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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 5, 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	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezairé
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
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	
Green	Pierre	
Total—100		

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Farve.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Wooton 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. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of May 4, 1999, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, 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:

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 4, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14, 27, 28, 42, 83, 89, 90, 93, and 94

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

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

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 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. 106
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 174
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 175
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 177
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 179
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 4, 1999

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

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

House Bill No. 214
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 241
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 297
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 305
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 448
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 507
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 508
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 565
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1018
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1260
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1264
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1564
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1559
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 2014
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 5, 1999

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 136, 356, 370, 392, 433, 485, 486, 487, 511, 546, 554, 578, 689, 720, 808, 871, 989, 1019, and 1048

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATORS COX AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A) and 81.2(A), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to remove certain elements of law relative to the crimes of molestation of a juvenile and indecent behavior with juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 356—BY SENATORS ULLO AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1231 and 1233, and to enact R.S. 15:1237, relative to law enforcement services for the elderly; to create the Aged and Law Enforcement Response Team Program; to provide for objectives, duties and responsibilities; to establish state and parish level participation; to provide for a selection, testing, training and certification program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 370—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 392 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 930)—BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the release of medical records and information on the injured worker; to authorize the release of such medical information verbally; to provide immunity for disclosure of such medical information; to provide that a vocational rehabilitation counselor shall provide a written summary of their verbal communication with the health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(E) and 255(D)(2) and (3), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to projects advertised by such department; to provide relative to certain bonds relating to such projects; to authorize such bonds to be written by certain companies locally owned or domiciled; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 485—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2260, relative to public contracts; to provide relative to authorized preferences for certain Louisiana products or businesses; to require penalties for falsification of claims for such preferences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 486—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2318, relative to public contracts; to provide relative to professional services for such contracts; to establish prescriptive periods related to contracts for professional services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2216(M), relative to public contracts; to require any provision of such contracts to comply with Public Bid Law; provides for severability of contract provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:536, 15:537, 15:538(C)(1), and 574.4(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(E), relative to criminal procedure; to provide for mandatory minimum sentences for certain sex offenders; to provide for conditions of parole, probation, and diminution or suspension of sentence for certain sex offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 546—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(iv) and 3997(E) and to enact R.S. 17:3995(F), and (G), relative to the Charter School Demonstration Programs Law; to provide relative to the enrollment of students from outside the local school system for a certain type of charter schools under certain circumstances; to provide for the attendance of part-time students; to provide relative to the age of students; to provide relative to the employment conditions of certain employees; to provide for construction and facilities funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 554 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1733)—BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND
COAUTHORED BY SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND
REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3972(B)(1), 3973(1)(a), 3982, 3983(A)(2)(a)(i), (3)(a), (4), and (5), (B)(1), and (D), 3991(B)(1), (3), (6), (7), (10), and (21), 3992(A)(1), 3995(A), (B), and (C), 3996(C), 3997(A)(1)(a), (2), (C)(1)(a), (2), (D), and (E), 3998 (C) and (D), 3999, 4001(A) and (C), and to enact R.S. 17:3973(1)(f), 3991(B)(23), (C)(1)(c)(iv), (E)(5) and (H), relative to the Charter School Demonstration Programs Law; to provide relative to purposes, definitions, local school board duties, chartering process, charter terms, charter operations, charter renewal length, pupil admission requirements, charter contents, charter school employees, assets, property, and funding; to provide for the application of certain laws; to provide relative to charter school loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 578—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(6), relative to automobile insurance; to require notification of the cancellation of insurance under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 689—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1547, relative to the office of risk management; to create a return to work program; to establish as the goal of the program the safe and expedient return of state employees with job related injuries and illnesses to transitional or regular employment; to provide for the design of the program; to provide for periodic reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 720—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2417(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L), and (M), relative to used oil; to require certain used oil facilities to obtain licenses or permits from the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 808—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B), relative to public contracts; to provide for public works which may be undertaken by a public entity itself; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 871—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:311 and 341, to enact R.S. 23:302(4) and 303 and Part VII of Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:361, and to repeal R.S. 23:313, 321, 325, 331, 333, 351, and 353, relative to employment discrimination, to define employer; to provide for filing civil suits and the award of damages, fees, and court costs; to prohibit retaliation against certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 989—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:554, relative to bonded indebtedness for school purposes; to authorize school districts to incur debt and issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring school and activity buses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1019—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.1(A), and to enact R.S. 33:2201(E), relative to benefits for certain law enforcement officers; to provide certain benefits to enforcement officers or their survivors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1048 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 927 by Senator Johnson)—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:109(R), the heading of Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 51:1751, 1752(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), 1753(A), (B)(2), (3), and (4), 1754(A), 1755(A) and (D), 1756(1), (2), (5), and (6), 1757, 1758, 1760(A) and (B), 1761, 1764, 1765(A) and (C)(2), and to enact R.S. 51:1755(F), relative to economic development; to provide for the Louisiana Small and Emerging Business Act; to provide for applications; to provide for certification; to provide for duties, to provide for reports; to provide for complaints; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 5, 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. 342
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 348
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 659
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 855
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 860
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 861
Reported without 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. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Walter Cour De La Rose, Jr. upon his passing on April 3, 1999.

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. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Mason Gordon who has retired after forty-six outstanding years of hosting the Mary Mason Gordon Show, a Sunday morning radio talk show that has been an integral part of the Baton Rouge community.

