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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 P.M., by the Honorable Hunt Downer, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Frith	Morrish	Willard
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Nevers	Winston
Glover	Odinot	Wooton
Green	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Reverend John Hart.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Holden, the Journal of May 24, 1999, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 1879.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of May 24, 1999, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 25, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 154
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 24, 1999

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

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

House Bill No. 482
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 742
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 893
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1182
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1864
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 2025
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 24, 1999

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 217
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 218
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 225
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 227
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 24, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 134

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, 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. 134—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Kelly Flanagan, daughter, stepdaughter, sister, stepsister, granddaughter, and friend.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of alcohol and tobacco control of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations providing that licensed establishments serving alcoholic beverages are responsible for the nuisances caused by their customers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, in consultation with the Board of Regents, to each adopt policies for the institutions under their respective jurisdictions to provide for the transfer and acceptance of all credits earned by students in programs and courses offered through the Southern Regional Electronic Campus and the application of such credits toward meeting specific degree program requirements.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY (BY REQUEST), HEATON, AND WILLARD

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 that is at least forty years old, certified as a blighted property located in Orleans Parish by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; 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.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 prescriptive and preemptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1169 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4, and add "prescriptive and preemptive periods;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "interdicts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "preemptive" to "peremptive"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, change "does" to "do"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "until" delete the colon ":" and insert "any of the following occur:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "client" and before "has" insert "or the attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, after "attorney" delete the remainder of the line and insert "-client relationship."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 15, after "occurred" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"has prescribed or is the subject of a final judgment or settlement."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 16, after "actual" and before "notice" insert "or constructive"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 3 of Code Title XXI of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5041, relative to privileges on movable and immovables; to provide for privileges for persons who provide security services, or maintenance, custodial, or janitorial services, or consumable goods, or printed material for in-store advertising or promotional purposes for certain supermarkets; to provide for the effective date of those privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 2157 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "services" delete "or" and insert ", or maintenance, custodial, or janitorial services, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "goods" insert ", or printed material for in-store advertising or promotional purposes" and on the same line, after "supermarkets;" insert "to provide for the effective date of those privileges;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 3, add the following:

"Persons who provide maintenance, custodial, or janitorial services for supermarkets which are part of a chain of supermarkets shall have a privilege for the costs of providing those services. Persons who provide printed material for in-store advertising or promotional purposes for supermarkets which are part of a chain of supermarkets shall have a privilege for the value of those printed materials."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "following" and before the colon ":" insert "with regard to the holders of such other privileges, mortgages, or other security interests"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, change "he" to "such holders"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, change "he" to "such holders"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, change "he" to "such holders"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"C. The privileges created by this Section, by R.S. 9:5021, and by Civil Code Article 3227 are specifically exempted from the provisions of R.S. 9:4770 and R.S. 10:9-201.

D. The privileges created by this Section shall be effective on and after April 27, 1999, which is the date on which the legislation which enacted this Section was introduced."

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2280 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1853 by Representative Alario)— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO 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.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1554, relative to coroners; to provide for residency as a qualification factor; to provide exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(C), relative to coroners; to provide the venue for all suits against a coroner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, BAJOIE, C. FIELDS AND JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:730.1, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to authorize a parish president, a parish governing authority, or a parish emergency/disaster agency to enter other parishes upon the request of the president, governing authority, or emergency/disaster agency of such parish to provide assistance during emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR ULLO

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 form an interlocal risk management agency and group insurance program; to provide for definitions, contributions, record keeping and limited liability of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, after "agency" and before "is" insert "operating an interlocal risk management program"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 7, after the word "fund" and before the word "shall" insert "for the sole purpose of operating an interlocal risk management program"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 14, after "1950" and before the period "." insert "for public liability risks as defined herein"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—

BY SENATOR HINES

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 specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the bill was placed on the major state calendar for Wednesday, June 2, 1999.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(F), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964.1(A)(3) and (C), and to enact R.S. 13:971(B)(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), relative to the Fourteenth Judicial District Court and the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court; to increase the compensation for the court administrator; to provide for the collection of a civil filing fee to be deposited into the indigent transcript fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 423 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "be" and before "as" change "taxed" to "assessed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, lines 24, after "be" and before "as" change "taxed" to "assessed"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587, relative to district court judges; to provide relative to the assignment of juvenile and domestic relations matters among the divisions of a certain state district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 556—

BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1562(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to authorize payment of employee contributions by the employer; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 556 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 581—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1563(I), relative to coroners; to provide for the duties of coroners; to provide relative to the disposition of certain reports by the coroner upon written request and authorization by certain family members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 606—

BY SENATOR GREENE AND REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.25, relative to police juries; to authorize the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish to regulate construction of buildings and other structures over False River; to authorize the regulation of the filling in of portions of False River adjacent to private and public property by the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 627—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:841.2, relative to civil fees of district court; to authorize the clerk of court of Tangipahoa Parish for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court to establish increased fees for filing civil suits and for recordation of documents; to provide that such funds shall be used to fund the Internet-based Document Electronic Access System; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 696—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316, relative to the continuation of benefits payable to a spouse of a state police officer killed in the line of duty; to provide with respect to the continuation of certain death benefits provided by the State Police Pension and Retirement system as an accessory retirement benefit; to specifically provide that such benefits continue until death of the surviving spouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 751—

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To provide that judges of the Second Judicial District Court who are elected at large from the Second Judicial District reside in specific parishes of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 847—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.7, relative to property of political subdivisions; to provide relative to the financing of equipment and movables by political subdivisions; to provide for the disposition of such property upon non-appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 904—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4845, 4911(C), and 4924(B), relative to jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for incidental demands in justice of the peace courts; to provide for the effect of incidental demands on the jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the transfer of actions where an incidental demand before a justice of the peace court exceeds that court's jurisdictional limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 908—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:965, relative to court reporters for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for fees for the preparation of criminal transcripts; to require the establishment of a fund for payment of transcription fees in indigent cases; to provide for administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 908 by Senator W. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "be" and before "as" change "taxed" to "assessed"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 990—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:985, 985.1, and 996.58, relative to the Thirty-first Judicial District Court; to provide for a court reporter, an indigent transcript fund, and a judicial expense fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 990 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "be" and before "as" change "taxed" to "assessed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 4, after "be" and before "as" change "taxed" to "assessed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 25, after "be" and before "as" change "taxed" to "assessed"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 997—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A), relative to compensation and expenses of clerks; to provide for participation by clerks in deferred compensation plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 997 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Act and those of any other Act adopted by the legislature at its Regular Session in 1999, regardless of which Act is adopted later or signed later by the governor, the provisions of Senate Bill No. 735 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature shall prevail."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1022— BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4580, relative to special districts; to create the Vernon Parish Arena District; to provide for a board of commissioners as the governing authority of the board; to provide for the membership and terms of the board; to provide for duties and powers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1027— BY SENATORS JONES AND EWING AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.46, relative to special taxing districts; to create a downtown economic development district in the city of Monroe; to authorize special uses of the Ouachita River; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1027 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "Street" change the semicolon ";" to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, after "Commerce" delete the period "." and insert "to the council on or before August 1, 1999."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19, after "submitted" insert "to the council on or before August 1, 1999."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 27 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"(e) The initial appointments to the board shall be made on or before September 1, 1999"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "(c)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 5, after "board" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6 delete "expiration of the initial terms"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "(d)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 4, after "of the" delete "city or"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1027 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1027 by Senator Jones, in Amendment No. 3, on line 9, following "1999", delete the period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 15, before "source" change "expenditure specified" to "expenditures specifying the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 12, following "interest" and before "not" delete "from"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 17, following "The" and before "shall" change "bond" to "bonds"

