sales of services for sales and use tax purposes; to provide that the furnishing of repairs to tangible personal property is excluded from taxes of all taxing authorities in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:901(2), and R.S. 47:842(2) and (7), 843(D), 864(A), and 865 and to enact R.S. 47:842(15) and 859(14), relative to the regulation and taxation of cigarette sales; to provide for certain cigarettes to which tax stamps shall not be affixed; to provide for certain violations of the Unfair Trade and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for certain misdemeanors and criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2681 through 2686, relative to community based services; to provide for the licensure of certain providers of community based services; to provide for charging, collection, and expenditure of fees on such providers; to establish the Community Based Services Trust Fund and the Louisiana Community Based Services Trust Fund Advisory Council and to provide for the respective powers, duties, and functions thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND MITCHELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:290, relative to kinship care; to establish the Grandparent and Relative Assistance Program in the office of community services of the Department of Social Services; to provide for the program to assist grandparents and step grandparents, and certain other persons who are raising their grandchildren or minor relatives; to establish eligibility requirements for participation; to provide for the office of community services to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1519.3(I), relative to powers and duties of the Louisiana State University Medical Center health care services division and Louisiana State University Medical Center and the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College relative to said division; to prohibit the division and the board from entering into certain intraagency agreements with agencies of the medical center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi), relative to information required on driver's license applications; to provide relative to social security numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.7, relative to school administrators; to provide for the hiring and terms of employment of principals and assistant principals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 notice informing the public of the laws relative to open meetings be posted by all public bodies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(B), relative to the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for qualifications for appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, AND LONG AND SENATORS EWING AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:98.1 and 98.2, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of tobacco settlement proceeds; to create the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Louisiana Fund as special treasury funds; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(B)(5) and (C)(1) and R.S. 33:1236(31)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 30:2057(D), (E), (F), (G), and (H) and R.S. 33:1236(31)(c), (d), (e), and (f), relative to air quality; to provide for restrictions on the open burning of yard waste; to provide relative to regulatory authority and exceptions; to provide for certain powers of parish governing authorities; to provide enforcement procedures for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3151(A), relative to admission requirements for postsecondary educational institutions; to require certain proof of federal draft registration to be eligible to enroll in postsecondary educational institutions; to provide relative to rules and regulations of higher education management boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(vii), relative to the Louisiana Air Control Law; to provide restrictions on the powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality with regard to certain motor vehicle fuels programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2562.13, relative to service of writs and process in parish courts; to provide that the judges of the court may authorize the constable of a justice of the peace district in which the court is situated to serve writs and processes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at a certain intersection along a Louisiana highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To name Felicity Street lying within the incorporated city limits of the city of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, the Reverend Avery Alexander Street; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2063(K), relative to prevention of accidental chemical releases under the Louisiana Air Control Act; to provide relative to storers of liquefied petroleum gas; to provide relative to obligations and exemptions from fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3904(A)(6), relative to the school personnel evaluation program; to provide program requirements relative to the evaluation of school principals; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(B)(introductory paragraph) and (12), relative to public school progress profiles; to provide for the collection of certain data; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(A), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide relative to the office of emergency preparedness; to authorize the establishing and maintaining of office of emergency preparedness operations centers; to provide for the obtaining of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558—
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. 56:500(B), relative to fishing; to provide relative to shrimp and recreational possession limits; to provide relative to the amount of shrimp which can be taken with a castnet from a land vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559—
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. 34:855.3(C) and (F) and to enact R.S. 34:855.3(G), relative to the Personal Watercraft Safety Act; to provide relative to regulation of personal watercraft, including hours of operation; to provide relative to violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560—
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. 34:851.15(B), relative to waterskiing; to provide relative to hours of operation by motorboats for waterskiing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561—
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. 56:22(B), relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide relative to rules and regulations for protection of fish; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to regulate freshwater fish netting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(D), relative to hunting; to provide relative to outlaw quadrupeds; to provide relative to the hours for taking of outlaw quadrupeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495(A)(13) through (24), (26) and (27), (29) through (31), (34), (35), (46.1), (46.2), and (54) and to enact R.S. 56:495(A)(27.1), relative to the inside/outside shrimp line; to alter the line in Zone 2 to conform to the existing coastline after changes resultant from coastal erosion and subsidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564—