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. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND WIGGINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of adopting the Uniform Transfer on Death Securities Registration Act in this state and make specific recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order to adopt the act in this state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the judicial administrator of the supreme court to examine the financing of and identify all sources of money received and spent by all state courts, including the supreme court, courts of appeal, and all district courts, and by all parish and juvenile courts, and to report such findings to the supreme court and the House Committee on the Judiciary and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Section B, no later than thirty days prior to the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on School Discipline and Safety, hereinafter referred to as the "task force", to be in existence for the period from its first meeting not later than July 15, 1999, through December 15, 1999, to study and review current policies, procedures, programs, and laws in place in Louisiana as well as in other select states as the task force deems appropriate relative to providing disciplined, safe, and productive learning environments for all children, including effective measures for assisting students who engage in or who are at risk of engaging in disruptive and disorderly behavior, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than January 15, 2000.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to restore budget cuts to the U.S. Geological Survey's water resources programs, particularly the State-Federal Cooperative program.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, IRONS AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND ILES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of public health to modify the immunization schedule to require that all students who are entering middle schools be immunized against Hepatitis B unless otherwise indicated.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR COX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take certain actions to promote safe drinking water in Calcasieu Parish.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to allow Washington Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 and St. Charles Parish Hospital Service District to certify, as contributing public agencies, public funds as representing expenditures eligible for federal financial participation in the Medicaid program to the extent authorized by federal law.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR DEAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Senate to refuse to ratify the Kyoto Protocol on global climate change.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.44(D)(6), relative to medical malpractice; to prohibit certain indemnity agreements by the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board and its employees, agents, and representatives; to provide for discovery of certain evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(ii), (iii), and (iv), 3983(A)(2)(a)(ii), and 3991(B)(1) and (3) and (C)(6)(a), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the types of charter schools and the eligibility of pupils to attend such schools; to provide relative to denial of a chartering proposal by a local school board; to provide relative to admission requirements; to provide relative to faculty requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:131(A), 135.1(A),(B), (I), and (J), 319, 321, 602(A), and 607(B) and to enact R.S. 2:1(25), (26), (27), and (28), and 135.1 (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), and (P), relative to aviation; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to authority of sponsors of public airports; to provide for optional public bid requirements under certain conditions; to require certain conditions of maintenance within certain lease contracts; to require certain conditions of fairness and non-discrimination within certain lease contracts; to repeal exemption from lease requirements of airports operated through cooperative agreements with the state; to require cost escalation provisions on certain lease contracts; to require public access to air field facilities; to provide relative to requirements of fixed-base operators; to authorize compensation for "through-the-fence" operations; to provide relative to the terms of office of commissioners of certain airport districts; to provide relative to membership of airport authorities; to provide relative to terms of office of commission members of such authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Fauchaux moved that Senate Bill No. 206 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 687.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A)(7)(b), relative to fishing; to provide for the minimum legal collarbone size for eel catfish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide relative to eligibility of students to participate in athletics in public and nonpublic high schools; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 63)—
BY SENATOR COX AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(4), relative to eligibility for diminution of sentence; to provide that inmates convicted of attempting certain crimes shall be ineligible for diminution of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 380—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1001, relative to public transportation; to provide relative to ferries; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to endeavor for operation and maintenance of the St. Francisville ferry through private contract; to require compliance with the public bid requirements of the department; to require promulgation of rules; to provide exceptions; to provide for a two-thirds vote to increase toll; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:1899(C), relative to the assessment and disposition of court costs; to increase such costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(c)(2), relative to outdoor advertising; to provide relative to spacing requirements of such advertising; to provide for exceptions to such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 445—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2444.1, relative to statutory wills; to authorize a certified interpreter for the deaf or deaf blind to assist in the execution of a statutory will; to provide for a form; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 491 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 404)—
BY SENATOR THOMAS (BY REQUEST) AND REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 56:302(A), R.S. 56:302(B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 56:8(57.1) and 302.3(B)(8) and (9), relative to recreational fishing; to provide for certain gear for which a fishing license shall not be required; to provide for licenses for certain fishing gear; to define certain fishing gear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Jack Smith moved that Senate Bill No. 491 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 404.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR THOMAS (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2) and (B)(4), relative to recreational gear use; to provide that the mobility impaired may use a slat trap or a hoop net to catch catfish for home consumption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 737—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1904(C) and to enact R.S. 34:1903(F), relative to navigation and shipping; to provide relative to the debts and obligations of the Columbia Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 802—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(A)(2), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to public works; to decrease the amount at which a bond is required; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 915—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(A), relative to contracts of employment; to provide with respect to restraints on choice of forum clauses in employment contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 974—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:492 and to repeal R.S. 56:326(H), relative to size and possession limits of southern flounder; to authorize commercial fishermen to retain southern flounder caught as by-catch; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 985 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 485)—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, lease, or cooperative endeavor of certain state property in St. James Parish to the town of Gramercy from the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide terms and conditions; to provide effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Faucheux moved that Senate Bill No. 985 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 485.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1022—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1054 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Cox)—
BY SENATORS COX AND W. FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.7, relative to a continuing education program for school support personnel in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for payment of college tuition on behalf of such personnel under certain circumstances; to provide for qualifications to participate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, FRITH, MORRELL, MURRAY, AND WESTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to study the feasibility of lowering pay telephone rates for local calls made from hospitals and elderly care facilities in this state, including but not limited to nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, adult residential care homes, and adult day care facilities, from thirty-five cents per call to ten cents.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 77 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "pay" delete "lower" and insert in lieu thereof "study the feasibility of lowering"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, before "pay" delete "lower" and insert in lieu thereof "study the feasibility of lowering"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to study and subsequently implement uniform formats for all utility bills, including but not limited to bills for telephone service, electricity, water, sewage treatment, cable television, and any wireless telecommunications services, which shall provide the consumer with a clearly detailed bill containing a complete and accurate itemization of all charges, fees, and taxes being collected.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, BAUDOIN, DAMICO, FONTENOT, HOLDEN, KENNEY, MARTINY, MORRISH, ROMERO, WADDELL, AND WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation to allow Louisiana to impose requirements on the storage and transportation of hazardous materials by rail car that are more stringent than federal requirements.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the resolution was ordered engrossed and 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. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court or on motion of any party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 402 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end line 10, after the period "." insert the following: "Upon filing of an objection to mediation by any party within fifteen days after receiving notice of the order, the mediation order shall be rescinded."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CLARKSON, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3261, relative to leases; to provide for the rights of military personnel when terminating a lease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 667 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "the" and before "United" insert "National Guard and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Guard," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 11 and insert "may terminate his"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "member" and before "has" delete "or technician"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "member" and before "is" delete "or technician"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 1, after "retires" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "member" and before "is" delete "or technician"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1420, relative to unfair trade practices and consumer protection; to prohibit deceptive trade practices through the use of listings in telephone directories or other directory databases; to limit the liability of providers of directories; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 694 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "product" and before "a" delete "in" and insert in lieu thereof "by listing a fictitious business name or an assumed business name in the classified advertising section of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "if" and before the colon ":" insert "any one of the following exists"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "to a" and before "number" delete "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "listed" and before the period "." insert "and the person has not identified the true physical address of the geographical location of the business or supplier"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Nothing in this Section shall apply to local telecommunication carrier customers using permissible services, including but not limited to remote call forwarding or foreign exchange."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, MCCAIN, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:8061 through 8067, relative to the creation of the South Central Louisiana Solid Waste District; to provide for district purposes and territory; to provide for the creation of a board of commissioners to govern the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the board of commissioners and district, including the power of taxation and the power to incur debt and issue bonds; to provide for the officers of the commission and compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 764 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert "The operation and management of any landfill or other facility created, established, or utilized by the South Central Louisiana Solid Waste District pursuant to this Chapter shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 30:2001 et seq."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAUX, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DURAND, HEBERT, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, QUEZAIRE, JACK SMITH, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, HILL, MICHOT, SCHNEIDER, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, GREENE, ROMERO, AND SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.4 and to enact R.S. 30:2000.9 and 2000.10, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Program; to provide for a capital improvement program; to provide for the operation and maintenance of projects under the capital improvement program; to provide for the powers and duties related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 1262 by Representative Gautreaux, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(17) Comply with the provisions of Part II and Part III of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the operating and capital outlay budgets."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. In the event that funds available to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, from appropriation or otherwise, are not sufficient to meet the allocation of operating and maintenance costs imposed on the department for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 by this Act, the allocation shall be reduced by the amount of such insufficiency in available funds. The amount of such reduction, however, shall not reduce the fifteen year cost allocation to the department as provided by Section 1 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 18, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2204(A)(1), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to hazardous waste and notification by certain persons under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2262 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1584 by Representative Damico)—

