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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Twenty-seventh Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, March 19, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson

Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Welch
Erdey	Morrish	Wilkerson
Farrar	Murray	Willard
Faucheux	Nevers	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Futrell	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Glover
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Reverend Rayford T. Iglehart.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Alario, Downer, Pierre, Pratt, and McMains.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Thompson, Bruce, LeBlanc, Murray, and Lancaster.

Reports of Special Committees

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

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

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

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

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

**W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
State of Louisiana**

March 16, 2000

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to hand you herewith certified copy of the Proclamation by his Excellency, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 13, 2000, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of March, 2000, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of April, 2000.

Sincerely,
W. Fox McKeithen

**United State of America
State of Louisiana
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I hereby certify that the attached pages contain a true and correct copy of the Proclamation by his Excellency, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 13, 2000, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of March, 2000, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of April, 2000.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on this, the 16th day of March, 2000.

Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
PROCLAMATION NO. 10 MJF 2000**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty-seven calendar days, beginning at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of March, 2000, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of April, 2000. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

ITEM NO. 1: To amend the Constitution of Louisiana relative to economic development, to authorize the legislature to create a corporation for the public purpose of serving as the principal economic development organization for the state of Louisiana, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 2: To legislate relative to economic development, to provide for the creation of a corporation as the principal economic development organization for the state, to provide for the reorganization or abolition of the Department of Economic Development, to provide for transfer of certain entities, to provide relative to cooperative economic development, and otherwise to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 3: To legislate relative to the leasing of university property and procurement of research equipment to facilitate the development of research and technology projects at state universities, and to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 4: To amend Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the imposition of existing sales and use taxes, the existing exemptions thereon, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 5: To amend the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize laws proposed by the legislature to be adopted or rejected by the electorate by referendum, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 6: To amend the Constitution of Louisiana relative to expenditures of state funds, to authorize the reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and allocation from State General Fund, dedicated funds and other funds and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 7: To legislate relative to implementation of a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and allocation from state general fund, dedicated funds and other funds and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 8: To amend Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to reduce the maximum number of licenses to conduct gaming activities on river boats which may be issued in the state from fifteen to fourteen, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 9: To amend Chapter 2 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide relative to hearing officers,

uniform rules, limitations and restrictions on transferring licenses or permits and ownership, or economic and security interests in connection therewith, to require findings of suitability of persons or entities the Louisiana Gaming Control Board deems necessary in the public interest, to provide relative to the limitation of employment of certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and Department of Justice, to provide for civil penalties in connection with violation of the Chapter, to provide relative to the appointment and membership of the Board, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 10: To legislate relative to importation of wine by individuals into the state of Louisiana, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 11: To amend and reenact R. S. 17:3048.1 to extend the number of years graduates of certain non-public schools may become eligible for awards under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 12: To legislate relative to Louisiana State University at Alexandria and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 13: To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the imposition of penalties upon students missing certain administrative deadlines in lieu of disqualification under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, and to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 14: To legislate with respect to Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to repeal the Minimum Salary Schedule and to provide for the implementation of a process for legislative input into any teacher's salary schedule upon adoption of the Minimum Foundation Formula, and to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 15: To provide that certain educational tests given by the state shall not be subject to the Public Records Act, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 16: To amend certain provisions of Title 11 and Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the hiring of retired teachers, provided that normal contributions shall be made to the Louisiana Teachers Retirement System on any salary received, the persons continue to receive retirement benefits without any reduction, upon completion of such employment the persons shall receive a supplemental retirement benefit based on the additional time in the system, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 17: To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to modify the Teacher Assessment and Mentoring Program, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 18: To authorize the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to forgo certain requirements, subject to legislative notification and objections, for the purpose of obtaining maximum federal funding flexibility under the "Ed-Flex" Program, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 19: To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the liability of school systems for the loss, theft, breakage or destruction of assistive technology devices while in the possession of parents or guardians of the students, and to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 20: To authorize local school boards to contract with private entities for items, services, or programs, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 21: To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for certification of teachers, to require the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to have in place by a specific date necessary changes to authorize alternate certification, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 22: To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to clarify that local school boards shall provide an education for foster children temporarily residing within the jurisdiction of the school district, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 23: To legislate with regard to the Research Park Corporation contained in Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 24: To legislate relative to the ability of universities and colleges to convert research and development into economic development initiatives, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 25: To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for proprietary school license standards, procedures, and requirements, to provide for license revocation procedures, to provide for the permitting and bonding of solicitors, to provide for the use of fees collected for the issuance or renewal of solicitor permits, and to fund the digitization of student records.

ITEM NO. 26: To amend the Public Bid Law and Procurement Code, to provide for procedures, receiving or sending notices, designation of commodities of interest, selection, bidding, protesting, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 27: To legislate relative to the tobacco settlement, to make technical changes and/or corrections to the model statute which is part of the master tobacco settlement, to provide for the sale or transfer of all or a portion of the State's interest in the master settlement agreement; to provide for the creation of or authorization of a single purpose entity for such purpose; to provide for the disposition, deposit, or investment of the receipts of such sale or transfer consistent with the constitutional amendment of 1999, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 28: To provide for the appointment of an additional member to the Millennium Port Authority from lists provided by the Louisiana Landowners Association and provide that the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development or his successor, are voting members of the authority.