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. 56:53, 54, 55, and 55.2, relative to wildlife enforcement agents; to restrict which personnel of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries qualify as enforcement agents; to provide for the powers and authority of commissioned wildlife enforcement agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A), relative to size limits for commercial fish; to prohibit the selling or purchase of commercial fish species under or over the prescribed size or creel limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:36, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to violations and penalties; to provide relative to class six violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAUX, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(C) and (D), relative to bait shrimp permits; to provide relative to penalties for violation of the bait shrimp regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAUX, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(B), relative to the use of nets for shrimping; to prohibit the use of certain nets in closed waters; to prohibit the use of certain nets in waters where federal, state, or local laws or ordinances prohibit their use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:799, relative to the Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund and the Wildlife Refuge Protection Trust; to repeal such funds.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the transfer from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to the Military Department of certain state property in order to establish an office of emergency preparedness operations center; to provide for management of the center and use by the Military Department, office of emergency preparedness, and use by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(H) and to enact R.S. 56:302.9(I), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to require submission to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of certain information by license holders; to authorize collection of biological information from fish on hand; to provide for noncompliance penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to transfer to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries certain described property in West Feliciana Parish; to authorize and empower the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to transfer to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries certain described property in West Feliciana Parish; to authorize and empower the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to transfer to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism certain described property in West Feliciana Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(2), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to include homicide committed against certain laboratory employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.3(1), (2), (5), (9), and (10), 1662.6(A), (B)(1), (5), and (6), 1662.7(B), (C), (D), and (E), 1662.8(B)(2) and (4), 1662.9(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5), 1662.11(A)(1), and 1662.14(A)(2) and (3)(b), to enact R.S. 40:1662.3(11) through (19), 1662.6(B)(8) and (9), 1662.7(F), 1662.8(B)(5), 1662.9(A)(6), (E), and (F), and 1662.14(A)(6), and to repeal R.S. 40:1662.10, relative to the Alarm Industry Licensing Act; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for the application and licensure of alarm contracting companies and the requirements to maintain licensure; to provide for licensure and requirements of other types of individual licenses; to provide for license renewal and continuing education requirements; to provide for classifications of offenses and prohibited acts; to delete provisions with regard to certain provisional licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:541(A)(9), relative to regulations affecting boilers; to provide for boiler inspection fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DEWITT, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.4(B)(1) and (D)(1) and 1484.5(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1484.4(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to amusement rides and attractions; to provide for certain annual inspections; to provide for fees for inspection certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(B), relative to the Implied Consent Law; to require all drivers of vehicles involved in accidents resulting in death, incapacitation, or serious bodily injury of any vehicle occupant to submit to a chemical test to determine blood alcohol content or the presence of any abused or controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:291.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for reimbursement for the cost of cleanup or removal of road hazards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(E)(2), relative to motor vehicle inspection stickers; to provide for the fees of replacement motor vehicle inspection stickers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(B)(3), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for the right of appeal in adjudications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(C), (D)(3) and (6), 2014(A), 2015(E), 2019(D), 2022(C)(1), 2025(A), (B)(1)(d), (C)(2) and (3), (E)(1)(a) and (2), and (G)(1) and (2)(b), 2033(B) and (C), 2035(B)(1) and (2), 2050.1(C), 2050.2(A), 2050.3(A) and (C)(1), 2050.4(I), 2050.10(A)(5), 2054(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2)(a) and (3)(a) and (e), 2059, 2060(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), 2064(A)(2)(b), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (F), and (G)(1), 2074(A)(introductory paragraph), (3) and (4) and (B)(4), 2075.2(B), 2076(C) and (D), 2089, 2103(4)(b), (5), and (11), 2104(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2), 2107(A), (B), and (D), 2108, 2109(A) and (B), 2110, 2112, 2113(G), 2114, 2115(A), (C), (D), and (F), 2154(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (B)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (4), 2158(A)(1), 2160, 2180(A)(2) and (B), 2181, 2183(I), 2195(E), 2195.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1)(c), 2195.4(B)(4) and (C)(2), 2199(A), 2203(A), 2204(A)(1) and (2), 2222(C), 2223(3), 2224(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c), (B), and (C), 2225(D)(2), 2226(A), 2280, 2305(G), 2423(B), 2521, 2522(5), 2547(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B) and R.S. 36:231(C)(1), 234(A)(11), 236(B), 237(A) and (B), and 238(B), (C), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 30:2037 and 2182, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to the organization, composition, duties, powers, and functions of the department; to establish the offices of environmental assessment, environmental compliance, and environmental services, and provide for purpose, powers, functions, and duties; to establish the legal division within the office of the secretary and provide for powers and duties; to abolish the offices of air quality and radiation protection, water resources, waste services, and legal affairs and enforcement, and provide for the transfer of certain powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the secretary and under secretaries and assistant secretaries; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and certain scientific determinations; to provide relative to powers and duties for the issuance and denial of permits, licenses, variances, certificates, and other matters; to provide for penalties and violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015(E), 2054(B)(2)(a), 2055, 2075, 2075.3(A)(2)(a), 2109(A), 2187(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 2195(B), 2195.3(A)(11), and 2225(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 30:2053(2) and 2201, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to certain provisions containing departmental references, terms, and requirements; to revise and repeal certain provisions, procedures, terms, references, and requirements; to provide relative to Tank Trust Fund fees retained by a bulk facility operator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2204(A)(1), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to hazardous waste and notification by certain persons under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:6(25)(c) and 306.5(F), relative to wholesale/retail dealers; to authorize biological measurements, samples, and materials to be collected from fish taken from Louisiana waters; to authorize inspection of fish on hand and verification of required records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.3(A)(7) and (B), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to the Tank Trust Fund; to provide relative to the receipt date of the invoice and payment from bulk facility operators; to provide relative to motor fuel underground storage tanks and for the time allowed for payment of certain fees and the assessment of certain late fees; to provide for fee amounts; to provide for the effects of failure to pay fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2043, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to maintenance of public records by the department; to provide procedures, forms, methods, and conditions; to provide relative to admissibility into evidence; to provide relative to electronic signatures; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(E)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 30:2025(E)(3)(c), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to civil penalties; to provide that the secretary by rule may establish classifications or levels of violations and the appropriate enforcement response; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2204(A)(1), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to hazardous waste sites and cleanup; to provide relative to notification under certain circumstances; to provide certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2204(A)(1), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to hazardous wastes, waste sites, notification, and cleanup; to include hazardous substances within certain duties and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2285.1(A), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to voluntary remedial actions; to provide relative to public notice and public hearings; to provide certain procedures and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2289.1(D), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to hazardous waste or substances and remedial actions; to provide relative to requests for review, investigation, and oversight; to authorize the department to impose and collect certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, 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)(b), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2183.3, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for inspectors at commercial hazardous waste incineration facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.4, relative to a continuing education program for paraprofessionals; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to tuition exemptions and stipends; to remove certain procedures and requirements for reimbursement; to provide for repayment of monies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:11, relative to legislative procedure; to provide for the form of a legislative petition for an extraordinary session of the legislature; to provide for the timing of such a extraordinary session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:533(B) and to repeal R.S. 18:425.1, 1286.1, and 532(B)(4)(a)(iii), relative to polling places; to provide that the polling place for a precinct must be located within the precinct; to remove provisions relative to consolidations of polling places; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2495(B)(2) and 2555(B)(2), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the formal training required of certain entry level employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(oo) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(oo), relative to the creation of tourist commissions for certain parishes; to create tourist commissions composed of all the territory in certain parishes as special districts to promote tourism within their jurisdictions; to provide for the authority to levy hotel occupancy taxes for the operation of the tourist commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(7), relative to violations of conditions of probation; to provide with regard to sanctions for violations; to authorize home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.8, relative to crimes; to provide for the crime of criminal storage of a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:127(G) and 148.6(C), R.S. 41:1217(E), and R.S. 56:30.2, relative to leased state lands; to require the lessee to maintain public access to public waterways through leased state lands; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to the payment of sheriffs or local governments for keeping and feeding of certain persons held in the parish jail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.3, to create a cause of action for persons who are dismissed from or who are forced to resign from a volunteer position with a youth organization to enable those persons to determine the cause of the dismissal or forced resignation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.8, relative to crimes; to create the crime of criminal manufacturing of firearms; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:172(E), relative to annexations; to require approval of the parish governing authority for certain annexations which cross parish boundaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 289 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 642 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal Commission; to provide for allocation of surplus funds accumulated by the commission to a fund dedicated to the repair of St. Landry Parish's infrastructure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(iii), relative to the ethics code; to provide an exception to the nepotism restrictions; to provide that the nepotism restrictions shall not apply to certain public employees who obtain employment through a competitive fire or police civil service process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.23; relative to health insurance; to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs to cover certain contraceptives and contraceptive services; to provide relative to copayments or coinsurances; to provide for exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:7(11)(b), relative to city and parish school boards; to repeal certain requirements that school boards provide remediation for students with dyslexia and related disorders.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5, relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the per diem of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:434(A), relative to planning time for certain teachers; to require planning time and lunch periods for all public school teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.1(C), relative to the length of school day; to provide relative to the length of school day for public school grades one through eight until certain provisions are made for public school elementary teachers; to provide relative to planning periods and lunch periods for such teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.58, relative to state funds; to create the Adoption Trust Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2802(A), (C), and (D), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the appointment of board members; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for the procedure for the filling of vacancies on the board; to provide for removal of a member; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A) and R.S. 46:51.2(E) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:1441.13, relative to registered family child day care homes; to require care providers at said homes to have current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training; to prohibit persons convicted of certain crimes from working or living in registered family child day care homes; to provide for violations; to authorize criminal background checks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:478(C)(3), R.S. 46:231.12(A)(7), 1406, 1407, 1408(A) and (B), 1409, and 1443(A)(1), and Children's Code Art. 1173(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to child care facilities; to change the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies to the Child Care Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities; to provide for committee membership; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the committee; to provide for regulations pertaining to Class A child care facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964 Schedule III (B)(9), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide that salts of Ketamine are Schedule III depressants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to an economic hardship license; to provide relative to disqualification of commercial driving privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, AND POWELL AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1846.1(E)(1), 1849(A), (B), and (C)(1), and 1850 and to enact R.S. 40:1849(E), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for requirements, penalties for violations, and fees; to provide for a reduction in fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, AND POWELL AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1356(C) and 1357 and to enact R.S. 3:1356(D), (E), and (F), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and the Anhydrous Ammonia Law of Louisiana; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for fees and fee reductions; to provide for reciprocal agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:232(5), relative to traffic signals; to provide for traffic-control signals; to provide for traffic regulation at an intersection when a traffic-control signal is not functioning; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(B) and 668(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to chemical tests to determine blood alcohol content of certain persons; to require law enforcement officers to execute a sworn report when the person submits to such testing; to require that the officer provide certain information about the test; to provide relative to hearings; to provide that such report is competent evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:806(C)(2), relative to the special fuels tax; to eliminate recordkeeping requirements for certain taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(I), relative to courts costs after certain criminal convictions; to provide for additional costs for violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide that the fees be used by a drug testing laboratory that performed the test for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1628—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3713.2, relative to evidence in criminal matters; to provide with regard to reports bearing electronic signatures; to provide for cross-examination of witnesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375(F), relative to training facilities under the State Police Law; to authorize public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to charge fees for the use of training facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:2887(C), relative to the Certified Stress Analyst Act; to repeal provisions that exclude certain peace officers from its applicability; to repeal provisions relative to the adoption of certain standards.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:224(C)(introductory paragraph), 273(A)(1) and (2), and 275(B)(1) and (C)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (ii) and to enact R.S. 9:273.1 and 275.1, relative to covenant marriages; to provide relative to information requirements; to provide relative to contents of declarations of intent; to provide forms for the recitation and affidavit of the parties and the attestation of the counselor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.2(E), relative to property, casualty, and liability insurance; to provide for premiums; to provide for losses; to provide for refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:9 and R.S. 46:1844(P), relative to open meetings of public bodies; to provide that the prescriptive period for bringing a civil action to void the action of an entity that violates the law relative to open meetings does not commence to run until notice of the entity's action is given if notice is required; to require notice to the victim, a victim's family member, or a witness of actions taken or declined by the Board of Parole or the Board of Pardons under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to political advertising; to authorize commissioners and commissioners-in-charge to remove political signs and advertising from public property located within six hundred feet of a polling place on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Orleans Parish to the Carrollton Community Economic Development Corporation; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

By motion, rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2269 and to enact R.S. 11:2254.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership, service credit, and contributions and certain refunds thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 521 by Senator Dardenne)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1021(10)(f), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the determination of wages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, DIEZ, FLAVIN, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, PERKINS, SHAW, STELLY, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.60, relative to civil liability; to provide with respect to liability for manufacturers and sellers of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To authorize and provide the state through the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer or lease certain tracts of land situated in St. James Parish to the St. James Parish Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:774.3, relative to used motor vehicle warranties; to provide relative to the implied warranty of merchantability for used motor vehicles; to provide for violations; to provide for exceptions to the warranty; to provide for an expiration of the warranty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Plan for Students; to provide for the eligibility of certain students to receive awards; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:22(7), and to enact R.S. 17:3911(E), relative to records collected by the Department of Education; to provide relative to the analysis of the records; to provide relative to reports thereon; to provide that such information is subject to audit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:114, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide that electronic gaming devices on licensed riverboats shall be linked by telecommunication to a central computer for purposes of monitoring and reading device activities; to provide for the assessment and collection of fees; to provide for the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(C), (H)(1), (4), (5), (7), and (9), (I), and (J), relative to the recycling and reduction of waste tires; to provide for remediation of waste tires; to provide for various incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2592(11) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2592 (12), relative to summary proceedings; to provide for the enforcement of a statutory or conventional performance obligation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:24(E), relative to the rulemaking authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that certain regulatory actions must be done pursuant to rule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(6), relative to group self-insurance funds for workers' compensation; to provide statutory requirements for those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 230(B) and to enact R.S. 9:315.6(3) and 315.22(D), relative to child support; to authorize continued support for a major child in certain higher education programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1946(B), relative to the operation of residential schools for certain children; to include visually impaired children and the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired in provisions relative to such schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, AND BARTON AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1514(A), 1515(A), 1535(B) and (C), and 1592(E) and to enact R.S. 23:1536(D)(3)(c) and (J) and 1553(B)(8) and (9) and (D)(5), relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amounts based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to increase the funds to be appropriated to the subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for the customized training fund in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, PERKINS, AND SCALISE AND SENATOR GREENE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the provision of education vouchers; to establish the Education Voucher Program; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to student eligibility and school qualification to participate in the program; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the division of administration; to provide for the payment and repayment of the vouchers; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2218(G), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions, refunds and the repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to public license tag agents; to provide for the authority to process certain reinstatements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3221.1, relative to the sale of pesticides; to authorize the sale and purchase of termite bait systems over the counter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

AN ACT

To repeal Part V of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:1371 through 1379, relative to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 522 by Senator Dardenne)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(2), relative to group self insurance funds for workers' compensation; to provide a time limitation within which to conduct premium audits after termination of participation in the fund; to provide for payroll reporting and auditing; to provide penalties for failure to cooperate with required audits and for intentional misrepresentations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.4(C), relative to the imposition of penalties by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to limit the amount of late fees that may be imposed for not timely filing certain campaign finance reports; to limit the imposition of certain civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Yvonne V. Dufrene, et al., vs. State of Louisiana, et al."; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1081(A) and 1089, to enact R.S. 36:409(K) and Chapter 23 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2501 through 2505, and to repeal R.S. 36:259(N), relative to the creation of the Interagency Recreation Board; to create the board in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, authority, and responsibilities of the board and the power and authority of the department; to authorize the board to construct, maintain, and operate certain recreational facilities on state land to provide recreation for state employees, patients at state institutions in rural areas, and citizens of Louisiana; to provide training and rehabilitation for inmates under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for planning for and monitoring of the effectiveness of the facilities by the board; to authorize the transfer of the supervision, management, and use of certain state owned lands, including timber, to the board; to authorize the board to sell timber on lands under its jurisdiction and to provide procedures therefor, including provisions for the use of the proceeds thereof for board purposes; to create and provide for the Interagency Recreation Board fund; to authorize the board to contract for maintenance and management of facilities as necessary or appropriate to implement its purposes and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272, 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1)(a), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17); to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through R.S. 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary

elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(2)(d), relative to registration requirements for sex offenders released on parole; to provide for registration with the appropriate sheriff or police department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895.1(C), relative to the monthly supervision fee paid by offenders who are on supervised probation; to increase that fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569.1, relative to execution of death sentences; to provide for the times during which death sentences may be executed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1(D), relative to indemnification of officers and directors of the state; to provide the division of administration, office of risk management, with discretion in regard to payment of punitive damage awards against officers and employees of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:830.1(A), relative to treatment of mentally ill or retarded inmates; to provide for administrative review of decisions to treat inmates who refuse such treatment; to delete provisions providing for an attorney and payment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:691, relative to prison-made goods; to provide that prison-made goods which are produced through a program which is certified by the United States Department of Justice may be sold in the public or private sector; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(introductory paragraph), relative to registration and notification requirements for sex offenders; to provide for persons who must comply with such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:536, 537, 542(E), 574.4(C)(2)(a), (H)(2), and (O)(1), 828(A)(2)(a), and 893.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 894.3(A) and 895(H)(introductory paragraph), relative to sex offenders; to provide with regard to the definition of sexual offenders and sex offenses; to provide with regard to requirements for sentencing, registration, probation, parole, classification and treatment programs, and assignment to work training facilities for such offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and 574.4(H)(2)(b) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(2)(a), relative to registration and notification requirements for persons convicted of sex offenses; to provide for the period of time by which registration or notification must be completed; to provide for registration upon the establishment of residency; to provide for the time period by which required notices must be mailed or published; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(6) and 783(A)(introductory paragraph), (D), (G) and (I), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide regarding beneficiaries and the designation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact Part XXI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.111 through 3087.127, relative to Black River Lake in Concordia and Catahoula parishes; to create the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of such district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and the board; to authorize said board to levy taxes and parcel fees, issue bonds, and incur debt; to authorize said board to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of the district and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE McDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81.9, to provide relative to the civil liability of school boards and their members for student conduct specified circumstances; to provide limitations; to provide definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:658.1(E), relative to failure to satisfy a claim under a criminal bond contract; to require commercial sureties to pay fines for certain hearings to show cause; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3034(B) and to enact R.S. 22:3043(D) and 3047, relative to third-party administrators; to provide for access to certain records, documents, and files of administrators; to provide relative to annual audited financial statements by administrators; to provide that administrators shall be deemed insurers for purposes of certain provisions of the Insurance Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:752(F), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to unused accrued sick leave and the application of such leave for retirement credit purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.6(A)(1) and 460.5(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 46:231.6(C), relative to the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) and related benefits; to increase state eligibility limit for FITAP benefits to sixty months, with no right of return; to remove exceptions and extensions to time limitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:441(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, but only applicable to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission Harbor Police; to provide with respect to eligibility for retirement; to provide regarding service credit and benefits; to provide regarding participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 12 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4699.2, to create and comprehensively provide relative to the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium District Authority; to establish its purposes and geographical jurisdiction; to provide relative to the composition, appointment, and terms of office of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1302(1) and (16), 1304(A)(1), and 1312, to enact R.S. 36:209(Q) and R.S. 51:1317, and to repeal R.S. 36:459(E), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to transfer the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Commission and the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(6)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees and participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(g), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(11), relative to underground storage tanks; to provide for the definition of "third party claim"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(I), relative to taking of mullet; to provide that violations of the laws or regulations governing the taking of mullet shall be class five violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1334(C), relative to the Louisiana Licensing Agency Budget Act; to provide that the budget of any licensing agency subject to the provisions of such Act shall not include civil fines or penalties; to provide that such civil fines and penalties be deposited in the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2473(20), 2533(20), and 2542 and to amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(12) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2482, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide that employees who voluntarily enter the armed services of the United States not retain any seniority or longevity upon their return to employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(H), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the access of the legislative auditor to certain records; to provide for the definition of "confidential" in relation thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1212(J), relative to leased lands; to provide for the lease of property by parochial and municipal governments in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691—BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, FONTENOT, SCALISE,
MONTGOMERY, AND WADDELL AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:31, 32(D), and 35(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 44:4(24), 31.2, and 35(F), relative to public records; to provide that certain records obtained or prepared in connection with litigation are not public records; to declare the responsibility of a custodian to provide access to public records; to provide that the burden of proving a record cannot be disclosed rests with the custodian; to require the attorney general to establish a public records awareness program; to provide for the requirement of written notification to a requester; to limit the award and amount of attorney fees in certain actions involving access to records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:469, relative to the lease or rental of certain state owned public facilities; to provide that the lease or rental of certain state owned public facilities shall be subject to approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2224(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the options related to the payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1510(E), relative to hazardous materials transportation; to provide that certain transportation incidents, accidents, and cleanups shall be subject to reporting requirements of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Hazardous Material Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act and not the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695—BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ,
AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM,
AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1512(B)(4), relative to contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for conditions under which advanced payments on contracts may be made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ,
AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM,
AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(16) and (18), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to expand the definition of personal services and professional services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697—BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ,
AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM,
AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide a minimum threshold for such procurement requirements; deletes certain requirements for provision of contracts to the office of contractual review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698—BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ,
AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM,
AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1508, relative to purchases of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to change the threshold for small purchase procurement of such services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), to provide that any candidate for congress who receives a majority of the votes cast in a primary election shall qualify as the only candidate for the general election; to provide that a candidate for congress shall qualify as the only candidate for the general election if he is the only candidate who qualifies for the primary election or is the only remaining candidate after the death or withdrawal of other candidates for such office and to require such candidate's name be printed on the general election ballot; to remove provisions that a congressional candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast in a primary election is elected to that office; to remove provisions that a congressional candidate who is unopposed after the close of qualifying is automatically elected to that office; to remove provisions that a congressional candidate who is the only remaining candidate in a primary or general election as a result of the death or withdrawal of other candidates is automatically elected to office; to provide for submission by the attorney general to the federal court; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5114, relative to suits against a parish or municipality; to provide for the disclosure of evidence in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:65(C), relative to riverboat gaming licenses; to provide for the mandatory number of cruises or excursions a riverboat must make per year; to allow the conducting of gaming while a riverboat is not cruising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406(D)(1)(c), relative to uninsured motorist policies; to provide for coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:701(29), (30), and (31) and 784.1, and Part IX of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:945 through 947, and to repeal R.S. 11:785, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide regarding benefits, the computation thereof, and certain limitations related thereto; to further provide regarding compensation and contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1704—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1653(F) and to enact R.S. 40:1653(G) and (H), relative to fire alarm systems; to provide for the registration and, licensure of certain persons; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(L), relative to conditions of probation; to authorize the court to impose certain payments by domestic abuse offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of Assumption Parish to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:951 through 961, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of an Optional Retirement Plan; to provide with respect to eligibility for participation therein and limitations related to such participation; to provide with respect to contributions thereto; to provide with respect to implementation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1105(E), 1110(A) and (C), and 1112(A) and (B), and to repeal R.S. 37:1106(C), relative to the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act; to provide for investigations of violations by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselor Board of Examiners; to provide for grounds for said board to withhold, deny, revoke or suspend a license issued by or applied for to said board or otherwise discipline a licensee or applicant; to provide for the vote required to withhold, deny, revoke or suspend a license issued by or applied for to said board or otherwise discipline a licensee or applicant; to provide for grounds for said board to seek and for the courts to grant injunctions; to delete provisions related to the payment of costs associated with disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1709—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:532(D)(4), relative to the registration of vehicles; to authorize the adoption and enforcement of administrative regulations for the issuance of permanent metal plates of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.2(A)(4), 3572.6(A) and (B), 3572.10, 3572.11(A) and (B)(1), and 3572.12(C) and repeals R.S. 9:3572.11(B)(2), relative to consumer loan brokers; to provide for exemptions from licensure; to provide for records retention; to provide for a right of cancellation of a brokerage agreement; to provide for loan brokerage agreements; to provide for revocation and suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

By motion, rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(E)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to membership, contributions, and survivor benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:2016(F), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide for mandated health benefits and options; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2266, relative to the Firefighters Retirement System; to provide with respect to the application for membership or disability benefits and penalties for fraudulent actions related thereto; to provide with respect to benefits and the payment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2101, relative to the provision of fire protection services; to authorize certain political subdivisions, subject to voter approval, to contract with private companies for the provision of such services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:522, and to repeal Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:366.1 through 366.6, relative to incentive plans for state employees; to repeal the Incentive Plans for Economy in State Government program; to provide for the incentive program to be used to encourage involvement in the Louisiana Performance Audit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND ILES AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-14 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.361 to 33:130.365, relative to economic development in north Beauregard Parish; to create and comprehensively provide relative to the Beauregard Parish Economic and Industrial Development

District; to provide relative to the composition, appointment, and terms of office of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(1) and (2) and (C)(2)(a), relative to service charges assessed by certain fire protection districts; to provide relative to the assessment of such charge against grounds on which structures are situated; to provide relative to structures subject to such assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(1)(c), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the eligibility requirements for students who complete an approved home study program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1051(A), 1052(4), 1071, and 1077, relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the provision of services outside the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(A) and to enact Part II-A of Chapter 21 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1871 through 1881, relative to antique dealers; to provide for definitions of "antique dealer" and "cemetery artifacts"; to provide for prohibited acts and purchases; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for violations and penalties and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:312 and to repeal Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:141 and R.S. 39:136, relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to delete certain obsolete and nonessential duties of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph), (a) and (c), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (C)(2)(f), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (R) and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(d), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility requirements, including residency and attainment of certain academic standards for continued program participation; to provide for award payments, including purposes and use; to provide for program administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4.2(A)(2), 6, and 6.1(A)(1), relative to open meetings of public bodies; to provide for the definition of public body; to require reconvening in open session after an executive session; to provide for certification by public bodies of compliance with certain requirements concerning executive sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(A) through (E), relative to fire protection districts; to provide for election of members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:953(A)(1)(a)(viii) and 972, relative to administrative procedure; to provide that prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule or regulation or any policy or program by any state agency that a family impact statement be issued; to provide for the implementation of the family impact statement by state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(B)(1), (C), and (D), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(E), relative to security to be furnished for an appeal; to permit a trial court to exercise its discretion in determining the amount of security for a suspensive appeal; to provide for the application of supervisory writs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1730—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:3-111 and to repeal R.S. 10:4A-209(f), relative to banks; to prohibit a drawee from charging a fee for the payment of an instrument pursuant to the drawer's instructions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Subchapter B of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:351 through 355, Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:501 through 507, Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:511 through 517, Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:531 through 540.2, Chapter 9-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 950.1 through 950.8, and Chapter 11 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:970 through 974, relative to intrastate