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. 30:2050.8, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide relative to cease and desist orders; to provide for requirements for cease and desist orders; to provide for termination of cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2262 by Rep. Damico, on behalf of the Committee on Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1584 by Rep. Damico.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE McMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2320, relative offenses and quasi offenses; to provide with respect to liability for acts of the employee, servant, overseer, student, scholar, or apprentice; to provide that the liability of the master or employer shall be vicarious and secondary to the liability of the employee, servant, overseer, student, scholar, or apprentice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1783 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "or" and before "shall" change "employee" to "employer"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1522, relative to hazardous materials transportation; to provide relative to the State Police Hazardous Materials Response Unit; to provide relative to response standards; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for training activities; to provide relative to funding; to provide for the deposit of funds into the Right to Know Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 1786 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "provide relative to the State Police Hazardous Materials Response Unit; to provide relative to response standards; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for training activities; to provide relative to funding; to provide for the deposit of funds into the Right to Know Fund; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Materials" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Response Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 18 and insert the following:

"A. In order to support the efforts of the State Police Hazardous Materials Response Unit, the deputy secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations to recognize, identify, and implement acceptable response standards associated with hazardous materials emergency response. These standards may be incorporated into the hazardous materials emergency response plan.

B. The department shall promote these standards through its training activities associated with the Louisiana State Police Emergency Response Training Center.

C. The department's implementation of this Section shall be funded by monies collected pursuant to R.S. 32:1510, 1518, and 1520, and the enforcement of hazardous material rail shipment laws. The funds shall be deposited into the Right to Know Fund, R.S. 30:2380, and shall be used to provide training, equipment, and support to the State Police Hazardous Materials Response Unit."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 14

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:733(C)(Art. 5) and to enact R.S. 29:733.1, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for limitation of liability of emergency personnel and owners and operators of facilities used for shelter in emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4106, relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for qualifications of mediators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1939 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete the period "." and insert "; or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert the following:

"(2) A person, whether or not licensed to practice law, must have mediated more than twenty-five disputes or must have engaged in more than five hundred hours of dispute resolutions ~~prior to January 1, 1998.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 4:179.2, relative to horse racing; to repeal provision requiring horsemen's organizations to be incorporated.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:185(B)(1), relative to racing; to require the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to have on deposit a certain amount of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND MURRAY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MURRAY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 2028 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, before "Derby" insert "Kentucky"