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1070— BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4577(H), relative to the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide for certain personnel of arena facility; to authorize board members to serve in certain positions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1077—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:151, relative to public libraries; to provide for the disposition of unused books by making them available to be claimed; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, BOWLER, DANIEL, DURAND, FLAVIN, JOHNS, SHAW, TRICHE, AND WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to preserve the right of state and local governments to operate pension plans for their employees in place of the federal social security system and to develop legislation for responsible reform of the federal social security system that does not include mandatory participation by employees of state and local governments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, JOHNS, AND STELLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to renegotiate this state's obligation under the federal Social Security Act and particularly Section 218 thereof, with the objective of releasing from participation therein those municipalities whose police departments are covered by both the federal social security system and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; further requests the governor to make it a high state priority to work with this state's congressional delegation to accomplish the same objective through federal legislation, if federal law, rule, or regulation preempts this state's governor from such renegotiation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to develop a plan for implementation of a golf trail in the state of Louisiana and to submit such plan and related recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR BEAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to restore National Resource Conservation Service's budget in order that it can continue to serve the conservation and environmental needs of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of agriculture and forestry, with the advice of the Louisiana Forestry Commission, to proceed without delay in promulgating rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, provided that such promulgation is required by the passage of any legislation during the 1999 Regular Session of the legislature, which addresses the transportation and receipt of forest products and further to conduct a comprehensive study of all existing civil and criminal statutes as they relate to the sale and removal of forest products.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Agriculture to meet as a joint committee to study the state laws concerning the sale of jointly owned timber and issues related thereto.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Michot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Ewing

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 3, proposed by Representative Wilkerson and adopted by the House on April 13, 1999, on page 2, line 4, after "offense" and before the period "." insert "and to any other person who has suffered a financial loss as a result of the offense"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Martiny	Strain
Carter	Smith, J.R.—30th	Toomy
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the election of a retired member to the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 406 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 11:1162(A)(7)," and "relative" insert "and to enact R.S. 11:721.1.(C) and 1115(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "System;" and insert in lieu thereof "System and the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of certain retirees, their benefits and options for membership;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 11:721.1.(C) and 1115(D) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert:

"§721.1. Option to participate in system

* * *

C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person who has a doctorate degree and who was employed by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for at least seven years and who is or was employed by the East Baton Rouge Parish School System for at least sixteen years and who is employed by that system at any time during 1999 as the supervisor of social studies teachers shall have the option of becoming a member of the

Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, without suspension or reduction of benefits received from this system, provided the option is exercised prior to January 1, 2000.

* * *

§1115. Election of membership; termination

* * *

D. Any person described in R.S. 11:721.1(C) shall have the option of becoming a member of this system, provided the option is exercised prior to January 1, 2000.

* * *"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Stelly	Wright
Morrell	Strain	
Smith, J.R.—30th	Toomy	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 552—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1234.1, relative to emergency medical services; to authorize payment to emergency medical service providers for certain authorized services provided incident to hazardous materials emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrish to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 552 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Conforming House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Morrish and adopted by the House on April 15, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "materials" insert "transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "substance" insert "transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "person" delete "causing or contributing" and insert "who in the course of transporting hazardous substances or materials causes or contributes"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Conforming House Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Representative Morrish and adopted by the House on May 15, 1999, on line 16 of the amendment, after "substance" insert "transportation"

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the amendments were withdrawn.

Motion

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 766—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(D), 864(A), and 865, relative to tobacco products; to provide for 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 766 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Jenkins	Perkins	Walsworth
Total—3		

ABSENT

Diez	Strain
Shaw	Thornhill
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 768— BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND HEITMEIER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3171, 3172, 3173(A)(2), 3176(A)(1), (3), and (B), 3177(A)(1) introductory paragraph, 3179, 3179.2, 3180, 3181(A) introductory paragraph, (A) (6), (7), (10), (11), (12)(a)(i), and (14), (B), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), and (J), 3183, and 3184, to enact 3173(A)(3), 3178, and 3185, and to repeal R.S. 37:3176(C), relative to the Interior Designer Licensing Law; to provide for the practice of interior design; to change the terms of the Board of Examiners of Interior Designers; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 768 by Senators Hollis and Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 32 of the conforming amendments adopted by the House on April 20, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Amendment No. 33 of the conforming amendments adopted by the House on April 20, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 7, after "registered" and before "to" insert "or licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Amendment No. 43 of the conforming amendments adopted by the House on April 20, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete Amendment No. 62 of the conforming amendments adopted by the House on April 20, 1999.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Holden	Riddle
Baylor	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th

Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Landrieu	Sneed
Damico	LeBlanc	Stelly
Daniel	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Gautreaux	Murray	Willard
Green	Nevers	Wooton
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—71		

NAYS

Alexander	Jenkins	Theriot
Bowler	Kenney	Toomy
Bruneau	Lancaster	Windhorst
Crane	Odinot	Winston
Deville	Perkins	Wright
Farve	Scalise	
Frige	Shaw	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hopkins	Salter
Carter	Jetson	Strain
Donelon	Martiny	Thornhill
Glover	Mitchell	
Hebert	Pierre	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

SENATE BILL NO. 988—

BY SENATORS DYESS AND CAIN
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 including provisions 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.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Guillory	Powell

Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Denville	Landrieu	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Nevers	Winston
Frige	Odinot	Wooton
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

McCain
Total—1

ABSENT

LeBlanc	Mitchell	Thornhill
Marionneaux	Strain	Triche
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319—

BY SENATORS SMITH AND CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 13:996.58, relative to district courts; to establish a judicial expense fund for the Eleventh Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Long moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crane	Shaw	Thornhill
Mitchell	Strain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 523—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