and interstate banking; to repeal the provisions allowing for branch banking and interstate banking.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Grant Parish to the Grant Parish Police Jury from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3972(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), 3973(1)(a), 3982, 3983(A)(2)(a)(i), (3)(a), (4), and (5), (B)(1), and (D), 3991(B)(1), (3), (6), (7), (10), and (21), and (E)(1), 3992(A)(1), 3995(A)(1), (2)(a) and (b), (B), and (C), 3996(C), 3997(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (C)(1)(a), (2), (D), and (E), 3998 (C) and (D), 3999, 4001(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 17: 3973(1)(f), 3991(B)(23), (C)(1)(c)(iv), (E)(5) and (H), 3995(F) and (G), all relative to the Charter School Demonstration Programs Law; to provide relative to purposes, definitions, local school board duties, chartering process, charter terms, charter operations, charter renewal length, pupil admission requirements, charter contents, charter school employees, assets, property, and funding; to provide for the application of certain laws; to provide relative to charter school loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2586, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to incentive pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 615(B)(4) and (5) and (E) and 616(A)(2) and to enact Children's Code Art. 615(B)(6) and (F), relative to disposition of reports in child abuse investigations; to provide for inconclusive reports; to provide relative to the disposition of inconclusive reports in child abuse investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2162(A) and (I), 2165(A), and 2170(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(A)(10), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for new classifications of licenses; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to membership of certain committees; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to gaming elections; to provide for elections on the proposition of whether video draw poker device operation may be conducted from locations in a ward, election district or incorporated municipality; to provide for the calling of an election by the governing authority pursuant to a petition by electors of the subdivision; to provide for election procedures and effects; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND DOWNER AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse race tracks; to delete certain restrictions on when such gaming may be conducted to allow local governing authorities to collect taxes on such activities as previously authorized by law.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(14) and (15) and 2374(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(16) and 2370(E)(8) and (9), relative to the Hazardous Material Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; to provide for definitions; to provide reporting exemptions for gasoline and diesel; to provide for fee exemptions for gas stations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:503(2) and to enact R.S. 19:2(11), relative to limited liability companies; to provide relative to expropriation of property; to provide for expropriation of property by limited liability companies; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:98.1 through 98.3, relative to state funds; to create the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Louisiana Smoke-free Health Fund as special treasury funds; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to create the Tobacco-free Health Council; to provide for duties of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3953, 3956, 3965, 3982, 4043, and 4044 and to enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3980.1, relative to the funding of sewerage systems; to express legislative findings and intent; to authorize the levy of ad valorem taxes or parcel fees to fund sewerage systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(B)(1)(a), (3)(a) and (b)(ii), and (4), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the collection of the tax by motor vehicle dealers at the time of sale; to provide for the payment of the tax on certain isolated and occasional sales of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of RS. 39:98.1, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of tobacco settlement proceeds; to create the Quality of Life Enhancement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies in the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2343(E), relative to public trusts; to exempt public trusts from provisions of public contract law for procurement made under the sole source procurement provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:570(E), relative to executions of the death sentence; to provide that those executions may be televised; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C), (D)(1), and (E)(1) and (3)(a), (b), and (c), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to increase penalties for second and subsequent offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71(H), to provide for the revocation of the driving privileges and vehicle registration of an offender who fails to make restitution in connection with a conviction for issuing worthless checks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.111.1, relative to the sale or distribution of recordings labeled with a parental advisory; to prohibit the sale, distribution, or purchase thereof without a script of the actual lyrics; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1751—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(6), (12), (13), (14), and (15), 2370(E) (introductory paragraph), and 2374(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(16), relative to hazardous materials; to provide for definitions, terms, and reporting procedures; to provide relative to fees for certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(5) and (D), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for storage of records; to provide for a storage and retrieval fee of records; to require proof of retention of records before setting aside a conviction; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be the repository of the records and to maintain them for ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8(C) and (G), 8.1, 352(A)(1), and 415.1(C) and to repeal R.S. 17:8(F), all relative to school books for students; to provide relative to contracts with publishers for purchase of school books and contracts for a school book depository; to provide relative to sale, donation, and disposal of unusable school books; to provide relative to textbook adoption procedures; to repeal provisions which require that a certain percentage of printing and binding of textbooks be done by in-state businesses, including minority owned businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1906(B)(1), relative to children adjudicated delinquent; to provide for care; to provide for costs; to provide for reimbursements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Cytec Industries, Inc. v. State of Louisiana", and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2315.4 and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 416, relative to automobile accidents; to limit recovery of medical expenses to that which is necessary and reasonable; to require advance notice of medical treatment and opportunity for independent medical examination; to authorize the introduction into evidence of the amount of damage sustained to the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2315.1(A) and 2315.2(A) and to enact Civil Code Articles 2315.1(F) and 2315.2(F), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for survival and wrongful death actions in favor of a stepchild or stepchildren; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(C)(1), (E), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 56:8(132), relative to fishing; to provide relative to methods and requirements for the taking of crabs; to provide relative to crab traps and disposal of crab traps; to provide requirements and penalties; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting; to prohibit the transportation of animals for the purpose of a canned hunt; to prohibit zoos or animal exhibitors from providing animals for a canned hunt; to define "canned hunt"; to provide for exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(7) and Part VI of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1931, relative to the Exotic Aquatic Plant Task Force; to establish the Exotic Aquatic Plant Task Force as a statutory entity; to provide for its membership, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3171, 3172, 3173(A)(2), 3176, 3179(A)(1), and (B) through (H), 3179.2, 3180, 3181(A)(6), (7), (10), (11), (12)(a)(i) and (14), (B), (E) through (G), (I), and (J), 3183, and 3184, and to enact R.S. 37:3173(A)(3), 3178, 3185, and 3186, relative to the regulation of interior designers; to provide for a statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for use of certain terms; to provide for certificates of registration without examination; to provide for the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension or revocation of certificates of registration; to provide for seals and display of registration number; to provide for firm practice; to provide for board powers to revoke, rescind, or suspend registration; to provide for exemptions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders and injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:522(C)(10), R.S. 39:31(8), 87.3(A) and (C), and 87.4(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 39:2(45) and (46); relative to performance-based budgeting; to provide relative to evaluation methods; to define certain terms; to provide with respect to certain reporting dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(H)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 15:541(17), 542.1(F)(3) and (H)(3) through (8), and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(B)(4) and 544(B) through (D), all relative to registration requirements for certain sex offenders; to provide for registration requirements for certain offenders; to provide with regard to certain exceptions from registration requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for participation in the national registration program; to provide for lifetime registration of certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1764—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a), relative to parole; to provide for persons eligible to participate in intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1371(D) and Part VII of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1431 through 1434, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Firefighters' Heart, Lung, and Cancer Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment, administration and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 39 of Title 51, to be composed of R.S. 51:2365 through 2369, relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Community Development Corporation Initiative; to provide for the purpose of the initiative; to provide for projects and functions; to provide for the Community Development Fund; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3578.1 through 3578.8, and to repeal Part XIX of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3577.1 through 3577.8, relative to