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ITEM NO. 29: To amend Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to repeal other provisions all relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program in order to remove the two year limitation on future contracts for life insurance and health and accident benefits, to provide with respect to grouping risks and multiple classifications for the purpose of establishing premiums, to require experience ratings of groups that are entered into the program on or after July 1, 2000, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 30: To amend Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide relative to the Louisiana State Poet Laureate, to provide for a selection committee, to provide for criteria for the selection, to provide for nomination, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 31: To amend Titles 49 and 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to oyster leases, to provide for the renewal or extension of leases located in impact areas of coastal restoration projects, to provide for renewal of oyster leases in impact areas of operational coastal restoration projects, to provide relative to lease terms for leases retained in connection with the oyster lease relocation program, to provide relative to the risk of operating in an affected area, to provide relative to coastal restoration, by providing for certain hold harmless provisions for state and local political subdivisions, relative to licensees and permittees, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 32: To amend Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to certain exceptions of the Code of Governmental Ethics concerning appointed members of the Workforce Investment Board, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 33: To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to authorizing the state to operate the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 34: To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to indemnification of state employees to insure certain employees are protected against gross negligence of a subordinate employee, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 35: To amend and reenact the provisions of Act No. 1221 of the 1999 Regular Session providing for the casino support services contract relative to the effective dates of the Act.

ITEM NO. 36: To amend Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to exempt certain records in the custody of the Crime Victims Reparations Board from the public records law, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 37: To appropriate funds out of the State General Fund to fund the expenses of the extraordinary session of the legislature and to provide other supplemental appropriations, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 38: To authorize agencies, boards, offices, institutions, commissions, departments, or other entities of the executive branch to increase fees, tuitions, co-payments, charges, assessments or reimbursements for licenses, permits, inspections, programs or any services, to authorize the imposition of new fees, tuition, co-payments, charges, assessments or reimbursements, to authorize the imposition or increase of civil fines or penalties, to provide for reciprocity and related policies, to repeal any law contrary thereto, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 39: To establish a future medical expenses and related benefits care fund, to provide for its purposes, to provide for deposit of monies in the fund, to provide for use in administration thereof, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 40: To legislate relative to Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the use of volunteer citizen labor for the construction of a project which is funded by the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program, Louisiana Small Town Environment Program, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 41: To amend Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Louisiana Auctioneer Licensing Board, to clarify existing law to allow the Board to issue licenses to auctioneer businesses which come into the state, to provide for bond requirements for licensees and to eliminate the Auctioneer's Recovery Fund, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 42: To amend Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the Department of Revenue to mail certain notices of determination and assessment to the taxpayers, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 43: To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(E) relative to the levy of the sales and use tax, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 44: To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536 and 1543 relative to risk management law, to provide for implementation of loss prevention audits and associated premium adjustments for agencies of the Department of Health and Hospitals, to define the term "agencies" that pertains to the Department of Health and Hospitals, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 45: To legislate relative to the issuance of birth certificates, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 46: To amend and reenact R.S. 28:772 relative to the distribution of certain funds by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Addictive Disorders, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 47: To legislate relative to a state "open container law".

ITEM NO. 48: To legislate relative to "repeat intoxicated drivers".

ITEM NO. 49: To legislate relative to the record keeping and reporting of commercial fishery data, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 50: To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1 relative to the Electronic Benefit Transfer System, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 51: To amend Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund, to provide for payment of administrative costs of running the program out of the fund, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 52: To legislate relative to the creation of "drug courts", to allow alternative forms of penalties relative to persons convicted of certain crimes, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 53: To amend Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to eligibility for parole, the earning or forfeiture of "good time", the forfeiture of diminution of sentence, the discipline of inmates, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 54: To revise the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure relative to monthly fees paid by persons who are under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections while on probation, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 55: To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2484 relative to expenditures from the Oil Spill Contingency Fund, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 56: To legislate relative to the Cosmetology Board, to provide for fees, existing examination rules, jurisdiction of the division of administrative law, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 57: To amend Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for uniform court cost assessments in each judicial district for the benefit of the judicial district indigent defenders boards and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 58: To legislate relative to the naming of Third Street in Kenner, Louisiana, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 59: To provide relative to the parcel fee collected by the Lakeview Crime Prevention District, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 60: To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5 to provide an incentive payment for collection and expediting the support enforcement processes for the district attorney of the Twenty-second Judicial District, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 61: To amend Title 16 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to payments to the district attorney of the Twenty-second Judicial District, to provide for additional non-refundable court costs, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 62: To authorize the Bienville Parish School Board to sell certain sixteenth section lands by public sale or sealed bid, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 63: To legislate relative to the appointment of commissioners to the Sabine River Authority, to prohibit any personal gain by said commissioners in their role as commissioner, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 64: To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the governing authority of the village of Edgefield to abolish the office of police chief, to provide for the filling of the office by appointment, to provide for obtaining law enforcement services, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 65: To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the appointment of the chief of police for the town of LeCompte, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 66: To authorize an increase in the membership of the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 67: To legislate relative to the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes by fire protection districts in areas which have been annexed into municipalities in St. Tammany Parish, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 68: To provide for the creation of tourist commissions in the parishes of Morehouse and East Carroll, to authorize the Morehouse Tourist Commission to levy a hotel occupancy tax to fund the commission operations, not to exceed 3%, and to authorize the East Carroll Parish Tourist Commission to levy a hotel occupancy tax to fund the commission operations, not to exceed 4%, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 69: To abolish the Houma Housing Authority and to provide for the creation of the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 70: To legislate relative to providing compensation for certain members of the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission, place limitations thereon, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 71: To amend Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Natural and Scenic River System, to authorize repair and maintenance of dams, removal of weirs, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 72: To amend and repeal certain provisions of law relative to the power to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel in the city of Crowley, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 73: To repeal certain local acts creating and providing for a municipal employees civil service system in the city of Thibodaux, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

