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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 3, 1999

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Hunt Downer, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Frith	Morrell	Windhorst
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

ABSENT

Strain	Toomy
Total—2	

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Perkins.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Martiny 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. Faucheux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the Journal of April 30, 1999, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, 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 Committee on Enrollment

May 3, 1999

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to include a portion of Main Street from Cypress Street to Lionel Washington Avenue in the Main Street repair project currently under construction in Lutchet, Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Joseph Alton "Shorty" Guidry of Olivier, Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Thelma Lee Desselle of Alexandria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Arthur Anthony Arnolie, Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 3, 1999, as "Old McKinley High School Day" in the state of Louisiana in an effort to support and promote restoration of that historic building and to recognize the significance of that institution and facility in the city of Baton Rouge and the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 3, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 65
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 329
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 332
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 333
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 675
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 693
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 713
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 799
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 945
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH AND SENATOR CLEO FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 3, 1999, as "Old McKinley High School Day" in the state of Louisiana in an effort to support and promote restoration of that historic building and to recognize the significance of that institution and facility in the city of Baton Rouge and the state of Louisiana.

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. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, THERIOT,
AND TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to divide Highway District 2 and create an additional district.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intention of the Legislature of Louisiana with regard to the provisions of Civil Code Article 113 as enacted by Act No. 1078 of the 1997 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a left-turn lane and an acceleration lane on U.S. Highway 61 at the entrance to the Reserve Christian Church and School in St. John Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gautreaux, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 897.

SENATE BILL NO. 897—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:473(H), relative to the authorized use of motor vehicle dealer inventory plates; to provide that a transaction treated as a taxable fringe benefit under federal tax provisions shall not be considered renting or leasing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gautreaux, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Motion

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the Committee on Environment was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041.

SENATE BILL NO. 1041 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 400 and Senate Bill No. 401 by Senators Lambert, Dardenne, Ewing, Hainkel and Barham and Representatives DeWitt, Downer and McMains)—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2103 and 2117(A), relative to radioactive waste; to define certain types of radioactive waste; to prohibit certain commercial disposal operations of high-level and low-level radioactive wastes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. DeWitt moved that Senate Bill No. 1041 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 2007.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to consider developing a state park in the Pineville area.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to continue its excellent efforts encouraging merchants to aggressively promote Louisiana products.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committees**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the assistant secretary of the office of state parks to study the feasibility of including historic Homeplace Plantation House in St. Charles parish in the state park system and to report the findings of such study to the Senate Natural Resources Committee and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Read by title.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, in cooperation with farming and forestry organizations, to recognize families who have owned and managed their agricultural and forest land for one hundred years or more for their contributions to the state's economy.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1781.1, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for retirement; to create early retirement criteria for members of Plan A; to provide for actuarial reduction of benefits; to provide 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 Original House Bill No. 130 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "employees of the city of Kenner;" and insert in lieu thereof "members of Plan A;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "benefits;" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 6, delete "of actuarial costs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "§1781.1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Early retirement eligibility; actuarially reduced benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "whose employer is the city of Kenner is also" and insert in lieu thereof "of Plan A shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 13 change "C." to "B."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2611(B) and to enact R.S. 13:2611(C) and (D) and 2616, relative to justice of the peace courts in St. John the Baptist Parish; to provide for limited parishwide territorial jurisdiction; to provide for continued effectiveness of existing districts; to provide for limited parishwide territorial jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts in St. James Parish; 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 Original House Bill No. 147 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 13:2611(C)" to "R.S. 13:2611(C) and (D) and 2616"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "for" and before "parishwide" insert "limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "parishwide" and before "jurisdiction" insert "territorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "districts;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for limited parishwide territorial jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts in St. James Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, after "13:2611(C)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and (D) and 2616 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, before "jurisdiction" insert "territorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence of the requesting party showing both of the following:

(1) The justice of the peace in the justice of the peace district having territorial jurisdiction is unavailable.

(2) Time is of the essence and harm will be suffered by a delay caused by the inability to locate or the unavailability of the other justice of the peace.

D. An affidavit executed before a notary and two witnesses as to the criteria required in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Subsection C shall constitute proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

§2616. Jurisdiction; St. James Parish

A. Each of the justices of the peace courts shall have territorial jurisdiction throughout the parish upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence by the requesting party showing both of the following:

(1) The justice of the peace in the justice of the peace district having territorial jurisdiction is unavailable.

(2) Time is of the essence and harm will be suffered by a delay caused by the inability to locate or the unavailability of the other justice of the peace.

B. An affidavit executed before a notary and two witnesses as to the criteria required in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Subsection A shall constitute proof by a preponderance of the evidence."