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.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 586—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2786(B) and 2786(B)(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 Arts. 2785(5), 2786(C)(4), and 2795, relative to modification and enforcement of support orders; to authorize the use of certain federally approved forms for registering support orders; to provide for service of registered support orders; to provide for the requirements of clerks of court relative to such orders; to provide for the jurisdiction of certain courts regarding registered support orders; to provide relative to the time to object to such orders; to

provide for the joinder of certain support proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiggins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Pratt
Alario	Hebert	Quezaire
Alexander	Hill	Riddle
Ansardi	Hopkins	Romero
Barton	Hudson	Salter
Baylor	Iles	Scalise
Bowler	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Johns	Schwegmann
Carter	Kennard	Shaw
Chaisson	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Landrieu	Sneed
Crane	LeBlanc	Stelly
Curtis	Long	Theriot
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Farve	Morrell	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Nevers	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	Wooton
Hammitt	Powell	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Green	Hunter	Murray
Holden	Jetson	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Faucheux	Strain
Bruce	Glover	Thornhill
Damico	Mitchell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 587—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4611(1)(d) and (3), relative to contempt of court; to extend the probationary period allowed for contempt of court in certain support and custody or visitation cases; to clarify the applicability of contempt orders to spousal support orders and custody orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiggins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander	Carter	Mitchell
Baudoin	Kennard	Strain
Bruce	LeBlanc	
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 673—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1521(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to increase the benefit accrual rate; to provide for prospective application only; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Mitchell
Jetson	Strain
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 523—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 552—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1234.1, relative to emergency medical services; to authorize payment to emergency medical service providers for certain authorized services provided incident to hazardous materials emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrish to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 552 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Conforming House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Morrish and adopted by the House on April 15, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "materials" insert "transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "substance" insert "transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "person" delete "causing or contributing" and insert "who in the course of transporting hazardous substances or materials causes or contributes"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Conforming House Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Representative Morrish and adopted by the House on May 15, 1999, on line 16 of the amendment, after "substance" insert "transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 16, insert "Nothing in this Section shall affect the rights of any party to recover under any other provision of law."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments.

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' and 'ABSENT'.

Total—98
NAYS
Total—0

ABSENT
Clarkson Mitchell Thornhill
Jetson Strain
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 523—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Michot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for Senate Bill No. 523.

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Martiny	Mitchell
McMains	Strain

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Johns, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, CLARKSON, AND WALSWORTH
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.

Motion

Rep. Johns moved that House Bill No. 858 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1001.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—95

NAYS

Holden	Murray
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Total—2

ABSENT

Carter	Jetson	Strain
Glover	Mitchell	Thornhill

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, CLARKSON, AND WALSWORTH
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 notary public; to provide for the requirements of the affidavit; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed House Bill No. 971 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 13, after "the" and before "documentation" change "lain" to "loan"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Odinet	Thornhill
Mitchell	Strain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH
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.

Rep. Clarkson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Perkins
Mitchell	Strain
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 marine and motorcycle 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 1899 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(1) and (9) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 32:771(1) and (9) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(1) "All-terrain vehicle" commonly referred to as "ATV" means any vehicle with three or more low pressure flotation type tires with a seat which is designed to be straddled by the operator. "All-terrain vehicle" shall also include all-terrain vehicle trailers.

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(9) "Marine product" means a new or used watercraft, boat, or motor designed for recreational or commercial use on water and a boat or watercraft trailer. The term also includes an outboard motor or a boat with an inboard/outboard motor attached thereto. The term shall not mean a watercraft designed for use primarily for commercial purposes or new or used watercraft or boats adapted to be powered only by occupant's energy."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson	Montgomery	Strain
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2266 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2240 by Representative Marionneaux)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.36.5, relative to judicial expense funds; to authorize a certain judicial district to assess additional fees or costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 2266 by Representative Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 13:996.36.5" to "R.S. 13:996.36.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "is" change "R.S. 13:996.36.5" to "R.S. 13:996.36.1"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "\$996.36.5." to "\$996.36.1."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Doerge, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Faucheux, Flavin, Fontenot, Frith, Fruge, Gautreaux, Glover, Green, Guillory, Total—101, 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, Nevers, Odinet, Perkins, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, Pratt, Quezairé, Riddle, Romero, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Schwegmann, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Sneed, Stelly, Theriot, Thompson, Thornhill, Toomy, Travis, Triche, Waddell, Walsworth, Warner, Welch, Weston, Wiggins, Wilkerson, Willard, Windhorst, Winston, Wooton, Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Carter, Total—2, Strain

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 40 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 22, following "personal" and before "that" change "concern" to "concerns"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 13, following "three" and before ", and" change "years" to "years"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 20, line 2, following "to" change "be" to "expire"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 21, line 14, following "deemed" and before "confidential" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, line 11 before "confidential" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24, line 2, following "other" and before "whom" insert "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 26, line 17, before "shall" change "37:3551" to "37:3661"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 40 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 16, after "managers," and before "supervisors" insert "and" and at the end of line 16, after "supervisors" delete the

remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "stewards"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 14, after "member" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "assistance programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, at the end of line 7, after "contract" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 18, after "(2)" and before "members" change "Three" to "Four" and after "of" and before "names" change "nine" to "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 20, after "submit" and before "names" change "three" to "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 21 and 24 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 5, after "Adopt" and before "and" insert "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 12, after "Promulgate" and before "and" insert "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, delete lines 15 through 21 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 25, at the beginning of line 24, before "Nothing" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 25, line 26, after "worker," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "professional counselor, substance abuse counselor, family counselor, marriage counselor or other"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 27, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"B. Nothing in this Chapter shall apply to labor union professionals representing their membership.

C. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit any professional described in this Section from contracting with an employee assistance professional to provide mental health or substance services."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 40 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the beginning of line 26, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, no rule, regulation, or policy governing employee assistance professionals or educational program requirements for such employee assistance professionals shall be adopted unless the legislative committees with oversight authority and with jurisdiction over matters regarding employee assistance professionals, as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act and legislative rule, affirmatively approve the adoption of such rules, regulations, or policies."

Rep. Schneider moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Murray objected.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 33 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Point of Order

Rep. Bowler asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 40 levies a new fee.

Ruling of the Chair

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Fruge	Morrell
Alexander	Gautreaux	Murray
Ansardi	Glover	Odinot
Barton	Green	Pierre
Baudoin	Guillory	Pinac
Baylor	Hammett	Powell
Carter	Heaton	Pratt
Chaisson	Hill	Quezaire
Clarkson	Holden	Riddle
Copelin	Hudson	Romero
Crane	Hunter	Schwegmann
Curtis	Iles	Sneed
Daniel	Johns	Travis
DeWitt	Landrieu	Warner
Doerge	Long	Welch
Dupre	McCain	Weston
Durand	McCallum	Wiggins
Farve	McDonald	Wilkerson
Faucheux	McMains	Willard
Flavin	Mitchell	Winston

Frith Total—63	Montgomery NAYS	Wooton
Bowler Bruce Bruneau Damico Deville Diez Donelon Fontenot Hebert Hopkins Jenkins Total—31	Kenney Marionneaux Michot Morrish Nevers Perkins Scalise Schneider Shaw Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.R.—30th ABSENT	Stelly Theriot Thompson Toomy Triche Waddell Walsworth Windhorst Wright
Mr. Speaker Jetson Kennard Total—9	Lancaster LeBlanc Martiny	Salter Strain Thornhill

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

Motion to reconsider pending.