small loans; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for finance charges and fees; to provide for rebate upon payment; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for the posting of notice which includes a toll free number; to provide for powers of the commissioner and the adoption of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:91(E), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for reimbursement of a portion of gaming employee permit fees in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(28) and 320(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 56:8(26.1), (77.1), and (91.1) and 326(A)(12), relative to crabs; to provide for definitions, methods of taking, and possession limits for stone crabs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.3, relative to the School Choice Awards Program; to establish the program and provide for implementation, including the adoption of rules; to provide program guidelines and limitations; to provide for program awards, including amounts and eligibility; to provide for the appropriation and distribution of certain monies to participating school boards; to provide for annual program reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1771—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(B), relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy from the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund; to change the distribution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to crawfish traps; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
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), and 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, 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2741 through 2745, relative to public health; to create the Louisiana Healthy People 2010 Planning Council in the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the office of public health in the Department of Health and Hospitals to design a process for a state plan for Healthy People 2010 prior to the convening of the council; to provide for the council to convene and further develop and achieve the final implementation of the Louisiana Healthy People 2010 State Plan; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for periodic reports to the legislature; to provide for termination of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1775—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:337 and 1301(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:774(C) and 1351.1, relative to insurance; to delete certain provisions relative to non-profit funeral associations; to provide relative to complaints; to authorize the commissioner to adopt certain rules; to provide for penalties for violation of a directive issued by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.8(G), relative to extra compensation for commissioned full-time deputy sheriffs; to expand eligibility of supplemental pay to include deputies who are employed as field representatives or process servers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(33) through (36), 1767, 1768, and 1769 and Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1881 through 1884, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, contributions, benefits, and certain limitations applicable thereto, rollover of funds, and administration of system assets; to provide regarding the creation of an excess benefit plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:143 and to enact R.S. 14:144, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to authorize municipalities to enact certain criminal ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1595, as amended by Act No. 1421 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to successions; to provide for lapsed legacies; to provide for a lapsed general legacy to the testator's spouse to pass to the testator's descendants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 886 and 1589(1) and (5), as amended by Act No. 1421 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact Civil Code Article 1589.I, and to repeal Civil Code Articles 965 and 1593, both as amended by Act No. 1421 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to successions; to provide for representation of lapsed legacies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to the Department of Social Services to pay legal expenses incurred by Susan Allen, relative to required Grand Jury testimony arising from events which occurred during the course and scope of her employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2320, relative offenses and quasi offenses; to provide with respect to liability for acts of the employee, servant, overseer, student, scholar, or apprentice; to provide that the liability of the master or employee shall be vicarious and secondary to the liability of the employee, servant, overseer, student, scholar, or apprentice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2315, relative to damages; to provide for compensable damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:4, relative to gaming; to establish a program to educate students about potential problems with gaming, to provide for funding for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1522, relative to hazardous materials transportation; to establish a hazardous materials emergency response fund; to provide relative to the monies in such fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:323, relative to proceeds of the state sales tax; to create the Quality Public Schools Fund in the state treasury; to dedicate a portion of the collections of the state sales and use tax to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund for purposes of public education; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2021 and to enact Chapter 7 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3070 through 3092, relative to health insurance; to require authorization or licensure of entities making medical necessity determinations as medical necessity review organizations; to provide for standards for such organizations; to provide for appeals from adverse determinations and for internal and external reviews; to provide for expedited appeals and reviews; to provide for standards for independent review organizations; to hold harmless certain organizations or persons making medical necessity determinations; to provide for enforcement, including assessments, fines, and grounds for revocation or suspension of licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:401 through 413, and to repeal Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1781 through 1785, relative to use of railroad rights-of-ways; to create the Rails To Trails Program; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for preservation of abandoned railroad transportation property; to provide for the exercise of preservation rights; to provide for cooperative endeavors; to provide for intergovernmental cooperation and financing; to provide for ownership and usage; to provide for procedures for development; to require publication of notice; to require preparation of a project plan; to require submission of certain reports; to provide for duties of responsible parties; to require filing of a bond or proof of an escrow account for certain responsible parties; to provide proof of liability insurance for certain responsible parties; to provide for fencing requirements; to provide for adjacent property owner's duty of care; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:39(A)(2)(b), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System and the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to administration of documents and the digitized preservation of the original source documents; to exempt the systems from certain requirements otherwise applicable when documents have been electronically digitized; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1791—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2027(A)(1) and (B)(1) and (2)(b), relative to environmental violations reported by employees; to provide relative to protection for reprisals, recovery of damages, costs, and expenses; to provide relative to lost wages and lost promotions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 1171(A), 1173, 1174, 1175, and 1177(A) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:46(R) and 1188, relative to sabbatical leave for teachers; to provide for eligibility; to remove rest and recuperation as a grounds for taking sabbatical leave; to provide for medical and recuperative sabbatical leave; to provide guidelines, procedures, and limitations for such leave; to provide for the use of certain monetary savings resulting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.10, relative to certain municipalities; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the chief of police; to authorize said officer to effect certain disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(16) and R.S. 27:310(F) relative to suitability requirements; to define institutional investor; to provide with respect to institutional investors and suitability requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLE, HUDSON, MONTGOMERY, AND DOWNER AND SENATORS CRAVINS, HINES, AND ROMERO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DOWNER, GLOVER, BARTON, AND HOPKINS AND SENATOR MALONE, BEAN, TARVER, AND CRAVINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2411(C) and R.S. 13:3913, relative to garnishment; to provide that a garnishment, other than of wages of an employee, is not continuing in nature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 405(C) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title IV of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 435 through 445, and Children's Code Article 603(13)(f), relative mediation; to provide for the use of mediation in juvenile courts; to provide definitions; to provide for referral to mediation, selection and appointment of mediators, disclosure by mediators, and revocation of mediators; to provide qualifications of mediators, stay of proceedings, confidentiality, and termination of mediation; to provide for mediation agreements, judicial oversight, evaluation of mediators, and adoption of local rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1450(C), relative to depositions; relative to conflicts with the Louisiana Code of Evidence; to provide the court with discretion in resolving conflicts of the admissibility of depositions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3733.2, relative to claims for special damages for lost wages or earning capacity; to provide for admissibility of evidence regarding lost wages or earning capacity; to provide the duty to report persons who have failed to declare earnings on federal or state tax returns; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 672.1 and 781(F), relative to child in need of care and families in need of service proceedings; to provide relative to placement of and educational service for certain children in certain group homes or residential facilities; to provide relative to the involvement of the state Department of Education and local educational agencies in such placement and decisions about such services; to provide relative to costs of educational services for such children; to provide for applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:511(A), relative to the qualifications of the legislative auditor; to require that the legislative auditor be a licensed certified public accountant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1368, relative to the publication of local ordinances; to provide that publication of the text of certain ordinances shall not be required under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(C) and R.S. 22:215.14(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), all relative to immunizations; to provide for spacing of certain immunizations; to provide for changes in age range of certain immunizations; to provide for changes in booster shot protocol for certain immunizations; to provide relative to health coverage for immunizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:79.2, relative to crimes of domestic violence; to provide for enhanced penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions of release; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 553(B) and 556.1(B), relative to methods of pleading at arraignment; to provide that persons charged with misdemeanors or nonviolent felonies may plead by affidavit; to provide for establishment of rules by the appropriate courts; to provide for contents of the affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 162.1(D), relative to the issuance of search warrants; to provide for methods for issuance by judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1989.1 through 1989.8, relative to the Governor's Program for Gifted Children; to statutorily recognize the existence of said program as a state chartered school; to provide relative to legislative intent; to provide for the operation, governance, administration, location, and funding for said program; to provide for the referral of students who are candidates for admission for said program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND ALARIO AND SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:71 through 94, relative to accountants; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to create and provide relative to the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana; to provide for qualifications for a certificate as a certified public accountant; to provide for issuance and renewal of certificate and maintenance of competency; to provide for firm permits to practice, attest experience and peer review; to provide for appointment of the secretary of state as agent for nonresidents; to provide for enforcement; to provide for investigations; to provide for hearings by the board and complaints; to provide for reinstatement of licenses; to provide for unlawful acts; to provide for injunctions against unlawful acts and criminal penalties; to provide for single acts as evidence; to provide for confidential communications; to provide for accounting and review services for governmental agencies; to provide for licensee working papers and client records; to provide for the discarding of documents after completion of engagement; to provide for accounting documents sent out of state by the insurance commissioner; to provide for privity of contract; to provide for prescriptive and peremptive periods; to provide for proportionate liability; to provide for substantial equivalency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1791, 1797, and 1807(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:1793(C), relative to the regulation of pawnbrokers; to provide for compliance with federal disclosure regulations; to provide for authority to inspect records; to provide for the disposition of civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:824.2, relative to state juvenile correctional institutions; to provide for commitment to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for assignment to a facility; to provide for payment by the state to parish detention facilities; to provide for reimbursement of certain medical expenses; to provide for monthly reports; to provide for priority transfers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(C) relative to library boards; to authorize certain library boards to pay per diem to the members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1814—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN AND SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102 and 102.1, and to enact R.S. 14:102.1.1, to provide with respect to animal abuse and aggravated cruelty to animals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2103.2, relative to marshal's fees; to permit a increase in fees for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:4314(B)(4), relative to the contracts of limited exemptions for Downtown, Historic, and Economic Development Districts; to provide relative to such contracts; to extend the time which local governing authorities have to file a statement of approval or disapproval of an application for exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(J), relative to video draw poker licensing; to provide that within one hundred twenty days of receipt of license application the Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall either issue the license or provide explanation why license has not been issued within that time period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1818—BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 1104, to provide with respect to the burden of proof in pretrial hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1819—BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:98.1, and R. S. 39:101.1, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition and uses of tobacco settlement proceeds; to create the Quality of Life Enhancement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies in the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to create the Future Direction Committee; to provide for certain capital outlay requests for Quality of Life Enhancement Fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1820—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(7)(a), relative to licensing of video draw poker facilities; to provide that truck stop facilities do not have to have fuel sales prior to applying for a truck stop facility license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1821—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:114, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide that electronic gaming devices on licensed riverboats shall have a minimum payout of ninety-five percent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.2.3, relative to the crime of second degree cruelty to juveniles; to provide for creation of the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:175(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and 215(A)(1)(a)(ii), relative to group life and health and accident insurance; to provide relative to the required employee participation if the entire premium is not paid by the employer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1824—BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2092.1(B), 2092.2(8), (10), (11), (15), (16), (17)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (18)(introductory paragraph), (19), 2092.3, 2092.4(3), 2092.5(B) and (C)(2), 2092.6 through 2092.9, 2092.10(C) and (D), 2092.11(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (2), (3)(b) and (4), and (B), 2092.13, and 2092.14, to enact R.S. 22:2092.2(4.1), 2092.2(17)(b)(vii) and (viii), (18)(h), 2092.6.1, 2092.8.1 through 2092.8.5, and 2092.9.1 through 2092.9.4, and to repeal R.S. 22:2092.11(C), relative to title insurance; to provide for the Louisiana Title Insurance Act; to provide for agents; to provide for title insurers; to provide for examinations; to provide for underwriting contracts; to provide for terminations; to provide for restrictions; to provide for audits; to provide for escrows; to provide for funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1825—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E)(14) and Chapter 14 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1161 through 1249 and to repeal Chapter 14-A of Title 37, comprised of R.S. 37:1221 through 1229 and Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701 through 2705, all in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the practice of pharmacy; to provide for legislative declaration; to provide for statement of purpose, to provide for definitions; to provide for the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and its membership, qualification, appointment process and pharmacy districts, compensation, terms, officers, powers and duties, meetings, domicile, and records; to provide for fees; to provide for licensing, registration, and certification to practice pharmacy and qualifications thereof; to provide for licensure by examination and by reciprocity; to provide for certificates issued by the board and for duplicate certificates and silver certificates; to provide for

renewal of a license, registration, and certification and for waivers of a license renewal; to provide for continuing education; to provide for pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians; to provide for notification of change of certain addresses by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, and pharmacy technician; to provide for display of licenses, certificates, and registrations; to prohibit the opening, establishing, operating, or maintaining of a pharmacy with a permit issued by the board; to provide qualifications for the issuance of a permit; to provide for classifications of permits; to prohibit the compounding and filing of prescriptions under certain circumstances; to provide for the labeling of drugs and prescriptions; to provide for the display of permits; to provide for the equipment required of a pharmacy; to provide for the records of prescriptions and inspections of such records; to provide for renewal of a permit; to authorize the board to enter into certain agreements; to provide for out-of-state pharmacies doing business in the state; to provide discipline of persons practicing pharmacy; to provide grounds for the refusal to issue or to suspend or revoke a license, permit, registration, or certificate to practice pharmacy; to provide for assessing a fine for violation; to provide for enforcement and for injunction, penalties, attorney's fees and costs; to provide for investigation and hearings, issuance of subpoenas and rehearings; to provide for reinstatement or reissuance of licenses, registrations, certificates, and permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1), to enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, and to repeal Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to provide a procedure for negotiation and approval of such compacts; to provide relative to approval authority; to provide relative to the terms of such compacts; to provide relative to contributions and their distribution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1827—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1), relative to campaign finance; to prohibit the use of campaign funds for repayment of certain campaign loans made by a candidate or a member of his immediate family; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(s) and 18(g), relative to the state sales and use tax; to exclude materials purchased by certain contractors and subcontractors that enter into and become a component part of the immovable property on a construction project under a public works contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Salter, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:21(C), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal provisions requiring the department to seek reimbursement for the use of state-owned or leased aircraft by any local political subdivision.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:193, relative to the state highway system; to provide for highways through municipalities; to change references in the statute from the board of highways to the department; to provide relative to the functional classifications of state highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:2809, relative to fencing of public highways; to repeal authorization of state aid for the fencing of public highways.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:452.1(A), relative to abandonment of expropriation claims; to change the time for abandonment of such claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1742(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to enforcement provisions on parking spaces reserved for certain disabled persons; to provide for enforcement of such provisions on private property; to provide for citations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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(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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for an aggregate limit on recovery from the association and other state guaranty associations to or on behalf of any one insured and its affiliates on claims arising under the policies of one insolvent insurer; to provide for proration of claims; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:733(C)(Art. 5) and to enact R.S. 29:733.1, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for limitation of liability of emergency personnel and owners and operators of facilities used for shelter in emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, HOPKINS, AND THORNHILL AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1, relative to homesteads; to provide for an increase in the acreage and value of a homestead which shall be exempt from seizure; to provide for exemptions and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1840—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.2(D), relative to use and occupancy of highway rights-of-way; to provide relative to the Right-of-Way Permit Processing Fund; to provide for the deposit and expenditure of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(4), (F)(introductory paragraph), and (L)(1) and 1299.39.1(B)(1)(b) and (G)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 40:1299.39(L)(4); to repeal R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(3)(c), relative to medical malpractice liability for state services; to provide for a definition of "malpractice"; to provide that the commissioner of administration promulgate reimbursement schedules for the payment of future medical care and related benefits and that such payments are to be paid directly to the health care provider; to reduce the amount of future medical care and related benefits due a patient in a sum equal to the amount received by such patient from a collateral source; to provide relative to the medical review panel's expert opinions; to provide for an extension of a medical review upon written