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

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR COX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 255 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "and" and before "shall", insert "when such discontinuance is found to be arbitrary and capricious"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:967(I), relative to the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to increase certain filing fees in civil cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.2, relative to the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize the court to collect a fee on suits brought by the district attorney on worthless checks; to set the amount of the fee; 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 Original House Bill No. 299 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "fee;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "special account; to provide for expenditures from the fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 14, after "or the" delete "governing" and insert in lieu thereof "clerk of court"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, before "of Jefferson" delete "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "deposited in" delete "a" and insert in lieu thereof "the general fund of Jefferson Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 19 in their entirety

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

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1031 and 1032, relative to clerks of court; to permit the sureties on the clerk's bond in the parish of Orleans to be residents of the state of Louisiana; to lower the bond requirement for the clerk of the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

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

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 Original House Bill No. 336 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "repeal" and before "termination" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for service of orders; to provide for notice; to provide for filing of exceptions and objections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(a) A certified copy of such orders will be provided to the parties at the time of the courts ruling. If no objection is filed in writing with the district court judge having jurisdiction over the case, within three days of rendition and notification either by the commissioner or through service by the clerk of court, exclusive of weekends and holidays, the order shall become a final judgment of the court and shall be signed by a judge of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court and is appealable as any other final judgment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 10, after "ruling" and before "and shall" insert "being received by the party either from the commissioner or by service through the clerk of court"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(d) Every order given to the parties by the commissioner or served upon the parties by the clerk of court shall contain the following notice:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This order, if not contested in writing within three days of receipt from the commissioner or through service by the clerk of court, exclusive of weekends and holidays, will be signed by a judge of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court and will become a final judgment of the court.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 22, after "judge" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete line 23 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"(8) Handle preliminary disputes concerning discovery or the issuance of subpoenas."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 12, after "judgment" and before "by a" delete "entered" and insert in lieu thereof "so recommended"

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

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1) and (E)(1)(a)(iii), relative to state holidays; to declare Christopher Columbus Day a holiday for the city court of Sulphur and for the clerk of the city court of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2485.1 and to enact R.S. 33:448, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court in New Llano, Vernon Parish; to provide for its jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:2(A) and R.S. 42:261(A), relative to legal representation of public entities; to provide relative to the duties of the district attorney and the attorney general; to provide that the district attorney of Orleans Parish is the legal representative for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2260 (Substitute for House Bill No. 690 by Representative Toomy)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:261(A), relative to legal representation of public entities; to exempt the attorney general from representation of certain entities in the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2260 by Rep. Toomy, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 690 by Rep. Toomy.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:199 and R.S. 37:1514(10), relative to equine dentists; to allow persons to apply for equine dentistry licenses; to provide for certain exceptions to activities performed by licensed veterinarians; to provide relative to procedures; to provide relative to rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture to Original House Bill No. 746 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "veterinarians;" insert the following:

"to provide relative to procedures; to provide relative to rules and regulations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "person" and before "substantially" insert:

"who is a resident in this state and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "anyone" and before "licensed" insert

"who is a resident in this state and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 12, change "commission" to "Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "dentistry" delete the period and insert the following:

"only at a racetrack in this state. If such equine dentist performs services at a location in this state other than at such racetrack, he must notify the horse owner's veterinarian."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "The" and before "in" change "commission" to "Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, such rules and regulations for licensed equine dentists shall be promulgated only after consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and shall be subject to legislative oversight by the House and Senate Agriculture Committees."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert the following:

"Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2 after line 15, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as

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provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:718(I)(2) and R.S. 22:1065.1(A) and 1404.3, relative to fees imposed on criminal bail bonds in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide that additional fees in that parish do not exceed statutory limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 761.1, relative to rights of crime victims and witnesses; to authorize a family member of a homicide victim to possess a picture in the courtroom; 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 Original House Bill No. 913 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 46:1844(G)(3)," and insert in lieu thereof "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 761.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "of a" and before "victim" change "murder" to "homicide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "is" change "R.S. 46:1844(G)(3)" to "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 761.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Art. 761.1. Homicide victim's picture; possession by family member in courtroom"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 12, after "courtroom" and before "of" insert "during the trial"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, after "nature." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 17, before "Nothing" delete "selected in that particular case."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to economic development in north Lake Charles; to create and comprehensively provide relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to provide relative to the composition, appointment, and terms of office of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes and the issuance of debt; 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 Original House Bill No. 949 by Representative Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "appoint" delete the remainder of the line and insert "two members, one who shall be appointed at large and one who shall represent the district business community."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, at the end of line 21, insert "The board may call such an election only with the approval the governing authorities of both the city of Lake Charles and the parish of Calcasieu."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 10, between "14-A" and "and 15" insert a comma "," and insert "14-B."

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

On motion of Rep. Weston, 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. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2590.1, relative to additional authority and fees for certain justice of the peace courts; to authorize in a certain parish for the appointment of a clerk of court; to authorize the collection of fees in civil matters; to provide for funding for the clerk; to permit a fee for issuing peace bonds; to provide for dispersement of the fee; 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 Original House Bill No. 1006 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "authorize" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the collection of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, before "fees delete "additional"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "clerk" and before "and" insert "to permit a fee for issuing peace bonds; to provide for dispersement of the fee;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "to" and before "the" insert "or in lieu of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(5) Judgment debtor rule: twenty dollars, and five dollars per additional defendant."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

"E. A justice of the peace in a parish whose population exceeds four hundred thousand according to the latest federal decennial

census may demand and receive an amount not to exceed eighty dollars as a fee for issuing a peace bond. Of this amount, twenty dollars shall go to the clerk of courts and of the remaining amount, fifty percent of the fee shall be retained by the justice of the peace for operational expenses of the office and court and fifty percent of the fee shall go to the constable for operational expenses of the constable's office."