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

On motion of Rep. Travis, 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. 2062—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2084—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3541.23 through 3541.25, relative to credit card solicitations; to provide relative to telephone solicitation of cardholders; to provide relative to the transmission of preprinted checks, cash advance checks, credit card checks, or any other similar instruments to cardholders; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 2084 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "checks" insert ", cash advance checks, credit card checks, or any other similar instruments"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "checks" and before "being" insert ", cash advance checks, credit card checks, or any other instrument that allows a cardholder to draw on the credit limit of his credit card account"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "checks" and before "to" insert ", cash advance checks, credit card checks, or any other instrument that allows a cardholder to draw on the credit limit of his credit card account"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 16, after "checks" and before "in" delete "via the mail to a cardholder" and insert in lieu thereof ", cash advance checks, credit card checks, or any other instrument that allows a cardholder to draw on the credit limit of his credit card account to a cardholder via the mail"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 3, after "checks" and before "by" insert ", cash advance checks, credit card checks, or other similar instruments"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1435(F) and to enact R.S. 37:1435(H), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(2), (5), and (6)(a) and 1437.3(E)(1) and (3), relative to real estate licensees; to provide for education requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons; to provide for an exemption to education requirements; to provide relative to education requirements for licensees with inactive status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 2171 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(3)" and before ", relative" delete "and to enact R.S. 37:1437(C)(6)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, before "to" delete "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 22 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"years shall complete the number of hours of continuing education specified for the period of inactivity indicated below:

(a) One to three years of inactive status - twenty hours of continuing education.

(b) Three to five years of inactive status - forty hours of continuing education."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2000."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:217(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 4:150(E), relative to racing; to provide relative to minors owning horses; to provide relative to purse supplements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent 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. 255—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166(G), relative to telecommunications; to prohibit telecommunications service providers charging unauthorized services to subscribers; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.5 - 844.7, relative to wireless telephones and paging; to require that consumers be provided certain information; to prohibit certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original Senate Bill No. 461 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, before "; to" delete "and paging"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10 and at the beginning of line 11, delete "AND PAGING"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "service" and before ", each" delete "or paging service"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "service" and before "within" delete "or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 8 and at the beginning of line 9, delete "or paging service"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, after "service" and before ", the" delete "or paging service contract"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 960—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:421(G)(2)(b) and (d) and to enact R.S. 51:421(G)(2)(e), relative to the Unfair Sales Law; to include within the definition of "cost to the wholesaler" any federal gasoline tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Local and Consent Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1192(A)(1), relative to the Insurance Education Advisory Council; to add a new insurance trade association to the list of entities that submit nominations for appointment to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Murray
Alario	Glover	Odinot
Alexander	Green	Perkins
Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Barton	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jenkins	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Long	Waddell
Doerge	Marionneaux	Warner
Donelon	Martiny	Weston
Dupre	McCain	Wiggins
Durand	McCallum	Wilkerson
Farve	McDonald	Willard
Faucheux	McMains	Windhorst
Flavin	Michot	Winston
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wright
Frith	Morrell	
Fruge	Morrish	
Total—88		

NAYS

Total—0

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ABSENT

Deville	Pratt	Walsworth
Holden	Smith, J.R.—30th	Welch
Jetson	Strain	Wooton
Mitchell	Toomy	
Pinac	Travis	
Total—13		

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. 1372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:522, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the performance audit program; to provide for duties of the legislative auditor relative to audits of performance of state agencies; to authorize the legislative auditor to evaluate and audit certain political subdivisions of the state under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Murray
Alario	Glover	Odinet
Alexander	Green	Perkins
Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Barton	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jenkins	Shaw
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Triche
DeWitt	Long	Waddell
Diez	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Doerge	Martiny	Warner
Donelon	McCain	Weston
Dupre	McCallum	Wiggins
Durand	McDonald	Wilkerson
Farve	McMains	Willard
Faucheux	Michot	Windhorst
Flavin	Mitchell	Winston
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wright
Frith	Morrell	
Fruge	Morrish	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Smith, J.R.—30th	Welch
Jetson	Strain	Wooton
Pinac	Toomy	
Pratt	Travis	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LeBlanc 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. 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.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Wiggins
Faucheux	McMains	Wilkerson
Flavin	Michot	Willard
Fontenot	Mitchell	Winston
Frith	Montgomery	Wooton
Fruge	Morrell	Wright
Gautreaux	Morrish	
Murray		
Total—88		

NAYS

Windhorst
Total—1

ABSENT

Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Farve	Odinet	Travis
Hebert	Pinac	Welch
Holden	Pratt	Weston
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Quezairé
Barton	Guillory	Riddle
Baudoin	Hammett	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Salter
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Hudson	Shaw
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jenkins	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Theriot
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Thornhill
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Deville	Landrieu	Triche
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Waddell
Diez	Long	Warner
Doerge	Martiny	Weston
Donelon	McCain	Wiggins
Dupre	McCallum	Wilkerson
Durand	McDonald	Willard
Farve	McMains	Windhorst
Faucheux	Michot	Winston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wooton
Fontenot	Morrell	Wright
Frith	Morrish	
Total—89		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Odinet	Strain
Jetson	Pinac	Travis
Marionneaux	Powell	Walsworth
Mitchell	Pratt	Welch
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Pratt	Welch
Jetson	Strain	
Pinac	Travis	

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray 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. 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was returned to the 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.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	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	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Mitchell	Willard
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinot	

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Pinac	Travis
Jetson	Strain	Weston

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Triche
Deville	Marionneaux	Waddell
DeWitt	Martiny	Walsworth
Diez	McCain	Warner
Doerge	McCallum	Welch
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Dupre	McMains	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Farve	Montgomery	Willard
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Frige	Perkins	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—94		

NAYS

Kennard
Total—1

ABSENT

Holden	Mitchell	Strain
Jetson	Pinac	Travis
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	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	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Wiggins
Durand	McMains	Wilkerson
Farve	Michot	Willard
Faucheux	Mitchell	Windhorst
Flavin	Montgomery	Winston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wooton
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Frige	Murray	
Gautreaux	Odinot	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Strain	Weston
Jetson	Travis	
Pinac	Walsworth	
Total—7		