stipulation of the parties; to repeal the requirement that a copy of complaint be filed with the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1842—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act 666 of 1997 and to enact R.S. 30:101.9(C)(4) and R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund and the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to extend the termination date of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to provide for dedication of monies from the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:27 through 34, 202, and 942 through 948, relative to the now obsolete authority of the Department of Transportation and Development and the former Department of Highways to issue bonds.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 207 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Departments of Agriculture and Forestry and Transportation and Development; to remove the Department of Transportation and Development from participation in designing and developing a brochure presenting an ecological tour of Louisiana's natural and scenic resources along Interstate 49; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2138(A), relative to college admissions; to provide for standards for admitting nonresident persons to public colleges and universities; to provide for alternative admission methods for certain persons; to provide for the adoption of certain admission policies by public postsecondary management boards; to provide for review and comment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1849(D)(5), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund; to provide for the disposition of monies in the fund in excess of the maximum allowed amount; to provide for the use of such excess funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.1, 1472.2(1), 1472.3(A), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 1472.5(E) and (F), 1472.7(A), 1472.8, 1472.9(A), (B), and (C), 1472.10(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4) and (B), 1472.11(A)(introductory paragraph), 1472.14, 1472.16(B), and 1472.17 and to enact R.S. 1472.2(27), all relative to the provisions of law governing explosives; to change references to "secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections" to "deputy secretary"; to define "deputy secretary"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(A)(1), R.S. 14:81.2(D)(1), R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5), R.S. 22:669(A)(4) and (B), R.S. 23:1021(7)(d) and (11), R.S. 24:932(4), Chapter 35 of Title 37, to be comprised of 37:2701 through 2723, R.S. 37:3372(9)(b), R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b), 1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and 1299.41(A)(1), Children's Code Articles 326(A)(7), 1172, 1173(A)(2), and 1272(D), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644(D)(1), Code of Evidence Article 510(A)(4)(c), relative to the profession of social worker; to provide for licensure, certification, and registration of the various classifications of social workers; to provide for the scope of practice for each of the various classifications of social workers; to change the name of the board charged with the regulation of the profession and to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the qualifications required for the various classifications of social workers; to provide for fees to be charged by the board; to provide for the disciplinary powers of the board; to provide for privileged communication between social workers and clients; to provide for penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2204(D)(3) and R.S. 42:874(B)(7)(a), relative to hospital service districts' authority to contract with the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to allow such contracts for the provision on certain health care services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 27:323(B)(2), relative to the video draw poker device purse supplement fund; to provide for distribution of video draw poker device funds to supplement purses for quarter horse races; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(G), relative to fire and police civil service; to require that certain vacancies in classified positions be filled within a specified time period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:213.8, relative to property insurance; to prohibit discrimination in property insurance on the basis of domestic violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1072(7) and R.S. 46:1076.1, relative to hospital service districts; to authorize a hospital service district to operate one or more satellite facilities outside of its district boundaries; to define satellite facilities; to provide with respect to boundaries of other hospital service districts; to provide that operation of a satellite facility is not an expansion of a district's boundaries; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1(F), relative to the school and district accountability system; to prohibit certain at-risk students from being included in such system; to provide for the definition of at-risk students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2224(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to inactive or abandoned hazardous waste sites; to remove the Department of Transportation and Development from participation in cooperative agreements with certain state departments in regard to inactive or abandoned hazardous waste sites; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1856—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:390(A), relative to motor carriers; to provide for a statewide Weigh-In-Motion and Enforcement Camera System; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1857—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(A) and (B)(1), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for acceptable forms of bid guarantees; to provide for certain causes for forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1858—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(C), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require the department to return checks or money orders of unsuccessful bidders within a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2004, to establishes quiet zones for hospitals, churches, and courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1391(A), 1393(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G), 1394(A)(2), 1395(B)(6), (11), and (13) and (C)(2), 1396(A), 1397, 1398(A), (B), and (D), 1400(D), (E)(3) and (4), and (F), and 1401, to enact R.S. 37:1398(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:1393(I), relative to locksmiths; to provide relative to board membership, terms, and meetings; to provide for fees for licensure; to provide relative to qualifications for licensure; to provide relative to examinations for licensure; to provide relative to renewal of licenses; to provide relative to denial, suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of licenses; to provide relative to prohibited activities and penalties; to provide relative to customer identification and record retention; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1514(A), 1515(A), 1535(B) and (C), and 1592(E) and to enact R.S. 23:1536(D)(3)(c) and (J) and 1553(B)(8) and (9) and (D)(5), relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amounts based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to increase the funds to be appropriated to the subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for the customized training fund in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:98.1 through 98.3, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Endowment for Academic Development Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund as special treasury funds; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for administration, investment and uses of monies in the funds; to create the Louisiana Health and Education Council; to provide for duties of the council related to the Tobacco Settlement Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2138(A), relative to college admissions; to provide for standards for admitting nonresident persons to public colleges and universities; to provide for an alternative admission method for certain persons; to provide for the adoption of certain admission policies by public postsecondary management boards; to provide for review and comment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:421(A)(2) and (4), 422(A), 423(B)(2) and (3), (C), (D), and (E), 424(A)(introductory paragraph), (8), and (9), 425(A) and (C), 426(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), and (C), 427(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), and 430 and to enact R.S. 4:421(A)(7) and (8), 422.1, 423(B)(4), (F), and (G), 431, 432, and 433 and to repeal R.S. 4:422(F), relative to athlete agents; to provide for the registration of athlete agents; to provide for grounds for refusing to issue or renew registrations; to provide relative to agent contracts; to provide for suspension or revocation of registration; to prohibit certain acts; to remove certain exemptions for attorneys; to provide for enforcement; to provide for certain causes of action; to provide for certain other offenses by athletes and athlete agents and for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:36.1(A), relative to tuition exemptions for members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide a tuition exemption for undergraduate and post-graduate studies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 731(A), 732(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 737, 744(C) and 749(E), and to enact Children's Code Art. 749(F), relative to Families In Need of Services (FINS); to provide relative to complaints; to provide relative to the intake officer; to provide relative to preadjudication custody; to provide relative to the informal family services plan agreement; to provide for attachments to the petition in a family in need of services proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199(A)(1) and B(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2199(A)(3), relative to health care facilities; to provide for licensure enforcement; to provide for the application of certain civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:73, 624(B)(introductory paragraph), 644, and 1112(1), to enact R.S. 22:6(15) through (17), 624(B)(8) and (9), 644.1, and 1113(E)(5), and to repeal Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:191 through 197, and R.S. 22:1078(B)(3)(v), relative to insurance; to provide relative to shareholder consent on capital stock; to provide relative to text and numbers on policy forms; to provide for the definitions of insurance agent, homeowners' insurance, credit insurance, and annuities; to provide for rules and regulations for life insurance and annuity replacements; to provide for inactive licenses for agents, brokers, solicitors, and surplus lines brokers; to provide relative to fees assessed by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AND SENATORS IRONS AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 20 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3391.1 through 3391.12, relative to a Formosan Termite Initiative project; to provide for a short title; to provide for purposes and legislative intent; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide for quarantines; to provide for suppression zones and control programs; to provide for entry of premises and inspections; to provide for investigations; to provide for regulated articles and stop orders; to provide for enforcement and civil and criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.16(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:2009.16(B) and (C), relative to abuse, neglect, and violations of laws, standards, rules, regulations, and orders relating to health care providers; to provide for appeals of results of investigations of complaints and allegations of noncompliance against a health care provider; to delete restrictions on appeals of department actions; to delete restrictions and guidelines pertaining to appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1871—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1514(A), 1515(A), 1535(B) and (C), 1536(D)(3) and 1592(E) and to enact R.S. 23:1536(J) and 1553(B)(8) and (9) and (D)(5), relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amounts based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to increase the funds to be appropriated to the subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for the customized training fund in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:634.1, relative to insurance claims; to provide for disclosure of information; to provide for statements; to provide for disclosures; to provide for enforcement; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 728(1), 732(A), 733(A), (C), and (D), 734(C), 735(A), 736(A), (B), and (D)(4), 737, 738(A) and (D), 739, 740(A)(3) and (4), and (B), 741, 742, 745(B) and (C), 746, 791(B), (C), (D), and (E), and 1509, to enact Children's Code Arts. 728(3.1), 729.1, 733(E), 735(D), 740(A)(5) and (C), 791(F), and 1509.1; and to repeal Children's Code Art. 730(9), all relative to the continuous revision of the Louisiana Children's Code; to amend Title VII of the Children's Code, Families in Need of Services, and to provide for sanctions for contempt in Title XV, Special Proceedings; to provide for definitions, venue and grounds for Families in Need of Services; to provide for the duties of intake officers, instanter orders of custody, taking a child into custody, prehearing placement, release and continued custody; to provide for advice of rights of the parents, the grounds and place of continued custody of the child, confidentiality of the informal family services plan agreement, the authority to file a Family in Need of Services petition, and prehearing contempt; to provide penalties for contempt in general for children and adults; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2162(A) and 2165(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(A)(10), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for new classifications of licenses; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to membership of certain committees; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.4(A)(2) and (3), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for procedures for disbursement of money from the Fund; to provide a time limit on submittal of claims for reimbursement from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to certain academic eligibility requirements; to provide for effectiveness, to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:522(B) and (G) and to enact Part I-A of Chapter 2 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:81 through 85, and R.S. 24:522(J), relative to judicial budget and performance accountability; to provide for the strategic planning process of the supreme court, appellate courts, district courts, and other courts; to provide for performance information provisions relative to the several courts; to provide for performance information reporting; to provide relative to certain budgetary requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1469.1 and Code of Evidence Article 510, to enact R.S. 13:3715.2, and to repeal R.S. 13:3715.1 and 3734, R.S. 23:1127, and R.S. 40:1299.96, relative to medical records; to consolidate the provisions of law governing the release of medical records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1879—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7628, relative to the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Corporation; to prohibit such corporation from entering into contracts with certain persons and businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
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), 24(c), and 28 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), 2494(C), and 2498, to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4) and (8), 2554(C), and 2558, and to repeal R.S. 33:2491.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to promotions within the service and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1881—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2489.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to authorize the police chief to appoint members of the classified police service to command positions; to provide for the qualifications, authority, and civil service status of such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A), relative to driver education and training programs for secondary students; to require instruction in driver education as a prerequisite to graduation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2476(C)(2) and 2536(C)(2), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to membership on local civil service boards; to provide relative to nominations made by the executive head of an institution of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:657(A) and (G), relative to health insurance; to provide relative to timely payment of claims for health care services, treatment, or supplies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1885—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1518(A)(4), 1526(A)(2) and (B), 1549(A), 1551, 1552(3) and (4), 1553(4)(b), 1554(A), 1556, 1557(C), and 1558 and to enact R.S. 37:1552(5) and 1553(6), relative to professions and occupations; to provide relative to certain veterinary practices and technicians; to provide relative to the Louisiana Veterinary Practice Law, veterinary technicians, and certified euthanasia technicians; to provide for definitions and duties; to provide for board powers and duties; to provide grounds and procedures for disciplinary actions; to provide for applications and for fee schedules; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1), relative to excess campaign funds; to prohibit the use of excess campaign funds for certain purposes related to candidates and political parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(N), relative to campaign contributions; to prohibit campaign contributions to candidates for elective office from other than a natural person; to prohibit candidates for elective office from receiving campaign contributions from other than a natural person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:24(B)(2), relative to the collection of fines and penalties under the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for the disposition of such fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1889—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 606(A)(1) and 610(A) and (E), relative to Child In Need Of Care proceedings; to provide relative to grounds in Child In Need of Care proceedings; to provide relative to child abuse reporting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439, relative to professional development for teachers; to provide relative to credit earned by teachers for certain professional development; to provide relative to rules and regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1891—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(D)(4), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require the secretary to provide for uniformity in treatment throughout the state of Medical Assistance Program providers within each program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:99.1 and R. S. 48:1101.3, relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide for the crime of failure to properly display automatic vehicular identification toll tags on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide for penalties; to provide for administrative fees; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:469, relative to the financing of the construction of certain publicly owned facilities; to provide for a priority for repayment of any loan, loan guarantee, or other debt incurred in the financing of the construction of certain publicly owned facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D)(2), relative to the individual income tax, to increase the credit for educational expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Holden, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1714(2), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to the adoption of rules and regulations; to delete certain requirements relative to municipalities with a population of four hundred and fifty thousand or more; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1896—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.31 through 250.35, relative to health insurance; to provide for health insurance coverage for cancer patients in selected clinical trials; to provide for reports from insurers and a summary report from the commissioner of insurance; to create and otherwise provide with respect to the Workgroup on Insurance Coverage for Patient Care Cost in Clinical Trials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(11) and to enact R.S. 11:2214.2, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions and membership; to provide regarding the admission of certain employees, and the retention of certain other employees whose membership arose as the result of error; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1898—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1222 through 1225 and R.S. 36:209(M) and 901(A) and to enact R.S. 25:1223.1, relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission; to provide relative to the composition, purposes, operation, powers, duties, and functions of