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

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WARNER AND ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.34, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9061, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to authorize the governing authority of Jefferson Parish to create a special district for security purposes in the Elmwood Park Subdivision in Metairie; to provide for the creation and governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; to require voter approval of any district tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4569.1(A)(2) and (D)(1) and 4569.3(1), relative to the Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District; to authorize the payment of per diem to the citizen members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to board membership; to provide relative to title to property of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:967(C)(1) and (2)(a), relative to court reporters for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for court reporter fees on matters on appeal; to provide for contracts for transcripts of testimony; 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 Original House Bill No. 1212 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:967(C)(1) and (2)(a)" and before the comma "," delete "and (1)(1) and(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "testimony;" and before "and" delete "to increase certain filing fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 13:967(C)(1) and (2)(a)" and before "are" delete "and (1)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 16, delete lines 17 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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. 1229—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, BOWLER, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.11 through 1420.13, relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the authority of the parish governing authority with respect to special districts within the parish; to provide relative to the creation, merger, abolition, authority, and governance of such districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(x) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(H), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Commission; to authorize an increase in the hotel occupancy tax levied by the commission; to provide for the uses of the proceeds of such increase; 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 Original House Bill No. 1251 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(x)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "commission;" and "and to" insert "to provide for the uses of the proceeds of such increase;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10 insert "and R.S. 33:4574.1-A(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(x)" to "(x)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "four" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the maximum rate shall be four and one-half percent until twenty-five years after the effective date of this Item."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"H.(1) The Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Commission shall dedicate and use the proceeds derived from three-quarters of one percent of the tax levied pursuant to this Section for capital improvements, repairs, and maintenance of Independence Stadium."

(2) The commission shall dedicate and use the proceeds derived from three-quarters of one percent of the tax levied pursuant to this Section for the same purposes for which monies from the fund created by R.S. 47:302.3 are used.

(3) The commission may expend revenues for the purposes required by this Subsection by means of entering a cooperative endeavor with the governing authority of Shreveport or Bossier City, as appropriate.

Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 33:4574.1-A(H) as contained in this Act shall be null and of no effect twenty-five years after the date on which it becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

On motion of Rep. Weston, 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. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:966.1(B), relative to the court reporters for the Twentieth Judicial District; to provide for an increase in salary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9061, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Lake Carmel Subdivision Improvement District as a special taxing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to a board of commissioners created to govern the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such board; to authorize the board, subject to voter approval, to levy a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 Original House Bill No. 1316 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 24, after "police department" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 and 26 and on page 6 delete line 1 and on line 2 delete "district." and insert "or with

a private security company which has been certified by the superintendent of the New Orleans police department for the provision of security."

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

On motion of Rep. Weston, 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. 1321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2562.21(A), relative to the offices of traffic hearing officer of the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to authorize the judges of the parish courts to appoint additional traffic hearing officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2261 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1321 by Representative Ansardi)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2562.25, relative to the offices of traffic hearing officer of the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to authorize the judges of the parish courts to appoint additional traffic hearing officers; to limit the term of office; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for salary of the officers; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for office space; to provide for funding of equipment, supplies, salaries and benefits of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2261 by Rep. Ansardi, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1321 by Rep. Ansardi.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1107 through 1107.5, relative to regional juvenile justice facilities; to establish and provide for the purposes and functions of a juvenile justice district for the parishes of East Feliciana and West Feliciana; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(C), relative to weed cutting in municipalities with a population of less than four hundred thousand; to provide relative to the notification period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:761(A), (C), and (D), relative to the Clerks' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide that all clerks of district courts and criminal district courts in the state shall participate in the fund; to provide which funds will be used to pay the fees in the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1447 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "fund;" and before "and" insert "to provide which funds will be used to pay the fees in the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "offices." and before "The" insert "The clerk of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans shall remit the fees required in this Subsection from the judicial expense fund of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans. The clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans shall remit the fees required in this Subsection from the Clerk of the Criminal District Court Expense Fund for the parish of Orleans."

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

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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. 1456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:213, relative to the meal period for minor employees; to provide a fifteen-minute variance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 1456 by Representative Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"The Department of Labor shall determine whether an employer is in substantial compliance with this Section, and no penalty shall be imposed on an employer who is in substantial compliance."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 329)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:582(A)(4) and (B) and to enact R.S. 11:582(C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, but applicable only to wildlife agents employed by the enforcement division of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide with respect to service credit and eligibility for retirement; to provide with respect to benefits and the accrual rate applicable thereto; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide 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 Original House Bill No. 1600 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "A" and insert in lieu thereof "However, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "retire" delete "if" and insert "unless"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "Fisheries Commission for at least ten years prior to his application for retirement, except as provided in this Subsection. With less than ten years service he shall be eligible to retire on two and one-half percent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, before "447(C)," insert "R.S. 11:"