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.

Rep. Holden moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander Ansardi Barton Baudoin Baylor Bowler Bruce Bruneau Chaisson Clarkson Copelin Crane Damico Daniel Deville DeWitt Diez Doerge Donelon Dupre Durand Farve	Heaton Hebert Hill Holden Hopkins Hudson Hunter Iles Jenkins Jetson Johns Kennard Kenney Lancaster Landrieu LeBlanc Long Marionneaux Martiny McCain McCallum McDonald McMains Michot	Powell Pratt Quezaire Riddle Romero Salter Scalise Schneider Schwegmann Shaw Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.R.—30th Sneed Stelly Theriot Thompson Thornhill Toomy Travis Triche Waddell Walsworth Warner Welch
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Faucheux Flavin Fontenot Frith Fruge Gautreaux Glover Green Guillory Hammett Total—100	Mitchell Montgomery Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Odinot Perkins Pierre Pinac NAYS ABSENT	Weston Wiggins Wilkerson Willard Windhorst Winston Wooton Wright
Total—0		
Carter Total—3	Curtis	Strain

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Fruge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, before "defendant was" delete "plaintiff sued the defendant and the"

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

Speaker Downer in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Fruge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

"provide for the payment of attorney fees incurred by the prevailing party in civil cases where the amount of the judgment is ten thousand dollars or less; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "1923," delete the remainder of the line and insert "Payment of attorney fees; certain claims"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a party against whom a final judgment is rendered in a civil proceeding where the amount of the judgment is ten thousand dollars or less shall be liable for all attorney fees incurred by the prevailing party; however, the amount of the attorney fees of the prevailing party shall not exceed the attorney fees of the non-prevailing party with regard to the claim litigated. If the attorney fees of the non-prevailing party are to be paid pursuant to a contingent fee contract, the amount of the attorney fees of the prevailing party shall not exceed the reasonable value of those services. The court in its discretion may reduce attorney fees which it considers unreasonable or excessive.

B. The provisions of this Article shall not be applicable where attorney fees of the prevailing party are required to be paid by the non-prevailing party under any other provision of law or rule.

C. For purposes of this Article, "prevailing party" means a party to an action who obtains a final judgment other than by settlement, exclusive of interest on all or a portion of the claims asserted.

D. The provisions of this Article shall not affect the right of a prevailing party to be awarded costs as provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

Rep. Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fruge objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farve	Murray
Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Travis
Chaisson	Jetson	Warner
Copelin	Landrieu	Welch
Curtis	Marionneaux	Weston
Deville	McCallum	Wilkerson
DeWitt	Mitchell	Willard
Dupre	Morrell	
Total—44		

NAYS

Bowler	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Lancaster	Sneed
Damico	LeBlanc	Stelly
Daniel	Long	Theriot
Diez	McCain	Thompson
Doerge	McDonald	Toomy
Donelon	McMains	Triche
Durand	Michot	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Nevers	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pinac	Wooton
Hebert	Powell	Wright
Hopkins	Scalise	
Total—50		

ABSENT

Glover	Kennard	Salter
Hammett	Martiny	Strain
Hudson	Quezaire	Thornhill
Total—9		

The amendments were rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Bowler and Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Fruge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "that a" and before "a lawsuit" change "defendant who successfully defends" to "successful party to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "person" and before "in" delete "named as a defendant"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "successfully" and before "defended" insert "prosecuted or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "(1)" and before "The" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2 between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"(b) The answer in the original action alleges or denies facts which the defendant, or the attorney, or both knew, or should have known, did not give rise to a justifiable defense to the right or cause

of action in the original action. Proof by the plaintiff of allegations of fact denied by the defendant is one, but not the only, ground for finding that this circumstance exists."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7 after "(2)" and before "The" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(b) The answer in the original action was filed for the purpose of discouraging the plaintiff from continuing the litigation or for the purpose of encouraging the plaintiff to settle for substantially less than the damages which would reasonably be expected to be awarded should the plaintiff prevail in the original action. The failure of the defendant to disprove the allegations of plaintiff in the original action, is one but not the only, grounds for finding that this circumstance exists."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "(3)" and before "The" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"(b) The answer in the original action appears to have been filed for the purpose of causing the plaintiff in the underlying case to bear the costs of pursuing a claim in which liability of the defendant is clear. The defense of the original action by conducting repetitious and needless discovery or filing an excessive number of motions not grounded in fact may be some, but not the only, grounds for finding that this circumstance exists."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 2, after "sued the defendant" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

Rep. Marionneaux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fruge objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dupre	Murray
Alario	Farve	Odinet
Ansardi	Faucheux	Pierre
Barton	Green	Pratt
Baudoin	Guillory	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Riddle
Bruce	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Holden	Travis
Carter	Hudson	Warner
Chaisson	Hunter	Welch
Copelin	Iles	Weston
Curtis	Jetson	Wilkerson
Damico	Landrieu	Willard
Daniel	Marionneaux	Windhorst
Deville	Mitchell	Wright
Doerge	Morrell	
Total—47		

NAYS

Alexander	Johns	Scalise
Bowler	Kenney	Schneider
Clarkson	Lancaster	Schwegmann
Crane	LeBlanc	Shaw
DeWitt	Long	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	McCain	Sneed
Donelon	McCallum	Stelly
Durand	McDonald	Theriot
Flavin	McMains	Thompson
Frith	Michot	Toomy
Fruge	Montgomery	Triche
Gautreaux	Morrish	Waddell
Hammett	Nevers	Walsworth
Hebert	Perkins	Wiggins
Hopkins	Pinac	Winston
Jenkins	Powell	Wooton
Total—48		

ABSENT

Fontenot	Martiny	Strain
Glover	Romero	Thornhill
Kennard	Salter	
Total—8		

The amendments were rejected.

Motion

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

Rep. Fruge objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi	Faucheux	Murray
Baudoin	Green	Pierre
Baylor	Guillory	Pratt
Bruce	Hill	Riddle
Carter	Holden	Toomy
Chaisson	Hunter	Welch
Copelin	Iles	Weston
Deville	Landrieu	Wilkerson
Donelon	Marionneaux	Willard
Durand	Mitchell	
Farve	Morrell	
Total—31		

NAYS

Alario	Hebert	Quezaire
Alexander	Hopkins	Scalise
Barton	Jenkins	Schneider
Bowler	Jetson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	LeBlanc	Sneed
Damico	Long	Stelly
Daniel	McCain	Theriot
DeWitt	McCallum	Thompson
Diez	McDonald	Travis
Doerge	McMains	Triche

Dupre	Michot	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fontenot	Morrish	Warner
Frith	Nevers	Wiggins
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Hammett	Pinac	Wooton
Heaton	Powell	
Total—62		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Martiny	Thornhill
Glover	Romero	Wright
Hudson	Salter	
Kennard	Strain	
Total—10		

The House refused to return the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

Motion

Rep. Ansardi moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Hunter objected.