the commission; to create an advisory board for the commission; to provide relative to termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1899—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:771(19), (20), (21), and (22), 773.1(A)(2)(m) and (n), and 773.2(E), relative to the sale of certain products regulated by the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for certain prohibited activities; to provide for certain appeals to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:939, relative to grandparent and kinship care; to establish the Grandparent Subsidy Program in the Office of Elderly Affairs; to establish eligibility requirements for the program; to authorize the Office of Elderly Affairs to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1118(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1118(I), relative to insurance agents; to provide for the agent of record; to provide for notice; to provide for commissions; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1903—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(g), relative to the International Trade Development Board; to correct an erroneous placement of such board to the office of the governor rather than the Department of Economic Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.14 for the purpose of establishing the Louisiana Interstate Corrections Compact Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to contributions, refunds, and the repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1906—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(C)(2), relative to the expenses of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for use of funds by the board for the expenses of regulation of gaming activities authorized by Title 27; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:305.1, relative to filiation; to suspend the prescriptive period in which a minor may establish filiation for the sole purpose of receiving survivor benefits in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System or the Firefighters' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2781(A), (B), (C), and (D) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702.1(A), and to enact R.S. 9:2781(E), relative to suits on open accounts; to provide for the method of notifying debtors of claims against them; to provide for attorney's fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1909—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.4, relative to Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide relative to the final acceptance of such projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:163.1, relative to the general highway fund; to provide for the use of highway funds for bicycle paths; to change references in the statute from the office of highways to the Department of Transportation and Development; to change references in the statute from the general highway fund to the transportation trust fund or the parish transportation fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1911—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.1(D) and 274.3(E), relative to logo and major shopping area guide signs on interstate highways; to delete the Logo Sign Processing Fund and Major Shopping Area Guide Signs Processing Fund; to provide relative to fees collected by the department for logo and major shopping area guide signs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.3(A)(3), relative to Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide for the department official who is to receive claims against a contractor or surety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1913—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(8), 1299.42(B)(1) and (2), 1299.44(C)(5), and 1299.47(B)(1)(b) and (3), (G), and (J), to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21) and (K), 1299.43(B)(3), and 1299.44(C)(9), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(3)(c), relative to medical malpractice under the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of recovery; to provide for notice and participation by the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board in arbitration proceedings; to provide for payment of medical care and related benefits; to provide an extension of a medical review panel upon written stipulation of the parties; to provide relative to the medical review panel; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for recovery of future medical care and related benefits; to repeal the requirement that a copy of the complaint be forwarded to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1914—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:781 through 786 and R.S. 48:801 through 805, relative to privately owned bridges and roads.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 2:350.1 through 350.3, relative to the Airport Planning Grant Program.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1916—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.5(D)(1), relative to Department of Transportation and Development contracts; to provide relative to the withholding of payments after claims are received by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1006.1, relative to discriminatory practices; to prohibit discriminatory practices because of actual or perceived sexual orientation; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(22), to enact Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3578.1 through 3578.8, and to repeal Part XIX of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3577.1 through 3577.8, relative to small loans and licensed lenders; to provide for the definition of "licensed lender"; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for finance charges and fees; to provide for rebate upon payment; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for the posting of notice which includes a toll free number; to provide for powers of the commissioner and the adoption of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified tuition increase at the university laboratory school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.117, relative to obesity; to provide for classification of obesity as a disease according to certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 116(25), 622, 627, 631, 666(A) and (B), 683(B), (C), (D), and (E), 740, and 884(B) and to enact Children's Code Art. 683(F), relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to change the definition of "shelter care facility"; to provide for placement of children pending a continued custody hearing, placement after hearing, appointment of counsel, curators and special advocates, petitions for provisional and permanent custody of the child pending proceedings, adjudication orders and dispositions, all in child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to the adjudication order in delinquency proceedings, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1426 and to enact R.S. 15:708(A)(5), relative to inmate labor; to authorize a sheriff to contract with the United States government to provide certain services; to authorize a sheriff to use inmate labor to work on flood gates or locks situated on a waterway within a parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE,
AND THORNHILL AND SENATORS HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL,
BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5(21), relative to public health; to authorize the state health officer and the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct certain inspections upon receipt of a complaint showing sufficient ground to indicate a potential health hazard or sanitary code violation; to authorize licensed sanitarians making such inspections to obtain orders or warrants for such inspections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(b) and (J) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the monetary amount of program awards; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to program application requirements and procedures; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(3)(c), relative to medical malpractice for state services; to repeal the requirement that a copy of the complaint and names of the parties and defendants be forwarded to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1464.1, relative to elections; to require a newspaper or other publication to print unmarked sample ballots under certain circumstances; to impose penalties for failure to print unmarked sample ballots when required; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(6), (12), (13), (14), and (15), 2370(E) (introductory paragraph), and 2374(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(16), relative to hazardous materials; to provide for definitions, terms, and reporting procedures; to provide relative to fees for certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1930—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:121, relative to the supreme court; to remove the limitation on the number of deputy clerks that the court may appoint; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:104(3), relative to certified public accountants; to remove the requirement that a copy of a request for review be forwarded to the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1932—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