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

On motion of Rep. Stelly, 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. 1638 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 521 by Senator Dardenne)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1021(10)(f), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the determination of wages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 1638 by Representative Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, at the end of the line, change the period to a semicolon, and insert

"however, the employee portion of any benefit shall be included in the computation of wage and average weekly wage."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(E)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to membership, contributions, and survivor benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 693)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-14 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.361 through 130.365, relative to economic development in north Beauregard Parish; to create and comprehensively provide relative to the Beauregard Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide relative to the

composition, appointment, and terms of office of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board including the power to incur debt; 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 Original House Bill No. 1717 by Representatives John Smith, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "board" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "including the power to incur debt;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "within the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10 delete "Park." and insert "parish of Beauregard."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "except the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and insert "power of taxation."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, after "members" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and insert "at least two of whom shall reside outside the corporate limits of the municipalities of DeRidder and Merryville."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 11 and insert "parish governing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the end of line 13, delete "the entity" and at the beginning of line 14 delete "which has appointed him." and insert "a majority vote of the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 17, delete "of the" and on line 18 delete "appointing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 15, change "powers" to "power"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 16, after "of taxation" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 4, after "business" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(10) To enter into contracts for the purchase, acquisition, construction, and improvement of works and facilities necessary in connection with the purposes of the district and in accordance with this Subpart.

(11) In its own name and on its own behalf to incur debt and to issue general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness.

(12) To borrow money and pledge all or part of its revenues, leases, rents, or other advantages as security for such loans."

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

On motion of Rep. Weston, 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. 1795 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1047)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE AND SENATOR CRAVINS AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, MONTGOMERY,
DOWNER, BAYLOR, AND PIERRE AND SENATORS HINES AND
ROMERO

AN ACT

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

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 Original House Bill No. 1795 by Representative Deville

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, change "(e)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, at the beginning of the line, after "governor" and before the first period ".", insert "subject to the consent of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 18, between "(4)" and "Notwithstanding" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

"(b) A licensed eligible facility shall be entitled to a credit against the tax levied pursuant to this Section in an amount equal to

any annual contribution made by the eligible facility to the Jockey Guild, Inc. to enable the Jockey Guild, Inc. to provide for the health and welfare of its active and retired members and their dependents. The amount of such credit taken in each year shall not exceed one-half of one percent of the annual taxable net slot machine proceeds for the eligible facility for that year.

Section 2. In purchasing or contracting for goods and services, the licensed eligible facility shall give preference and priority to Louisiana residents, laborers, vendors, and suppliers except where not reasonably possible to do so without added expense, substantial inconvenience, or sacrifice in operational efficiency. In considering applicants for employment, the licensed eligible facility shall give preference and priority to Louisiana residents, and no less than eighty percent of the persons employed by the licensed eligible facility must have been residents of the state for at least one year immediately prior to employment. If any contract or other agreement to which the licensed eligible facility is a party contains a provision or clause establishing a different percentage or requiring more than fifty percent of the persons employed to be residents of any one parish, any such provision or clause shall be null and void and unenforceable as against public policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 23, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1051)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR MALONE AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, GLOVER, BARTON,
BAYLOR, DEVILLE, HOPKINS, PIERRE AND SENATOR BEAN,
CRAVINS, HINES, ROMERO, AND TARVER

AN ACT

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

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 Original House Bill No. 1796 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, change "(f)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, after "governor" and before the first period "." insert "subject to the consent of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 8, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"the percentage of fees imposed pursuant to R.S. 27:91(B)(2) and (C) on riverboats located within the boundaries of the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 23, after "(4)" and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"(b) A licensed eligible facility shall be entitled to a credit against the tax levied pursuant to this Section in an amount equal to any annual contribution made by the eligible facility to the Jockey Guild, Inc. to enable the Jockey Guild, Inc. to provide for the health and welfare of its active and retired members and their dependents. The amount of such credit taken in each year shall not exceed one-half of one percent of the annual taxable net slot machine proceeds for the eligible facility for that year."

Section 2. In purchasing or contracting for goods and services, the licensed eligible facility shall give preference and priority to Louisiana residents, laborers, vendors, and suppliers except where not reasonably possible to do so without added expense, substantial inconvenience, or sacrifice in operational efficiency. In considering applicants for employment, the licensed eligible facility shall give preference and priority to Louisiana residents, and no less than eighty percent of the persons employed by the licensed eligible facility must have been residents of the state for at least one year immediately prior to employment. If any contract or other agreement to which the licensed eligible facility is a party contains a provision or clause establishing a different percentage or requiring more than fifty percent of the persons employed to be residents of any one parish, any such provision or clause shall be null and void and unenforceable as against public policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to contributions, refunds, and the repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(E), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the employment status of a participant therein; to provide with respect to survivor's benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(j), relative to court reporters in the Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize a majority of the judges to determine certain fees paid to court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2180.4, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefits and the payment thereof through electronic funds transfer; to provide for certain exceptions thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2094—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1671.1, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to investment of fund assets; to further provide regarding retirement eligibility criteria, benefits, service, and service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2115—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1168(A)(3)(introductory paragraph), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for means of securing compensation to employees; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, CURTIS, DANIEL, FLAVIN, JOHNS, SHAW, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b), and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to employer contributions and the annual determination thereof; to provide for the Employer Credit Account and for funding of employer contributions therefrom; to provide 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 Original House Bill No. 2174 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "thereof;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the Employer Credit Account and for funding of employer contributions therefrom;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, delete "amount of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"following provisions:

(i) The amount, if any, shall be accumulated in an Employer Credit Account. The Employer Credit Account shall be credited and accumulate interest at the actuarial rate of return earned by the system annually.