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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Guillory to Engrossed House Bill No. 949 by Representative Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, add the following:

"(h) One member from the Lake Charles Chamber of Commerce."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, change "h" to "i"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 11, change "two" to "three"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Barton	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Triche
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Waddell
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Mitchell	Willard
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Jenkins Schneider
Total—2

ABSENT

Holden Pinac Strain
Jetson Scalise Travis
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Guillory 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 1006 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "to" and before "the" insert "or in lieu of"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Holden Pinac Travis
Jetson Strain
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Donelon moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander	Heaton	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Kennard	Shaw
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Landrieu	Stelly
Daniel	LeBlanc	Theriot
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Waddell
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Früge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wooton
Green	Pierre	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Baylor	Holden	Strain
Bowler	Jetson	Travis
Carter	Johns	
Copelin	Pinac	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Donelon 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. 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.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	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	Toomy
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
Früge	Murray	Wooton
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Pinac	Travis
Jetson	Strain	
Total—5		

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. 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.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Fontenot	Pinac
Carter	Holden	Strain
Diez	Jetson	Travis
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill 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. 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.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Murray
Alario	Glover	Odinet
Alexander	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Barton	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Wilkerson
Flavin	Mitchell	Willard
Fontenot	Montgomery	Winston
Frith	Morrell	Wooton
Fruge	Morrish	Wright
Total—87		

NAYS

Jenkins	Schneider
Perkins	Windhorst
Total—4	

ABSENT

Curtis	Jetson	Waddell
Doerge	Pinac	Weston
Holden	Strain	
Hopkins	Travis	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Glover moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Jenkins	Perkins	Schneider
Total—3		

ABSENT

Holden	Pinac	Travis
Jetson	Strain	Waddell
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5) and 1360.31(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:1360.31(D), relative to physician assistants; to provide for definitions; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to prescribe and administer certain drugs and medical devices to the extent delegated by the supervising physician; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to request, receive, and distribute professional samples at the direction of the supervising physician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Rep. Copelin objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 50 nays, the House refused to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 1143 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. Before a person is admitted into a physician assistant program, the applicant shall have a bachelor's degree."

Rep. Copelin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wiggins objected.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 29 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Glover	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Schwegmann
Carter	Hill	Theriot
Chaisson	Kenney	Weston
Daniel	McCain	Wiggins
Durand	McCallum	Wright
Frith	Mitchell	
Total—21		

NAYS

Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Pratt
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Bruce	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Clarkson	Hunter	Scalise
Copelin	Iles	Schneider
Crane	Jenkins	Shaw
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Deville	Lancaster	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Long	Triche
Doerge	Marionneaux	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Farve	McMains	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinet	Winston
Green	Perkins	Wooton
Total—68		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Alario	Martiny	Strain
Dupre	Morrish	Thompson
Jetson	Pinac	Travis
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(10), 3095(D), (F), and (G), and 3096(B)(2) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 17:3095(B), all relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide relative to definitions of terms; to provide relative to education savings accounts and education assistance accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald 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	Powell
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	Toomy
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

Pinac	Strain	Travis
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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. 1236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald 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	Powell
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
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Long	Triche
Doerge	Marionneaux	Waddell
Donelon	Martiny	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—96		

NAYS

McCain
Total—1

ABSENT

Copelin	Strain
Pinac	Travis
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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. 1291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 606(A)(6), relative to grounds for a child to be declared in need of care; to provide that a child may be declared to be in need of care if because of a parent's conduct there is a substantial risk of physical or mental harm to the child, which is likely to occur unless preventive measures are employed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(1), (2), and (3), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:669(A)(5), relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage of severe mental illness; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Donelon to Engrossed House Bill No. 1300 by Representatives Donelon and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "Board of" delete "Medical"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Donelon to Engrossed House Bill No. 1300 by Representatives Donelon and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "requirements" and insert "requirements; group, blanket, and franchise policies"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 5, insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 12, after "contracts," insert "benefit plans,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, delete "(c) This coverage" and insert "(3)(a) The provisions of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, change "(3)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 18, after "of" delete "twelve months" and insert "sixty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 2. Businesses with thirty-five or fewer employees whose total cost for health coverage increases by more than one and one-half percent solely and directly because of mental health costs after one year of implementation may apply for an exemption from the requirements of this Act. Such application for exemption shall be made to the commissioner of insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 7, after "Section" change "2." to "3."

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

On motion of Rep. Donelon, Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were adopted.

Rep. Donelon moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 7 and 8.

Rep. Morrish objected.

By a vote of 59 yeas and 30 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrish to Engrossed House Bill No. 1300 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 25, after "policies" and before the period "." insert "or to group policies for thirty-five persons or less"

Rep. Morrish moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Donelon objected.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 35 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Murray
Alexander	Glover	Odinot
Ansardi	Green	Pierre
Barton	Guillory	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Holden	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Thornhill
Damico	Kenney	Warner
Daniel	Landrieu	Welch
Deville	Marionneaux	Weston
DeWitt	McCain	Wiggins
Doerge	McCallum	Wilkerson
Donelon	McMains	Willard
Dupre	Mitchell	Winston
Farve	Montgomery	Wooton
Total—63		

NAYS

Bowler	Hopkins	Quezaire
Chaisson	Hudson	Romero
Crane	Jenkins	Salter
Diez	Lancaster	Schneider
Durand	LeBlanc	Theriot
Flavin	Long	Toomy
Fontenot	Martiny	Triche
Fruge	Michot	Waddell
Gautreaux	Morrish	Walsworth
Hammett	Perkins	Windhorst
Hebert	Powell	Wright
Total—33		