By a vote of 70 yeas and 22 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Hebert	Powell
Alexander	Hopkins	Quezairé
Barton	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Jetson	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Johns	Shaw
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LeBlanc	Sneed
Deville	Long	Stelly
DeWitt	McCain	Theriot
Diez	McDonald	Thompson
Dupre	McMains	Triche
Durand	Michot	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fontenot	Morrish	Warner
Frith	Nevers	Wiggins
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Hammett	Pierre	Wooton
Heaton	Pinac	
Total—62		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Murray
Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Baudoin	Guillory	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Toomy
Carter	Hunter	Travis
Chaisson	Iles	Welch
Copelin	Kenney	Weston

Curtis	Landrieu	Wilkerson
Doerge	Marionneaux	Willard
Donelon	Mitchell	
Farve	Morrell	
Total—34		

ABSENT

Glover	Salter	Wright
Martiny	Strain	
McCallum	Thornhill	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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 and has retired shall qualify as a mediator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCallum to Engrossed House Bill No. 591 by Representative McCallum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) Have served as a Louisiana district, appellate, or supreme court judge for at least ten years and is no longer serving as a judge."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) A person must have served as a Louisiana district, appellate, or supreme court judge for at least ten years and is no longer serving as a judge."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander	Heaton	Powell

Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Barton	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Sneed
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Nevers	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Landrieu	Riddle
Total—2	

ABSENT

Flavin	Mitchell	Thornhill
Glover	Strain	Wooton
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(H), relative to enterprise zone and economic development zone incentives; to provide for the participation of certain businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 726 by Representative Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(H)" insert "and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "businesses;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(H)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and (I) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

"I. Any person or entity who violates any provision of Subsection H of this Section shall rebate the tax credit as a penalty for violation."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 726 by Representative Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "businesses;" and before "and to" insert "to limit the applicability to certain parishes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

"(6) The provisions of this Subsection shall only apply to parishes with a population of two hundred thousand or less according to the most recent federal decennial census."

Rep. Copelin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Michot objected.

By a vote of 46 yeas and 48 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilkerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 726 by Representative Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "businesses;" and before "and to" insert "to require a two-thirds vote by the local governing body;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, after "board" and before "in" insert "by a two-thirds vote"

Rep. Wilkerson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Michot objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Hammett	Perkins
Ansardi	Heaton	Pierre
Barton	Hebert	Powell
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Sneed
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	LeBlanc	Toomy
Damico	Long	Travis
Daniel	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Wiggins
Durand	McMains	Windhorst
Faucheux	Michot	Winston
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wooton
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Total—69		

NAYS

Baylor	Hunter	Romero
Copelin	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Deville	Mitchell	Smith, J.D.—50th
Farve	Morrell	Theriot
Gautreaux	Murray	Welch
Green	Odinet	Weston
Guillory	Pratt	Wilkerson
Holden	Quezaire	Willard
Total—24		

ABSENT

Alexander	Jetson	Strain
DeWitt	Landrieu	Thornhill
Flavin	Pinac	
Glover	Salter	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

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.

Rep. Warner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Hudson	Strain
Curtis	Odinot	Thornhill
Hebert	Powell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Downer, the rules were suspended in order to take up Special Order of the Day at this time.

Special Order of the Day

The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, LONG, ALARIO, COPELIN, GUILLORY, HOPKINS, MCMAINS, RIDDLE, AND STELLY 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 TOPS 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Reengrossed House Bill No. 640 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "Fund" and before "and" insert ", the Health Trust Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Trust Fund;" and before "Louisiana" insert "Health Trust Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14 after "Trust Fund" and before "and" insert ", Health Trust Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4 after "Trust" and before "all" delete "thirty-three percent" and insert "a portion"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 12, insert:

"The treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the TOPS Trust the following amounts of monies received as a result of the Settlement Agreement:

(a) Fiscal Year 2000-2001, fifteen percent of the total monies received that year.

(b) Fiscal Year 2001-2002, twenty percent of the total monies received that year.

(c) Fiscal Year 2002-2003 and each fiscal year thereafter, twenty-five percent of the total monies received that year.

(2) There shall be established in the state treasury as a special permanent trust fund the Health Trust Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Health Trust". After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the constitution, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Health Trust the following amounts of monies received as a result of the Settlement Agreement:

(a) Fiscal Year 2000-2001, fifteen percent of the total monies received that year.

(b) Fiscal Year 2001-2002, twenty percent of the total monies received that year.

(c) Fiscal Year 2002-2003 and each fiscal year thereafter, twenty-five percent of the total monies received that year."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(2)" to "(3)" and on line 20, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "Fund" delete the remainder of the line and insert "all remaining monies"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18 after "Agreement" and before the comma ", " insert "after deposits into the TOPS Trust and Health Trust as provided in Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this Paragraph" and on line 19, change "onto" to "on the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25 after "Trust" and before "pursuant" insert: "and the Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 2, after "Trust" and before ", not" insert: "or Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 6 after "Trust" and before "and" insert: ", the Health Trust,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 8, after "Trust" insert "and Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the end of line 10 delete "the" and at the beginning of line 11 delete "Trust" and insert "each fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 15, after the period "." and before "Appropriations" insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 16, after "program for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "financial assistance for students"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(2) Appropriations from the Health Trust shall be restricted to the following purposes:

(a) Initiatives to ensure the optimal development of Louisiana's children through the provision of appropriate health care.

(b) Initiatives to benefit the citizens of Louisiana with respect to health care through pursuit of innovation in advanced health care sciences, provision of comprehensive chronic disease management services, and expenditures for capital improvements for state health care facilities.