(ii) Annual contributions required in accordance with Subsection B of this Section may be funded in whole or in part from the Employer Credit Account, provided the employee contribution rate for the system as set forth in R.S. 11:62 has been reduced to an amount equal to or less than fifty percent of the annual normal cost, rounded to the nearest one-quarter percent."

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

On motion of Rep. Stelly, 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. 2253—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, STELLY, AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C) and 883.1(C), to enact R.S. 11:542(D) and (E) and R.S. 11:883.1(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 11:242 through 245, 247, 491, and 769 through 777, relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide 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 Original House Bill No. 2253 by Representative Flavin, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "retirees" insert a comma "," and "survivors."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, delete "once every year" and insert "annually"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, delete "thereof," and insert "of every year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 12, insert "not to exceed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13 delete "which is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 14, delete "once every year" and insert "annually"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 14, delete "thereof," and insert "of every year"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 14, insert "not to exceed"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 15 delete "which is"

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

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the bill, as amended, 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. 142—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Theunissen and Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:1994(B)(16)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and (35),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Campus;" and before "and" insert "to rename the Louisiana Technical College - South Louisiana Campus as the Louisiana Technical College - L. E. Fletcher Campus;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 17:1994(B)(16)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and (35) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(35) Louisiana Technical College - ~~South Louisiana Campus~~
L. E. Fletcher Campus

* * *

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 588—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.2(A)(1), relative to amendments of support orders; to permit non-custodial parents paying support benefits to apply for an order to make support payments to the Department of Social Services rather than the individual or custodial parent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 879—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(2) and the introductory paragraph of 311(A), relative to video draw poker device operations; to provide relative to the term of such license; to remove a sixty day limitation on operations under an existing license when licensed establishments are sold; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 909—
BY SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.2, relative to criminal law; to provide for the creation of quiet zones in certain areas; to provide criteria for operation of certain amplified devices in public places; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 909 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Clarkson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 909 by Senator Irons, In Amendment No. 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "2 and 3" to "2, 3 and 4"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2028, 2522, 2532, 2534, 2545, and 2548 and to enact Civil Code Articles 2533 and 2547, relative to contracts; to provide for the effects of recordation of certain contracts; to provide for notice of redhibitory defects; to provide for return and destruction of things after discovery of a redhibitory defect; to provide for prescription of redhibitory; to provide for liability of certain sellers; to provide relative to false declarations of quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569—

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

To repeal R.S. 56:799, relative to the Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund and the Wildlife Refuge Protection Trust; to repeal such funds.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
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
Gautreux	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander	Kennard	Toomy
Jetson	Strain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(B), relative to the Implied Consent Law; to require all drivers of vehicles involved in accidents resulting in death, incapacitation, or serious bodily injury of any vehicle occupant to submit to a chemical test to determine blood alcohol content or the presence of any abused or controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Rep. DeWitt objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 49 nays, the House refused to return the bill to the calendar.

Motion

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

Rep. DeWitt objected.

By a vote of 46 yeas and 44 nays, the House returned the bill to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(E)(2), relative to motor vehicle inspection stickers; to provide for the fees of replacement motor vehicle inspection stickers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Mitchell
Alario	Flavin	Montgomery
Alexander	Fontenot	Morrish
Ansardi	Frith	Odinot
Barton	Fruge	Pierre
Baudoin	Gautreaux	Pinac
Baylor	Glover	Powell
Bowler	Green	Pratt
Bruce	Guillory	Quezaire
Bruneau	Hammett	Romero
Carter	Heaton	Salter
Chaisson	Hudson	Schneider
Clarkson	Iles	Schwegmann
Copelin	Johns	Shaw
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Waddell
Diez	Marionneaux	Warner
Doerge	Martiny	Welch
Donelon	McCallum	Weston
Dupre	McDonald	Willard
Durand	McMains	Winston
Farve	Michot	Wooton
Total—75		

NAYS

Curtis	Morrell	Triche
Hill	Murray	Walsworth
Holden	Perkins	Wiggins
Hopkins	Riddle	Wilkerson
Hunter	Scalise	Windhorst
Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th	Wright
LeBlanc	Theriot	
McCain	Thornhill	
Total—22		