ABSENT

McDonald	Smith, J.R.—30th	Travis
Pinac	Strain	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Donelon 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. 1357—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5; to create the crime of illegal wagering instruments and devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5 and to repeal R.S. 27:99 and 263, relative to the crime of making false statements related to gaming; to create the crime in Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for penalties to repeal the crimes of false statements relating to gaming in Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to crimes; to create the crime of unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, marking, or altering of gaming equipment and devices; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16 and 90.5 and to repeal R.S. 27:100 and 264, relative to gaming; to create the crime of cheating and swindling; to create the crime of fraudulent acts; to provide for penalties; to repeal the crimes of cheating contained in the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.5(A)(3) and (B), relative to statutory earned income disregards for certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (TANF) recipients; to provide that months during which recipients receive the statutory earned income disregard shall not apply toward the eligibility limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 1443 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)(3)" delete "and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(A)(3)" delete "and (B) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "(3)" insert "The department shall take any available steps that would not require additional state expenditures to keep these six months of assistance from counting against the sixty-month lifetime limit on receiving TANF assistance."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "toward the" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 25 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Green	Odinot
Alexander	Guillory	Pierre
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bruce	Holden	Romero
Carter	Hudson	Salter
Clarkson	Hunter	Schwegmann
Copelin	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jetson	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Triche
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner

Dupre
Durand
Farve
Faucheux
Frith
Gautreaux
Total—56

McCallum
McMains
Mitchell
Montgomery
Morrell
Murray

Welch
Weston
Wilkerson
Willard
Winston

NAYS

Barton
Bowler
Bruneau
Chaisson
Crane
Damico
Deville
Diez
Donelon
Flavin
Fontenot
Hebert
Total—35

Hopkins
Jenkins
Kennard
Kenney
Lancaster
LeBlanc
Michot
Morrish
Perkins
Pinac
Powell
Scalise

Schneider
Shaw
Theriot
Thornhill
Toomy
Travis
Waddell
Wiggins
Windhorst
Wooton
Wright

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Fruge
Glover
Johns
Total—10

Landrieu
Martiny
McDonald
Smith, J.R.—30th

Stelly
Strain

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.6(A)(1) and 460.5(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 46:231.6(C), relative to the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) and related benefits; to increase state eligibility limit for FITAP benefits to sixty months, with no right of return; to remove exceptions and extensions to time limitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8(C) and (G), 8.1, 352(A)(1), and 415.1(C) and R.S. 39:1615(D) and to repeal R.S. 17:8(F), all relative to school books for students; to provide relative to contracts with publishers for purchase of school books and contracts for a school book depository; to provide relative to sale, donation, and disposal of unusable school books; to provide relative to textbook adoption procedures; to repeal provisions which require that a certain percentage of printing and binding of textbooks be done by in-state businesses, including minority-owned businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1821—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:114, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide that electronic gaming devices on licensed riverboats shall have a minimum payout of ninety percent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barton to Engrossed House Bill No. 1821 By Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Chapter," and before "shall" insert "or which is operated by any Indian tribe pursuant to a gaming compact,"

Rep. Barton moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hebert objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 42 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

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

Rep. Hebert objected.

By a vote of 48 yeas and 44 nays, the House returned the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8(C) and (G), 8.1, 352(A)(1), and 415.1(C) and R.S. 39:1615(D) and to repeal R.S. 17:8(F), all relative to school books for students; to provide relative to contracts with publishers for purchase of school books and contracts for a school book depository; to provide relative to sale, donation, and disposal of unusable school books; to provide relative to textbook adoption procedures; to repeal provisions which require that a certain percentage of printing and binding of textbooks be done by in-state businesses, including minority-owned businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 1753 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "39:1615(D)" delete "and to repeal R.S. 17:8(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "minority-owned businesses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete line 8 in its entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Strain
Total—1

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. McDonald 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. 1848—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, CARTER, CURTIS, DANIEL, DURAND, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, MITCHELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, AND THORNHILL AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(A)(1), R.S. 14:81.2(D)(1), R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5), R.S. 22:669(A)(4) and (B), R.S. 23:1021(7)(d) and (11), R.S. 24:932(4), Chapter 35 of Title 37, to be comprised of 37:2701 through 2723, R.S. 37:3372(9)(b), R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b), 1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and 1299.41(A)(1), Children's Code Articles 326(A)(7), 1172, 1173(A)(2), and 1272(D), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644(D)(1), Code of Evidence Article 510(A)(4)(c), relative to the profession of social worker; to provide for licensure, certification, and registration of the various classifications of social workers; to provide for the scope of practice for each of the various classifications of social workers; to change the name of the board charged with the regulation of the profession and to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the qualifications required for the various classifications of social workers; to provide for fees to be charged by the board; to provide for the disciplinary powers of the board; to provide for privileged communication between social workers and clients; to provide for penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1848 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 17, following "language," and before "and" change "educational" to "education"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Weston to Engrossed House Bill No. 1848 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 36, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"elderly, and physically or mentally impaired adults, except as prohibited under the applicable state and federal laws."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Weston to Engrossed House Bill No. 1848 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 18, after "education" insert "or a practice specialty other than clinical"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 29, line 3, after "examinations," insert "applications,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 29, line 4, after "license," delete "permit, or certificate" and insert in lieu thereof "permit, or certificate, provisional certificate, or registration."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 29, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Seventy-five One hundred dollars per registration application for licensure as a licensed clinical social worker; seventy-five dollars per application for certification as a graduate social worker; seventy-five dollars per application for provisional certification as a graduate social worker; and fifty dollars per application for registration as a registered social worker.