(c) Provision of direct health care services for tobacco-related illnesses."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the beginning of line 18 change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Amendment No. 11 of the set of 17 amendments proposed by Representative Downer and adopted by the House on May 20, 1999, on line 10 of the amendment, change "thirty-five" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 7 after "citizens" and before "educational" delete ", to include" and insert "through"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 10 after "Trust" and before the "." insert "and the Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11 change "(3)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 11 after "Trust" and before "and" insert ", the Health Trust."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, at the end of line 13, insert "Any unexpended and unencumbered monies in each fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the respective fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, at the end of line 23, insert ", the Health Trust Fund, hereinafter "Health Trust","

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, delete "thirty-three percent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, delete line 4 and insert:

"deposited into both the TOPS Trust and the Health Trust as follows: in Fiscal Year 2000-2001, fifteen percent of the total proceeds into each fund, in Fiscal Year 2001-2002, twenty percent of the total proceeds into each fund, and in Fiscal Year 2002-2003 and every fiscal year thereafter, twenty-five percent of the total proceeds into each fund; with the remaining settlement proceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5 delete "percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 9 after "Trust" and before "in stock" insert "as the Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 11 after "Trust" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12 delete "Trust" and insert "or the Health Trust into respective trust funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 12 after "monies" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 15 and insert:

"from the TOPS Trust not to exceed the annual earnings on the investment for students of Louisiana institutions of postsecondary education; to authorize appropriation of monies from the Health Trust not to exceed the annual earnings on the investment of the trust for the purpose of initiatives for health care for children, for innovations in health care sciences, disease management services, provision of health care for tobacco-related illnesses, and capital improvements for health care facilities; to authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 21 after "Trust" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, at the end of line 23 insert ", the Health Trust,"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

Delete Amendment Nos. 10 and 16 of the set of 17 amendments proposed by Representative Downer and adopted by the House on May 20, 1999.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Holden, Jetson, and Landrieu to Reengrossed House Bill No. 640 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 11, change "Section 10.8" to "Sections 10.8 and 10.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "and the Louisiana" to "the Louisiana Fund, and the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

§10.9. Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program Fund

Section 10.9. Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program Fund

(A) Creation. There shall be established in the state treasury as a special fund, the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program Fund, hereinafter "LaCHIP Fund." After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the constitution and notwithstanding the provisions of Article VII, Section 10.8 of the constitution, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the LaCHIP Fund the first ten million dollars received each fiscal year from Fiscal Years 2000-2001 through 2009-2010 as a result of the Master Settlement Agreement, hereinafter the "Settlement Agreement", executed November 23, 1998, and approved by Consent Decree and Final Judgment entered in the case "Richard P. Ieyoub, Attorney General, ex rel. State of Louisiana v. Philip Morris, Incorporated, et al.", bearing Number 98-6473 on the docket of the Fourteenth Judicial District for the parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana. Monies in the LaCHIP Fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund.

(B) Appropriations

Appropriations from the LaCHIP Fund may be made by the legislature only for the purpose of support of the state's children's health insurance program and only by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature."

Rep. Holden moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Downer objected.

By a vote of 21 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Reengrossed House Bill No. 640 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 16 in the set of 32 amendments proposed by Representative Downer and adopted by the House on May 25, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

"(3) Appropriations from the Health Trust shall be restricted to the following purposes:

(a) Initiatives to ensure the optimal development of Louisiana's children through the provision of appropriate health care.

(b) Initiatives to benefit the citizens of Louisiana with respect to health care through pursuit of innovation in advanced health care sciences, and the provision of comprehensive chronic disease management services."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 25, change "care." to:

"care, which shall include but not be limited to:

(i) Early childhood intervention programs targeting children from birth through age four, including programs to reduce infant mortality.

(ii) Support of the state's program for children's health insurance.

(iii) School-based health clinics, rural health clinics, and primary care clinics."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Amendment No. 30 in the set of 32 amendments proposed by Representative Downer and adopted by the House on May 25, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 12, after "monies" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 15 and insert:

"from the TOPS Trust not to exceed the annual earnings on the investment for students of Louisiana institutions of postsecondary education; to authorize appropriation of monies from the Health Trust not to exceed the annual earnings on the investment of the trust for the purpose of initiatives for health care for children, innovations in health care sciences, and disease management services; to authorize"

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

Motion

Rep. Stelly moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Clarkson objected.

By a vote of 77 yeas and 18 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Salter

Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Hill	Schneider
Bowler	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Sneed
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard
Fontenot	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—91		

NAYS

Holden	Murray	Windhorst
Jenkins	Perkins	Wright
Morrell	Romero	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Deville	Landrieu
Jetson	Strain
Total—4	

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, LONG, ALARIO, COPELIN, GUILLORY, HOPKINS, RIDDLE, AND STELLY 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, and to repeal R.S. 46:977, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of tobacco settlement proceeds; to create the TOPS 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Engrossed House Bill No. 1547 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "Trust Fund" insert a comma "," and insert "the Health Trust Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "and the Health Trust Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "TOPS Trust" and before "of all" delete "thirty-three percent" and insert "a portion"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 12 insert:

"The treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the TOPS Trust the following amounts of monies received as a result of the Settlement Agreement:

(1) Fiscal Year 2000-2001, fifteen percent of the total monies received that year.

(2) Fiscal Year 2001-2002, twenty percent of the total monies received that year.

(3) Fiscal Year 2002-2003 and each fiscal year thereafter, twenty-five percent of the total monies received that year.

B. There shall be established in the state treasury as a special permanent trust fund the Health Trust Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Health Trust". After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Health Trust a portion of all monies received as a result of the "Settlement Agreement" executed November 23, 1998, and approved by Consent Decree and Final Judgment entered in the case "Richard P. Ieyoub, Attorney General, ex rel. State of Louisiana v. Philip Morris, Incorporated, et al.", bearing Number 98-6473 on the docket of the Fourteenth Judicial District for the parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana; and all dividend and interest income and all realized capital gains on investment of monies in the Health Trust. The treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Health Trust the following amounts of monies received as a result of the Settlement Agreement:

(1) Fiscal Year 2000-2001, fifteen percent of the total monies received that year.

(2) Fiscal Year 2001-2002, twenty percent of the total monies received that year.

(3) Fiscal Year 2002-2003 and each fiscal year thereafter, twenty-five percent of the total monies received that year.

C. Investment of Trust Funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "B."

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "TOPS Trust" insert "and Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 24, after "TOPS Trust" and before the period "." insert "and Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 12, after "TOPS Trust" insert "and Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 15, change "C." to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 15, after "TOPS Trust" insert "and Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the end of line 17, after "investment of" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 18, delete "trust" and insert "each trust fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 22, after "year." insert:

"Appropriations from the TOPS Trust and Health Trust shall include performance expectations to ensure accountability in the expenditure of such monies.

(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 23, after "program for", change "tuition assistance grants" to "financial assistance"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 26, after "1950." delete the remainder of the line, and on page 6, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Appropriations from the Health Trust shall be restricted to the following purposes:

(a) Initiatives to ensure the optimal development of Louisiana's children through:

(i) Provision of appropriate health care through the Children's Health Insurance Program established by R.S. 46:976.

(ii) Services provided by school-based health clinics, rural health clinics, and primary care clinics.

(iii) Early childhood intervention programs targeting children from birth through age four, including programs to reduce infant mortality.