ABSENT

Hebert	Strain
Jetson	Toomy
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. DeWitt 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. 1586—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.3(A)(7) and (B), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to the Tank Trust Fund; to provide relative to the receipt date of the invoice and payment from bulk facility operators; to provide relative to motor fuel underground storage tanks and fee amounts; to provide for rules for late fees; to provide for the effects of failure to pay fees; 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. 1586 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "This" to "The" and on line 8, following "month" change ". Said reports" to ", and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "reports" to "report"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Faucheux	Michot	Wilkerson
Flavin	Mitchell	Willard
Fontenot	Montgomery	Windhorst
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Morrish	Wooton
Gautreaux	Murray	Wright
Glover	Odinot	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Toomy	Welch
Total—3		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico 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. 1588—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(E)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 30:2025(E)(3)(c), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to civil penalties; to provide that the secretary by rule may establish classifications or levels of violations and the appropriate enforcement response; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Perkins
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander	Hammett	Pinac
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Barton	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezairé
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jetson	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
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	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard
Frith	Morrell	Windhorst
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinot	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Toomy
Total—2	

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. Damico 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. 1654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to public license tag agents; to provide for the authority to provide information on the status of registration privileges; to provide for the authority to process certain reinstatements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson	Strain	Toomy
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez 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. 1687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1334(C), relative to the Louisiana Licensing Agency Budget Act; to provide that the budget of any licensing agency subject to the provisions of such Act shall not include civil fines or penalties; to provide that such civil fines and penalties be deposited in the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(B) and to enact R.S. 32:1510(E), relative to hazardous materials transportation; to provide that certain transportation incidents, accidents, and cleanups shall be subject to reporting requirements of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Hazardous Material Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide reporting requirements, violations, 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. 1694 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, before "Provided" insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, change "(3)" to "(4)"

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

Rep. Diez 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	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	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	
Green	Perkins	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Gautreaux	Toomy
Strain	Wright
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez 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. 1833—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1742(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to enforcement provisions on parking spaces reserved for certain disabled persons; to provide for enforcement of such provisions on private property; to provide for citations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Rep. DeWitt objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 56 nays, the House refused to return the bill to the calendar.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Odinet
Alexander	Guillory	Pierre
Barton	Hammett	Pinac
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Bowler	Hebert	Pratt
Bruce	Hill	Riddle
Bruneau	Holden	Salter
Carter	Hopkins	Scalise
Chaisson	Hudson	Schneider
Clarkson	Hunter	Schwegmann
Crane	Iles	Shaw
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Deville	Lancaster	Theriot
DeWitt	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Travis
Doerge	Long	Triche
Donelon	Martiny	Waddell
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Weston
Farve	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Willard
Flavin	Mitchell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Montgomery	Winston
Frige	Morrell	Wooton
Gautreaux	Morrish	Wright
Glover	Murray	
Total—83		

NAYS

Jenkins	Quezaire	Wilkerson
McCain	Romero	
Perkins	Thornhill	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Alario	Frith	Toomy
Ansardi	Jetson	Walsworth
Baylor	Marionneaux	Welch
Copelin	Strain	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1643(C), relative to required fire protection sprinkler systems; to provide for extensions of time to meet the requirement for high-rise buildings in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Waddell	Wilkerson
Total—2	

ABSENT

Jetson	Thompson
Strain	Toomy
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane 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. 1997—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:883, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for special enrollments for certain retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCallum to Engrossed House Bill No. 1997 by Representatives Triche and McCallum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge
Gautreaux
Glover
Total—99

Morrish
Murray
Odinet

Winston
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—2

Toomy

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche 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. 2071 (Substitute for House Bill No. 733 by Representative Travis)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Toomy
Total—2	

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. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, BARTON, FRUGE, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MICHOT, PINAC, POWELL, SHAW, STELLY, TOOMY, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BEAN, DEAN, HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "F." insert the following:

"Upon request of any representative of a newspaper and to the extent permitted by federal law, the Department of Social Services shall supply a list of names and addresses of all persons who have been found guilty of criminal neglect of family as provided in R.S. 14:74 et seq., or who have been found in contempt of court for failure to comply with a support order enforced by the Department of Social Services. The newspaper may publish such a list or any part of this list it considers necessary."

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	Green	Perkins
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander	Hammett	Pinac
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Barton	Hebert	Pratt

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Toomy
Total—2	

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. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(4)(a) and (d), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide continuing eligibility requirements for certain program awards; to provide limitations; to provide for the reinstatement of certain award payments under specified circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 413 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(d)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for notification of certain program changes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"C.

* * *

(3) In addition to any other requirements of this Chapter, the administering agency shall notify all appropriate public and nonpublic school personnel, including school counselors, of any changes in law or agency rules relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students no less than sixty days after such change.

* * *"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammitt	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	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	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hopkins Strain Toomy
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEVILLE, AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(4), relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide with regard to certain persons under the influence of alcoholic beverages charged with that offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Hudson	Schneider
Barton	Johns	Schwegmann
Baudoin	Kennard	Shaw
Bruce	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	LeBlanc	Stelly
Clarkson	Long	Theriot
Crane	Martiny	Thompson
Damico	McCain	Thornhill
Daniel	McCallum	Triche
Deville	McDonald	Waddell
Diez	McMains	Walsworth
Doerge	Michot	Warner
Donelon	Mitchell	Wiggins
Dupre	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrish	Willard
Farve	Odinot	Windhorst
Faucheux	Pinac	Winston
Flavin	Powell	Wooton
Fontenot	Romero	Wright
Frith	Salter	
Guillory	Scalise	
Total—64		