(b) Fifty dollars per reexamination.

(c) ~~Seventy-five~~ One hundred dollars per renewal of any license, ~~permit, or~~ certificate, provisional certificate, or registration.

(d) Fifty dollars per reissuance of any license, ~~permit, or~~ certificate, provisional certificate, or registration."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 1848 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "23:1021" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete the comma

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert in lieu thereof "and 1299.41(A)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 21, after "23:1021" and before "(11)" delete "(7)(d) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 6 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 20, add "clinical"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 21, line 22, after "assessment." and before "and" delete "diagnosis."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 41, delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 8. R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 41, at the beginning of line 17, delete "paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 42, delete lines 4 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 43, line 4, after "psychologist," and before "social" insert "clinical"

Rep. Bowler moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Weston objected.

By a vote of 32 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1848 by Representatives Weston, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 38, line 25, after "work." delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 26 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 39, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"These qualified members of other professional groups shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) a physician and surgeon licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana;

(b) a licensed psychologist;

(c) a priest, rabbi, or minister of the gospel of any religious denomination."

Rep. Jenkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Weston objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fauchoux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Morrish	Wooton
Gautreaux	Murray	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Bowler	Jenkins	Scalise
Deville	Lancaster	Wilkerson
Hopkins	Perkins	Windhorst
Total—9		

ABSENT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, and under a suspension of the rules, the bill was placed on the local and consent calendar.

Major State Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 1171(A), 1173, 1174, 1175, and 1177 and to enact R.S. 17:46(R) and 1188, relative to sabbatical leave for teachers; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the manner in which leave may be spent; to remove rest and recuperation as a grounds for taking sabbatical leave; to provide for medical and recuperative sabbatical leave; to provide guidelines, procedures, and limitations for such leave; to provide for the use of certain monetary savings resulting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 5, 1999

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 241 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 137)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER AND SENATOR EWING AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:899, relative to school boards; to authorize the Red River Parish School Board to exchange unused school land, including but not limited to sixteenth section land; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions, including advertisement, appraisals, and public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 366)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST AND SENATOR LENTINI AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574, relative to the adoption of rules by the Board of Pardons; to provide with regard to notices of hearings or applications for a pardon, commutation, or clemency; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 424)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON, MITCHELL, WIGGINS,
CLARKSON, AND SCHWEGMANN AND SENATORS HINES, DYESS,
IRONS, AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To repeal Part VI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2175 through 2178, relative to the licensing and regulation of basic care facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 612)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR SIRACUSA AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, FLAVIN, AND
MICHOT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:607 and Chapter 10 of Subtitle 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:1001 through 1011, relative to conservation; to repeal certain requirements regarding the first sale of new natural gas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 967)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR CAIN AND COAUTHORED
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, FRITH, ILES, AND
THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.3, relative to forest products, to provide that persons transporting or receiving forest products shall maintain appropriate records as required by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 208 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the requirement that the commissioner of conservation hold monthly public hearings in Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, FRITH, AND HEBERT AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources to waive the ninety-day limit on the required reporting period in order to meet eligibility requirements for payments from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DANIEL, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(C) and (F) and to enact R.S. 34:855.3(G), relative to the Personal Watercraft Safety Act; to provide relative to regulation of personal watercraft, including hours of operation; to provide relative to violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:53, 54, 55, and 55.2, relative to wildlife enforcement agents; to restrict which personnel of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries qualify as enforcement agents; to provide for the powers and authority of commissioned wildlife enforcement agents; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 645)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3972(B)(2), 3973(2)(b)(ii), 3982, and 3991(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(ii), relative to charter school demonstration programs; to provide relative to the purpose of the charter school law; to provide relative to the definition of a type 2 charter school; to provide for duties of local school boards; to provide relative to conversions of preexisting public schools; to repeal certain provisions relative to proposals for a type 3 charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and

were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 1999

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 47, 96, 98, 100, and 102

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 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. 181
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 182
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 184
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 186
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 187
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 5, 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. 103 and 104

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Billy Ray "Red" Hendrix on the occasion of his death.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of John Eric Chargois on the occasion of his death.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 5, 1999

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 16, 100, 144, 155, 164, 175, 178, 209, 350, 354, 378, 484, 632, 662, 709, 789, 806, 847, 850, 851, 853, 870, 987, 997, and 1028