Withdrawn from the files of the house prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:962(B)(4), 991.1(B)(4), and 1049(B)(4), relative to river pilots; to provide for the submission of a report after a hearing or investigation involving river pilots; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:264, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the provisions relative to the disposal of worn equipment.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and 727, R.S. 48:167, 384, and 786, and R.S. 49:325(A), 325.1(A), and 326 and to repeal R.S. 48:161 through 163 and 164 through 166, relative to the general highway fund; to repeal the provisions which provide for the composition, administration, and expenditures of the general highway fund; to delete references to the general highway fund; to provide relative to the disposition of collections of the tax on gasoline and motor fuels; to delete references to the office of highways; to provide references to the Transportation Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1936—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:1107, relative to bridges; to repeal the provisions authorizing the Mississippi-Louisiana Bridge Construction Compact.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:53, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary in paying subsistence allowances to employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:271, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to delete provisions authorizing the department to erect historical markers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4106, relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for qualifications of mediators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 168 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to aviation museums; to repeal the provisions requiring the Department of Transportation and Development to operate state aviation museums.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(24), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the development and implementation of a pilot education and nutrition summer program for children; to provide relative to the selection of sites and participation in the program; to provide for rules and regulations and funding for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:153.2, relative to the display of flags at the state capitol; to provide for the flying of the flags at half-mast after the death of a current or former legislator or statewide elected official; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(G), relative to letting of public contracts; to provide relative to professional maintenance contracts by public entities; to authorize public entities to enter into multiyear contracts for the repair and maintenance of water storage tanks; to provide for the payment of such contracts; to provide for the duration of such contracts; to require such contracts to include a non-appropriation clause; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F), relative to penalties for failure to pay workers' compensation benefits timely; and to repeal R.S. 23:1201.2; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18), relative to the employees covered by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide that the definition of "public employee" is construed to include persons who manage, maintain, or operate public entertainment and/or sporting facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9125(3), 9125(6), 9125(7), 9131(A)(4), 9131(A)(5), and 9131(B), 9131.1(A)(3), 9131.1(A)(5), 9131.1(A)(6), 9131.2(A)(3), 9131.2(A)(5), 9131.2(A)(6), 9131.2(B), 9131.3(A)(3), 9131.2(A)(5), 9131.3(A)(6), 9131.3(B), 9131.4(A)(3), 9131.4(A)(5), 9131.4(A)(6), 9131.4(B), 9131.6(A)(3), 9131.6(A)(5), 9131.6(A)(6), 9131.6(B), 9131.7(A)(3), 9131.7(A)(5), 9131.7(A)(6), 9131.7(B), to enact R.S. 33:9109, and to repeal R.S. 33:9126(F), 9131(E), 9131.1(E), 9131.2(E), 9131.3(E), 9131.4(E), 9131.5, 9131.6(E), and 9131.7(E), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to the levy of services charges by such districts on wireless telephone services; to provide relative to the amount and purpose of such charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439, relative to school employees; to prohibit requiring city and parish school board employees to provide social security numbers as personal identifiers; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11(C), relative to public records; to provide that the social security number of an employee of a city or parish school board is confidential under certain circumstances; to authorize the disclosure of such social security number under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1950—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:437.13(A)(4), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to promptly notify a program provider of any suspected billing errors; to provide for exclusion from certain sanctions attributed to billing errors not reported in a timely manner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:620(A), relative to insurance policy forms; to provide for approval; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(D) and to enact R.S. 44:35.1, relative to public records; to require a public custodian to give written notification of his determination that a record may not be disclosed or copied; to establish a mediation program for public record disputes within the office of the attorney general; to provide for the requirements of such program; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the office of the attorney general with respect to such mediation program; to provide for the confidentiality of mediation proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1953—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4013, relative to the provision of education vouchers; to provide for the Louisiana Alternative Education Grant Program; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to student eligibility and school qualification to participate in the program; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the state Department of Education; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1954—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:202(A)(18), (19), and (20), relative to the membership of the council of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide that certain persons shall serve as ex officio members of the council of the law institute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1955—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:164.2, relative to school buses used to transport students; to require that certain 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1956—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:624.1, relative to insurance policies; to provide for defense of insured; to provide for rights; to provide for payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 4:179.2, relative to horse racing; to repeal provision requiring horsemen's organizations to be incorporated.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.1 through 844.5, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "no sales solicitation calls" listing of telephone subscribers; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1817, relative to offices of minority health; to authorize the Southern University board of supervisors to create and operate an office or offices of minority health; to provide relative to purposes and staffing of such office or offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.1(8), 90.4(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 90.7, 90.8, 90.9(1) and (4), 90.12(A), (B) and (C), 91, and 92(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 38:90.12(D) and (E), relative to the Statewide Flood-Control Program; to provide relative to the office of public works and intermodal transportation; to provide relative to the local match; to provide relative to the state's share of the cost of approved projects; to provide relative to the St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District; to provide relative to in-kind work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1961—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(2)(b), to enact R.S. 42:1102(2)(a)(vii), 1131, and Part V of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of 42:1191 and 1192, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics, to provide for the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics to the Board of Ethics and related persons; to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(13), relative to the village of Grand Cane; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the village of Grand Cane, including provisions relative to the selection, compensation, and duties of said appointed chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(24), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for establishing requirements applicable to Louisiana residents for passing the General Educational Development test; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To provide relative to the authority of certain water districts to hire attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:77, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal provisions authorizing the department to enter into contracts with political subdivisions for the construction and/or renovation of airport hangars.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1966—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact C.Cr.P. 556.1(D), relative to arraignment and pleas; to provide that certain forms shall be prima facie evidence of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(D) of Act 435 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to reservoirs; to provide relative to nonsubmerged lands; to provide relative to the Bayou de Chene Reservoir; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:185(B)(1), relative to racing; to require the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to have on deposit a certain amount of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.21, relative to tuition exemptions for municipal police officers; to provide for a tuition exemption program for such officers at state public colleges and universities; to provide for program development, rules and regulations, and implementation; to provide relative to eligibility and program purpose; to provide relative to course restrictions and program cost; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part III of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:356, relative to child custody and visitation; to provide that child support matters may be raised in proceedings for child custody or visitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.25, relative to child support; to provide that child custody and visitation matters may be raised in proceedings for child support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(A)(1) and (2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:2256(A)(4) and (5), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the accrual rate used for the computation thereof; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees and contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(E), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the employment status of a participant therein; to provide with respect to survivor's benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(j), relative to court reporters in the Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize a majority of the judges to determine certain fees paid to court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2212(G), relative to employees of a municipal police department; to provide for a salary increase for members of the police department of the city of Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 29, 1999

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 27, 28, 32, and 37

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Betty R. Welch, upon the occasion of her retirement from Fort Polk, for her selfless commitment to serving Fort Polk, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Department of Transportation, the National Transportation Safety Board, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Governor's Office of Maritime Advisor, and the Offshore Terminal Authority, to require all barges, cargo ships, and vessels of any type transporting hazardous materials on the Mississippi River adjacent to the cities of Gramercy and Litcher and abutting the parishes of St. James and St. John the Baptist to identify all hazardous materials being transported by utilizing a placarding system recognized by the United Nations or the North American Placarding System.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature to the family of Mr. O. C. "Dan" Guillot, Sr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rusty Ponton, head coach of Grambling State University's Lady Tigers basketball team, for being selected coach of the year in the Southwestern Athletic Conference for the second consecutive season.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Wilbert Ellis, head baseball coach of Grambling State University, on his six hundred career wins.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1998-99 women's basketball team of Grambling State University for its outstanding winning season.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, ALEXANDER, AND SALTER AND SENATOR CAMPBELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Arcadia Women in Action, Inc. of Arcadia, Louisiana, for its service to the community and generous support of worthy causes that benefit society.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend ConAgra Poultry Company, Farmerville Division, on obtaining five million man-hours without a lost-time accident.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McCallum, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Department of Transportation, the National Transportation Safety Board, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Governor's Office of Maritime Advisor, and the Offshore Terminal Authority, to require all barges, cargo ships, and vessels of any type transporting hazardous materials on the Mississippi River adjacent to the cities of Gramercy and Litcher and abutting the parishes of St. James and St. John the Baptist to identify all hazardous materials being transported by utilizing a placarding system recognized by the United Nations or the North American Placarding System.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules to authorize and encourage members of the clergy to provide daily ministerial services to state and parish prisoners.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to study the effects of the Keystone Lock and Dam located on Bayou Teche on fields and siltation, and to report study findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources prior to the convening of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:33, relative to civil service; to provide relative to employment in the state civil service; to require proof of draft registration to be eligible for certain classified and unclassified state civil service employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state and the Department of Health and Hospitals to transfer certain tracts of land situated in East Feliciana Parish to the town of Jackson; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 938, relative to rights of successors; to provide for a successor's exercise of rights of ownership with respect to his interests in the estate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.15(A), relative to waterskiing; to provide for an exception to the requirement of having two persons in a motorboat which is towing a water-skier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(3), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for salaries of board members; to provide that salaries are set by executive order of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1982—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:6.1, 86(E)(5), and 91(D), relative to the office of conservation; to provide relative to emergencies declared by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to provide certain procedures and conditions; to provide for funding in the event of an emergency; to provide for notice; to provide relative to costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:907(B)(16) and (C) and 927(2), and to enact R.S. 30:907(B)(17), (18), (19), and (20), relative to the Louisiana Surface Mining and Reclamation Act; to require additional information on surface coal mining permit applications to protect the environment, historic places, wildlife, and threatened and endangered species; to increase eligibility requirements for the Small Operator Assistance Program; to eliminate the permit exemption for mines of two acres or less; to provide a permit exemption for certain mining operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 938, relative to rights of successors; to provide for a successor's exercise of rights of ownership with respect to his interests in the estate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1985—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(1) and (I)(2)(b), relative to the bidding requirements of Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide for the time period in which written invitations for quotations are to be sent; to provide relative to facsimile or telecopier transmission of addenda; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole eligibility; to provide that certain inmates are eligible for parole provided that they have served a portion of their sentence without any disciplinary incidents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:237, relative to unpaid child support; to authorize the Department of Social Services, office of family support, to enter into cooperative endeavors with private attorneys for the purpose of collecting unpaid child support; to provide for the release of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND DIEZ AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1754(A)(3), relative to procurement of telecommunications systems and services; to provide for evaluation of requests for proposals; to provide for revision of proposals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND DIEZ AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1642(2) and 1643(C), relative to required fire protection sprinkler systems; to provide for the definition of "existing high rise buildings; to provide for extensions of time to meet the requirement for high rise buildings in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Provisional Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

March 26, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 23, 1999, I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following provisional report:

House Resolution No. 3, by Bruneau
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 455, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 456, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 498, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

CHARLES LANCASTER
Chairman

Provisional Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

March 23, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 23, 1999, I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 482, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 483, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 484, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 492, by DeWitt (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 493, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 497, by DeWitt (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (8-3)

CHARLES DeWITT
Chairman

Provisional Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

March 23, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 23, 1999, I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 87, by Wright
Reported favorably with the recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary. (8-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 188, by Dupre
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 241, by R. Alexander
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 243, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 305, by Hill
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

JOHN R. SMITH
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Tuesday, April 6, 1999.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Vitter - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, at 5:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 30, 1999, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 30, 1999.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