NAYS

Alario	Heaton	Morrell
Copelin	Hebert	Murray
Curtis	Holden	Perkins
DeWitt	Hunter	Pierre
Fruge	Iles	Pratt
Glover	Jenkins	Quezaire
Green	Landrieu	Riddle
Hammitt	Marionneaux	Weston
Total—24		

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ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Toomy
Ansardi Hill Travis
Baylor Hopkins Welch
Bowler Jetson
Carter Strain
Total—13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A), relative to the crime of underage operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; to provide with regard to commission of the offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Rep. Dupre objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 34 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander Jenkins Shaw
Baudoin Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce Kennard Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Kenney Stelly
Chaisson Lancaster Theriot
Clarkson Landrieu Thompson
Crane Long Thornhill
Damico McCallum Triche
DeWitt McDonald Walsworth
Diez McMains Weston
Donelon Montgomery Wiggins
Dupre Perkins Willard
Farve Powell Windhorst
Fauchaux Riddle Winston
Frith Salter Wooton
Gautreaux Scalise Wright
Hill Schneider
Total—50

NAYS

Barton Heaton Morrish
Bruneau Hebert Murray
Copelin Holden Odinet
Curtis Hopkins Pierre
Daniel Hudson Pinac

Deville Hunter Pratt
Doerge Iles Quezaire
Flavin Marionneaux Romero
Fruge Martiny Schwegmann
Glover McCain Travis
Green Michot Waddell
Guillory Mitchell Warner
Hammett Morrell Wilkerson
Total—39

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Bowler LeBlanc
Alario Durand Strain
Ansardi Fontenet Toomy
Baylor Jetson Welch
Total—12

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(N), relative to dual officeholding; to allow certain constables of justice of the peace courts and certain marshals to contemporaneously hold the position of deputy sheriff; to provide an exemption from the prohibition against dual officeholding; and to provide for related matters.

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. 432 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, after "census" delete the period "." and insert the following:

" provided such person held both the office of deputy sheriff and the office of constable or marshal prior to January 1, 1997. However, the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to such person after the expiration of the term to which he was elected as constable or marshal on the effective date of this Subsection."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario Glover Pierre
Alexander Green Pinac
Ansardi Guillory Powell
Barton Hammett Pratt
Baudoin Heaton Quezaire
Baylor Hebert Riddle
Bowler Hill Romero
Bruce Holden Salter
Carter Hopkins Scalise
Chaisson Hudson Schwegmann
Clarkson Hunter Shaw

Copelin	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Theriot
Daniel	Kenny	Thompson
Deville	Lancaster	Thornhill
DeWitt	Landrieu	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Doerge	Marionneaux	Waddell
Donelon	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	McCain	Warner
Durand	McCallum	Welch
Farve	McDonald	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Bruneau	McMains	Schneider
Jenkins	Perkins	Windhorst
Total—6		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Morrish	Toomy
LeBlanc	Strain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(N), relative to dual officeholding and employment; to allow certain state employees to hold certain elective offices in certain municipalities of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Rep. Walsworth objected.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 17 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Weston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Hill	Powell
Alexander	Holden	Pratt
Bruce	Hopkins	Quezaire
Clarkson	Hudson	Riddle
Copelin	Hunter	Romero
Curtis	Iles	Salter

Damico	Johns	Schwegmann
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Deville	Long	Theriot
Durand	Marionneaux	Thompson
Farve	McCain	Travis
Faucheux	McCallum	Triche
Fontenot	Mitchell	Waddell
Frith	Montgomery	Warner
Glover	Morrell	Weston
Green	Murray	Wiggins
Guillory	Odinet	Wilkerson
Hammett	Pierre	Willard
Heaton	Pinac	Winston
Total—57		

NAYS

Barton	Flavin	Morrish
Baudoin	Fruge	Perkins
Bowler	Gautreaux	Scalise
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schneider
Carter	Kennard	Shaw
Chaisson	Lancaster	Stelly
Crane	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Walsworth
Diez	Martiny	Windhorst
Doerge	McDonald	Wooton
Donelon	Michot	Wright
Total—33		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Strain
Ansardi	Jetson	Toomy
Baylor	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Motion

Rep. Windhorst moved to call from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 418 finally passed.

Rep. Dupre objected.

By a vote of 85 yeas and 10 nays, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 418 finally passed was called from the table.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Copelin moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 418 finally passed on the same legislative day.