(b) A program for grants and state projects which encourages the pursuit of innovation in advanced health care sciences; such

program shall support clinical and laboratory research efforts based in Louisiana universities, institutions represented in the membership of the Medical Education Commission as provided in R.S. 17:1519.8, and research institutes established before June 1, 1999 within level three regional hospitals, and shall fund grants for research, with particular emphasis on cancer, including genetics, oncology, cardiology, vascular disease, pulmonary medicine, and epilepsy; such program shall encourage institutional commitment and the leverage of state monies with other private and federal funds; and further, such program shall be coordinated through the Board of Regents, which shall present to the legislature for review and approval forty-five days before the start of each regular legislative session, a proposal for the specific grants to be awarded in the upcoming fiscal year.

(c) Provision of comprehensive chronic disease management services, including outpatient pharmacy for indigent and needy citizens of Louisiana, by the facilities of the Louisiana State University Medical Center Health Care Services Division.

(4) Recommendations and requests for expenditure or funding from the Health Trust, and any appropriations of monies from the trust, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:98.2(C) through (F)."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 8, after "Fund" and before "all" delete "sixty-seven percent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, at the end of line 8, insert "remaining after deposit of monies into the TOPS Trust Fund and Health Trust Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "following purposes provided in this Subsection, and no annual appropriation for any one of"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the end of line 23, delete the period "." and insert a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert "provision of appropriate health care through:"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(c) Services provided by school-based health clinics, rural health clinics, and primary care clinics.

(d) Early childhood intervention programs targeting children from birth through age four, including programs to reduce infant mortality.

(e) For assistance to schools and school districts which are found to be in need of corrective action under the State School and District Accountability System.

(2) Provision of direct health care services for tobacco-related illnesses. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Subsection to the contrary, appropriations for this purpose shall be limited as follows:

(a) For Fiscal Year 2001-2002, the appropriation may not exceed thirty percent of the total amount of monies appropriated from the Fund in that fiscal year.

(b) For Fiscal Year 2002-2003, and for all fiscal years thereafter, the appropriation may not exceed twenty percent of the total amount of monies appropriated from the Fund in that fiscal year.

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the beginning of line 9, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, delete line 10, and insert "to health care through:"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, at the end of line 12, delete "as", and at the beginning of line 13, delete "administered by the Board of Regents"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, delete lines 14 through 18, and insert the following:

"clinical and laboratory research efforts based in Louisiana universities, institutions represented in the membership of the Medical Education Commission as provided in R.S. 17:1519.8, and research institutes established before June 1, 1999, within level three regional hospitals, and shall fund grants for research, with particular emphasis on cancer, including genetics, oncology, cardiology, vascular disease, pulmonary medicine, and epilepsy; such program shall encourage institutional commitment and the leverage of state monies with other private and federal funds; and further, such program shall be coordinated through the Board of Regents, which shall present to the legislature for review and approval forty-five days before the start of each regular legislative session, a proposal for the specific grants to be awarded in the upcoming fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, at the beginning of line 19, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, at the beginning of line 23, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, at the end of line 25, delete "Health Care"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Services Division"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, at the beginning of line 1, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert the following:

"Louisiana's citizens through:

(a) Programs developed by the Department of Health and

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, at the end of line 5, change ", which include" to "as follows"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 8, at the beginning of line 6, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 8, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert "(ii) Cessation assistance services to be administered by the Department of Health and Hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 8, at the beginning of line 10, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 8, line 12, delete "office of public health."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 8, at the beginning of line 14, change "(4)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 8, at the end of line 16, after "Trust" and before the period ".", insert "and Health Trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 8, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert "state entity which includes support from the Fund for a"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 9, delete lines 1 through line 6, and insert "expenditures of monies from the Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 9, delete line 7, and insert "D. Appropriations from the Fund, except as provided under R.S. 39:112, shall be consistent"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 9, at the beginning of line 12, between "the" and "Fund", delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 9, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"E. Expenditures for administrative costs from appropriations from the Fund for the purposes enumerated in Paragraphs (1) through (4)(a) of Subsection B of this Section shall be limited to no more than five percent of the total amount appropriated annually for each entity receiving an appropriation. In the event that full justification is submitted that implementation of a program or initiative necessitates administrative costs in excess of five percent of the total appropriation, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, upon request of the commissioner of administration, may authorize the payment of such additional administrative costs.

F. Any proposal by the governor for expenditure of monies from the Fund shall be itemized separately within the executive budget and shall include a description of the proposed uses and programmatic impacts of such expenditures."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 9, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"SUBPART E. TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS"

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AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 10, delete line 10 and insert "following purposes provided in this Subsection, and, beginning Fiscal Year 2000-2001, no annual appropriation for any one of"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 10, line 11, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 10, at the end of line 13, change the period "." to a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 10, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert "provision of appropriate health care through:"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 10, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(c) Services provided by school-based health clinics, rural health clinics, and primary care clinics.

(d) Early childhood intervention programs targeting children from birth through age four, including programs to reduce infant mortality.

(e) Assistance to schools and school districts which are found to be in need of corrective action under the State School and District Accountability System.

(2) Provision of direct health care services for tobacco-related illnesses. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Subsection to the contrary, appropriations for this purpose shall be limited as follows:

(a) For Fiscal Year 2001-2002, the appropriation may not exceed thirty percent of the total amount of monies appropriated from the Fund in that fiscal year.

(b) For Fiscal Year 2002-2003, and for all fiscal years thereafter, the appropriation may not exceed twenty percent of the total amount of monies appropriated from the Fund in that fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 10, at the beginning of line 24, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 10, delete line 25, and insert "to health care through:"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 11, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert the following:

"clinical and laboratory research efforts based in Louisiana universities, institutions represented in the membership of the Medical Education Commission as provided in R.S. 17:1519.8, and research institutes established before June 1, 1999, within level three regional hospitals, and shall fund grants for research, with particular emphasis on cancer, including genetics, oncology, cardiology, vascular disease, pulmonary medicine, and epilepsy; such program shall encourage institutional commitment and the leverage of state monies with other private and federal funds; and further, such

program shall be coordinated through the Board of Regents, which shall present to the legislature for review and approval forty-five days before the start of each regular legislative session, a proposal for the specific grants to be awarded in the upcoming fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 11, at the beginning of line 9, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 11, at the beginning of line 13, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 11, at the end of line 15 and at the beginning of line 16, delete "Health Care Services Division"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 11, at the beginning of line 17, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 11, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert the following:

"Louisiana's citizens through:

(a) Programs developed by the Department of Health and"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 11, at the end of line 21, change "which include" to "as follows"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 11, at the beginning of line 22, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 11, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert "(ii) Cessation assistance services to be administered by the Department of Health and Hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 12, at the beginning of line 1, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 12, line 3, after "by the", delete "office of public health."

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 12, at the beginning of line 5, change "(4)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 12, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"(5) Other nonrecurring expenditures related to education and health care."