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(19) and (F), relative to the Charter Schools Demonstration Program Law; to require compliance by charter schools with certain aspects of the public bid law; to provide that charter schools be subject to certain audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 100 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 245)—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND
COAUTHORED BY SENATORS BAJOE, CASANOVA, DYESS, LANDRY
AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1236.11 through 1236.14, relative to emergency medical services; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to establish certain requirements of any person or entity who possesses an automated external defibrillator; to provide for certain requirements of an automated external defibrillator; to provide for civil immunity for certain persons relative to the operation of an automated external defibrillator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:967(F)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide increased penalties for possession of large quantities of gamma hydroxybutyric acid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3124(C), relative to buyer's fees at auctions; to provide for advertisement of buyer's fees; to provide for the posting of the amount of the buyer's fee; to provide for the announcement of the buyer's fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:462(C), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to prestige plates; to authorize such plates for use on certain oversized private vehicles; to provide relative to fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 175 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 547)—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1, relative to autopsy records; to provide for the manner of obtaining autopsy records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:241, relative to prohibited materials and devices in public schools; to prohibit the use or possession of any laser pointer or pen by a student in a public school or any school bus; to require each city and parish school board to adopt a policy and rules to implement the policy to enforce such prohibition; to provide a deadline for the adoption of such policy and rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATORS HINES AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.2, 1299.58.3(D)(1) and (3), 1299.58.8(A), 1299.58.9(A), and 1299.58.10(B)(5), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.58.3(D)(1)(b), 1299.58.7(E), 1299.58.8(D)(1) and (2), relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of do-not-resuscitate identification bracelets by the secretary of state; to provide for procedures and limitation of liability for certified emergency medical technicians and certified first responders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:303(D), relative to traffic; to provide relative to motor vehicle equipment; to provide relative to headlamps; to prohibit the use of off road colored lights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 354—
BY SENATORS JONES, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change certain references in the law in matters of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 378—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:945 and to enact R.S. 47:820.5(D), relative to tolls on bridges; to provide relative to assessing tolls on bridges; to classify certain motorcycles as two axle vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 632—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:47(A), 500(B), 1201(A) and 1206(A), relative to sick leave for school employees; to provide for the acquisition of sick leave days according to when, in the course of a school year, the employee begins work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 662—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:158.1; to designate the last week of September each year as "Native American Week" in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 709—
BY SENATORS HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:3.1(A), (B), (E), and (F) and 8, relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the state health officer and the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health; to provide for the investigation of potential threats to the public health; to grant the authority to the state health officer to petition a court to compel production of documents in such investigations; to provide for confidentiality of information obtained in such investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 789—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1234(H) and (I), relative to duties of emergency medical personnel; to provide for emergency medical service protocol in parishes without organized or functional medical societies; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules relative to statewide emergency medical service protocols; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 806—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1719(B) and 1720(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for times of notification of vehicle owners by storage facility and parking lot operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 847—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 850—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2950(D)(3), relative to the effect of felony convictions on trade or occupational and professional licensing; to provide for certain exemptions for the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 851—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3503(4), 3505(A)(1), (B)(6), (C) and (D), 3506, 3510(C), 3514(F)(1), the introductory paragraphs of both 3516(A)(1) and (2), and 3518, and to enact R.S. 37:3507.2, relative to private investigators; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, duties and responsibilities of the board; to provide for the position of executive director and his duties; to provide for types of licenses; to provide for time period for retaking licensing examination; to provide for the term of registration cards; to provide with respect to reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 853—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470 and the introductory paragraph of 30:2544(C), (C)(2), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 30:2544(F), relative to political campaign signs; to provide for notice and opportunity for hearing to political candidates relative to certain prohibitions involving campaign signs; to provide for removal of certain political campaign signs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 870—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(J) and to enact R.S. 44:4(25), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; to exempt the board from complying with certain notice provisions governing the release of certain medical or hospitals records; to exempt certain records in the custody of the board from the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 987—
BY SENATORS LANDRY, W. FIELDS AND JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:141.1 and R.S. 30:2026.1, relative to offenses affecting the public and the environment; to create the crime of environmental fraud by state employees; to provide for criminal and civil penalties and fines; to provide relative to the

prosecution of environmental fraud crimes; to provide for citizen suits under certain circumstances; to provide relative to prohibited reprisals and remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 997—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1028—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:62.4(A), relative to the unauthorized entry of a place of business; to provide that a place of business shall include any structure or premises that is partially or completely enclosed by any type of physical barrier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, AND TRICHE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of developing a motorized off-highway vehicle recreation program in Louisiana and to report its findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CARTER, CRANE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DONELON, DURAND, GREEN, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LONG, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, ODINET, POWELL, ROMERO, SALTER, SHAW, THERIOT, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WINDHORST
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 10 through May 15, 1999, as Police Week 1999 in the state of Louisiana in recognition of those brave men and women across the state who dedicate their lives to public service and protection as law enforcement officers and in honor of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city and parish school board to adopt policies to prohibit students from wearing pants too loosely on the hips.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

May 5, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 13, by Bowler
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 69, by Bowler
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 164, by Jack Smith
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 168, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (9-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 451, by McCain
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 522, by Copelin
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1026, by Perkins
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1029, by Perkins
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1484, by Jack Smith
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1602, by Jack Smith
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 2128, by McCain
Reported favorably. (6-4-1) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

May 5, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1733, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2055, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2123, by Willard
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34, by Greene
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 247, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 251, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 252, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 253, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1025, by Greene
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

May 5, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 157, by Romero
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1150, by Copelin
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1368, by Ansardi
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1506, by Lancaster
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1977, by Downer
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 2117, by Waddell
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 854, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

CHARLES LANCASTER
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

May 5, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 82, by Powell
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 94, by Copelin
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 99, by Quezaire
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 158, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 1286, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (10-2) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

May 5, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 892, by Clarkson
Reported by substitute. (7-0)

House Bill No. 1125, by Theriot
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1437, by Morrish
Reported by substitute. (7-0)

House Bill No. 2068, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 459, by Barham
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

JAMES DONELON
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

May 5, 1999

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 365, by Dupre
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 427, by Odinet
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 531, by Odinet
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 998, by John Smith
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2069, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2070, by Kenney
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

JOHN R. SMITH
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet 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. 1093, 2063, and 2064

Senate Bill No. 651

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs 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. 1066 and 1689

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources 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. 490

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet upon adjournment on Thursday, May 6, 1999, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 1676, 1678, and 2212

Senate Bill No. 321

and to consider the following legislative instruments on a day other than that listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 529, 946, 1319, 1463, 1599, 1637, 1707, 1918, 1922, 2136, and 2251

Senate Bill No. 557, 753, and 953

Leave of Absence

Rep. Strain - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 6, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 6, 1999.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*