Reconsideration

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEVILLE, AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(4), relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide with regard to certain persons under the influence of alcoholic beverages charged with that offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the vote by which the above House Bill finally passed was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEVILLE, AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(4), relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide with regard to certain persons under the influence of alcoholic beverages charged with that offense; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:81, relative to bail; to increase the amount of bail which may be set in the mayor's court in the city of Kenner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge	Morrish	Wooton
Gautreaux	Murray	Wright
Glover	Odinet	

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Powell
Total—3

Strain

Toomy

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:627(B)(2) and (C)(2) and 1404.3, relative to fees imposed on criminal bail bonds; to provide that additional fees imposed do not exceed statutory limitations; to provide with regard to imposition of policy fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Toomy
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 769)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.6(D) and 1495.4(D), relative to campaign finance disclosure; to require certain supplemental reports; to require certain reports in the case of deficits; to require certain reports in the case of surplus campaign funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 810 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, following "B" and before "shows" change "above," to "of this Section"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneau	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard
Frith	Morrell	Windhorst
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain	Toomy
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 339, relative to elections of type of bail; to provide for a single amount of bail for each charge to be fixed by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. McCain moved that House Bill No. 815 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 569.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
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	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard
Frith	Morrell	Windhorst
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Toomy

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(G), relative to surrender of defendant; to provide for the placing of defendants charged with a felony who have forfeited their bail bonds to be placed into the National Crime Information Center registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. McCain moved that House Bill No. 817 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 567.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jetson	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
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	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard
Frith	Morrell	Windhorst
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain Toomy

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(D)(3), relative to judgments of bond forfeiture in criminal proceedings; to provide for the time period for payment by sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCain 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
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider

Chaisson	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jetson	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneau	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard
Frith	Morrell	Windhorst
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinot	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Strain	Toomy
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1004.1, relative to parental rights; to require the Department of Social Services to pursue involuntary termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Rep. Winston objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 63 nays, the House refused to return the bill to the calendar.

Rep. Winston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hill	Pratt
Alexander	Holden	Quezaire
Barton	Johns	Salter
Bowler	Kennard	Scalise
Bruce	Landrieu	Schneider

Bruneau	Long	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Marionneau	Shaw
Clarkson	Martiny	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	McCain	Stelly
DeWitt	McCallum	Theriot
Doerge	McDonald	Thornhill
Dupre	McMains	Travis
Durand	Michot	Triche
Faucheux	Mitchell	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Warner
Fruge	Morrish	Wiggins
Gautreaux	Odinot	Willard
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	Wooton
Hammett	Powell	Wright
Total—63		

NAYS

Baudoin	Hebert	Perkins
Copelin	Hopkins	Riddle
Crane	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Hunter	Thompson
Denville	Jenkins	Weston
Diez	Kenney	Wilkerson
Donelon	Lancaster	Windhorst
Farve	LeBlanc	
Green	Murray	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Alario	Fontenot	Strain
Ansardi	Heaton	Toomy
Baylor	Iles	Welch
Carter	Jetson	
Daniel	Romero	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Murray, 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

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 3, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 57, 67, 71, 72, 73, and 80

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 3, 1999

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 163
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 164
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 166
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 167
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 168
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 169
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to formulate and begin broadcasting public service announcements to warn consumers against the illegal practices of slamming and cramming.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, GREEN, ANSARDI, BOWLER, CARTER, CLARKSON, FRUGE, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Mr. Johnny Johns.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Clarence J. Jupiter, retired Vice President of Xavier University.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to exercise its authority to interpret the hydroelectric power sales agreement and power plant license involving the Louisiana Sabine River Authority.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Willie Toler Sensley, Sr. for his many years of outstanding service to the state as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state treasurer to choose only those banks as depository institutions for state funds that allow persons who do not have an account with that bank to cash checks drawn on that bank without charging such persons any fees, without requiring such persons to enter into the lobby instead of using the drive-thru window to cash such checks, or requiring such persons to place their thumbprints on such checks.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Sheila M. Thomas for thirty-three years of service to the Orleans Parish Public School System and to congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

May 3, 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. 174, by Johns
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 414, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (7-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 559, by Holden (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1740, by John Smith
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

May 3, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 13, by Guillory
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 144, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (12-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 670, by Farve
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 692, by Barton
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 745, by Faucheux
Reported with amendments. (8-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 990, by Michot
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1154, by Faucheux
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1310, by Hunter
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1903, by Travis
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2059, by Heaton
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2144, by Walsworth
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 255, by Hollis
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 461, by Cain
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 960, by M. Smith
Reported favorably. (9-3) (Regular)

JOHN D. TRAVIS
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 3, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 130, by Carter
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 135, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 143, by Powell
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 146, by Carter
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 155, by Long
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 36, by Hudson
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 122, by Marionneaux
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 383, by Stelly
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 649, by Theriot
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 687, by Faucheux
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1010, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1430, by Kennard
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1621, by Diez
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1709, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2036, by Wright
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2082, by Bowler
Reported with amendments. (8-1-1) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23, by Lambert
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24, by Lambert
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, by Lambert
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43, by Lambert
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51, by W Fields
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52, by Branch
Reported favorably. (6-1-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54, by Smith
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68, by Greene
Reported favorably. (8-0)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Waddell, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 2119.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56(F)(10), relative to records and reports concerning children; to provide access to certain such records to certain specified persons and entities; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Waddell, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Damico, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Environment 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. 1584

Senate Bill No. 659

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means 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 Nos. 2072, 2077, and 2113

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations 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. 1262

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Travis, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce 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 Nos. 2169, 2171, 2183, and 2221

Leave of Absence

Rep. Toomy - 1 day

Rep. Strain - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Wright, at 6:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 4, 1999.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*