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 12, delete line 9, and insert "state entity which includes support from the Fund for a"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 12, delete lines 18 through 23 and insert "expenditures of monies from the Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 12, delete line 24, and insert "D. Appropriations from the Fund, except as provided under R.S. 39:112, shall be consistent"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 13, line 3, between "the" and "Fund", delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 13, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"E. Expenditures for administrative costs from appropriations from the Fund for the purposes enumerated in Paragraphs (1) through (4)(a) of Subsection B of this Section shall be limited to no more than five percent of the total amount appropriated annually for each entity receiving an appropriation. In the event that full justification is submitted that implementation of a program or initiative necessitates administrative costs in excess of five percent of the total appropriation, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, upon request of the commissioner of administration, may authorize the payment of such additional administrative costs.

F. Any proposal by the governor for expenditure of monies from the Fund shall be itemized separately within the executive budget and shall include a description of the proposed uses and programmatic impacts of such expenditures."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farve to Engrossed House Bill No. 1547 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, after "§98.1", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "fund the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, after "the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "in the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, after "in the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 24, after "in the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 12, after "of the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 15, after "from the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 22, after "from the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, after "support of", delete "the" and insert a colon ":", and insert the following:

"(1) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 26, after "1950.", delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(2) A program of grants for public elementary and secondary schools within the state for acquisition of textbooks, teaching materials, and laboratory equipment, and for capital improvements of schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, insert the following:

"(3) Appropriations from the Education Trust shall include"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 16, after "of the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, line 7, after "of the", change "TOPS" to "Education"

Rep. Farve moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Downer objected.

By a vote of 19 yeas and 76 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Sneed
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Waddell
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard
Fontenot	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—91		

NAYS

Farve	Morrell	Windhorst
Holden	Murray	Wright
Jenkins	Romero	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Jetson	Strain
Landrieu	Thornhill
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 1999

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 229
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 230
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 232
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 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. 135 and 137

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, 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. 135—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William O'Regan, father, brother, grandfather, businessman, civic/community leader, veteran, deacon, Christian, and friend.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. 137—

BY SENATOR COX AND REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Delta School of Business and Technology on thirty years of service to southwest Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate**SENATE BILLS**

May 25, 1999

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 114, 246, 257, 361, 500, 844, 1007, 1065, and 1068

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 46:2635(D), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to increase the maximum expenditures for a traumatic head or spinal cord injury survivor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATORS DYESS AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove the grant to the school system operated in Wards 9, 10, and 11 of Rapides Parish that it 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 361—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to parole eligibility; to provide with respect to parole eligibility for certain prisoners; to provide for conditions of parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 500—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:345(A)(1) and the introductory paragraph of Civil Code Art. 134, relative to child custody; to provide additional considerations for the court in appointing an attorney to represent the child; to provide for additional considerations in determining the child's best interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 844—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(E)(1)(a), relative to penalties for dumping harmful substances; to increase the penalties for discharging, emitting, or disposing of harmful substances in violation of environmental law, regulation, permit, or license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1007—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1065—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.71, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize certain parishes to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax subject to voter approval; to provide for the use of proceeds from such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1068—
BY SENATOR EWING

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. 17:1987, relative to the education of children confined to certain correctional centers for youth; to establish and provide for a school district for such correctional centers; to provide for the state funding of the district and the uses to which state funds for the district may be put; to provide for the administration of the district; to provide for the provision of educational services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 25, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 3, 12, 26, 30, 33, 35, 38, 48, 71, 73, 80, 105, 129, and 130

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 25, 1999

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sympathy of the House of Representatives on the death of Shirley A. Brown Gauff, of LaPlace, Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Raymond Joseph Johnson, Sr., upon his death.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Douglas Faulkner, Sr. of Metairie.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 25, 1999

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GULLORY, 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, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALLSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DAR DENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable John Minor Wisdom, Judge of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature to the family of Felton Brown.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rudy Morton for his efforts and accomplishments as chairman of the Greater Shreveport Human Relations Commission.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for the convening of a joint session of the legislature to observe Armed Forces Day in Louisiana and to invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., governor of Louisiana, to address the joint session.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 25, 1999

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(E)(4) and 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(F), relative to campaign finance; to provide that campaign contributions and expenditures of a corporation may be authorized by any person designated by resolution of the board of directors of the corporation to authorize campaign contributions and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

**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. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Central Catholic High School upon its winning the 1999 Class A State Championship in baseball.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Macky Waguespack upon being named the Male Athlete of the Year at Southeastern Louisiana University

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim Memorial Day, May 31, 1999, as "A Day of Senior Celebration" in the Ninth Ward community of New Orleans in recognition of senior citizens who have served their community

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Oxidental Chemical Company upon being named a finalist for the 1999 Lantern Award.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION

To commend M. Rodrigue and Son, Inc. upon winning the 1999 Lantern Award

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, adopt, and submit to the legislature for its approval and funding a minimum foundation program formula that provides a base per pupil funding amount at least equal to one-half of the most recently reported average annual cost to the state and its political subdivisions to care for adults and juveniles incarcerated in correctional facilities.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Lillie B. Coleman upon her death.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON AND DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the office of state parks and other persons and agencies proceed with efforts to make Camp Ruston a state commemorative area.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and repeal various rules of racing.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

May 25, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 156, by Triche
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 176, by Kennard (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 143)
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 538, by Faucheux
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1746, by Hudson
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2076, by Perkins
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 2079, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2256, by Winston
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59, by Hines
Reported favorably. (11-0)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

May 25, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 656, by Deville
Reported favorably. (5-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 843, by Durand
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 845, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (7-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 986, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1008, by Deville
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1055, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1056, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1121, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1148, by Wiggins
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1473, by Hopkins
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1756, by Hopkins
Reported with amendments. (8-2) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 858, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (7-3) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

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

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

May 25, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 348, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91, by Lambert
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 113, by Cain
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 122, by Johnson
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 96, by Landry
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 289, by Smith
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 438, by Landry
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 497, by Thomas
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 598, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 622, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 706, by Bean
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 803, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 827, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (6-4-1) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 25, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit
the following report:

House Bill No. 1439, by Winston
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 986, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 989, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1012, by Barham
Reported without action with recommendation to recommit the bill
to the Committee on Judiciary. (9-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 1047, by Cravins
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 1051, by Malone
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hill, the rules were suspended to permit the
Committee on Agriculture to meet at adjournment on Wednesday,
May 26, 1999, and consider the following legislative instruments that
were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by
House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1994

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill No. 270

Senate Bill No. 356

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill No. 2247

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 226

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the rules were suspended to permit
the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet at
adjournment on Wednesday, May 26, 1999.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Weston, the rules were suspended to permit
the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet
at adjournment on Wednesday, May 26, 1999, and consider the
following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly
committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 236

Leave of Absence

Rep. Strain - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Triche, at 8:05 P.M., the House agreed to
adjourn until Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until
1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 26, 1999.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