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ITEM NO. 74: To amend Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 75: To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Orleans Parish Law Enforcement District, to remove conflicting provisions, to create a board to govern the district, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 76: To amend and reenact R.S. 13:971 to provide for fees for court reporters for the Twenty-seventh Judicial District, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 77: To amend and reenact R.S. 13:847 to increase the attachment fees and to add certain processing fees for traffic tickets processed by the office of the clerk of court in Jefferson Parish, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 78: To legislate relative to adding filing and processing fees in the First and Second Parish Courts for the parish of Jefferson and the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court for all expungements filed and processed by the office of the clerk of court in Jefferson Parish, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 79: To legislate relative to adding a processing fee to be paid to the clerk of court of Jefferson Parish, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 80: To legislate relative to the distribution of the bail-bond premium fees remitted in the Twenty-second Judicial District, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 81: To authorize the sale of certain state property in Grant Parish by the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Grant Parish Police Jury, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 82: To provide for the sale of certain tracts of land in Caddo Parish to the respective lessees, and to authorize the state to sell such property to the lessees, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 83: To provide for the creation of a Delta Downs taxing district in Calcasieu Parish, to provide for economic development and gaming control purposes, to provide for governance, powers, duties, and functions and creation of an education excellence fund and its uses, and to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 84: To authorize the St. John The Baptist Parish Library Board of Control to pay certain per diem to its members, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 85: To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(2) to provide with respect to imposition of sentence without the benefit of parole, probation or suspension of sentence for the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 86: To legislate with respect to Louisiana State Employees Retirement System, to provide relative to the pilot program, authorizing partial repayments of funds, created in R. S. 11:537, and otherwise to provide thereto.

ITEM NO. 87: To amend the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize local governments to donate certain revenues for industrial development purposes and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 88: To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964 relative to controlled dangerous substances, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 89: To legislate relative to ex-officio notaries of the offices of sheriffs, to provide for administration of certain oaths and execution of certain affidavits by said ex-officio notaries, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 90: To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1428 to provide for fee increases for civil matters for the offices of sheriffs and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 91: To amend Title 6, Title 9, and Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, all relative to residential mortgage brokers and lenders, to revise definitions, to provide for the conducting of residential mortgage lending activity, to provide with respect to advisory opinions and interpretations by the commissioner of financial institutions, to distinguish residential mortgage loans, to provide for the licensing of mortgage brokers and lenders, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 92: To legislate with respect to law enforcement authority and jurisdiction of deputy sheriffs who are members of certain task forces, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 93: To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.4(A), relative to performance based budgeting, to provide for circumstances under which rewards and penalties may be provided, and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 94: To legislate relative to victims of sexual offenses, to provide for confidentiality of the victim, to provide for access to information by certain persons, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 95: To amend Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide with respect to employee credit accounts, to provide with respect to the payment therefrom of employer contributions and the balance of previously accumulated excess employer contributions applicable to the Louisiana School Employees Retirement System and to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 96: To amend Title 13 and Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for proper venue for suits against hospitals and personnel of the medical centers within the health care services division of the Louisiana State University system, to provide that such provision shall be retroactively applied, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 97: To amend Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide with respect to earnings limitations of certain disability beneficiaries and to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 98: To amend Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide with respect to cost of living adjustments for eligible justices, judges and surviving spouses who are not members of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 99: To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.8(A) relative to procedures for renting or leasing of sixteenth section lands for hunting or trapping purposes, to provide for submission of a teller's check or an official check issued by a bank with a bid proposal, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 100: To repeal certain provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act relative to hospital pharmacies and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 101: To amend Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize banks to utilize letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 102: To amend and reenact R.S. 6:766.1, relative to savings and loans and other associations, to provide for the disposition of funds in certain accounts upon the death of the depositor, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 103: To amend Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for higher lending limitations for a savings bank with respect to the amount of loans which can be made to one borrower, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 104: To amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow a clerk of court to deposit cash received as surety for bail in interest bearing accounts, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 105: To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780 of the Teachers Retirement System, to allow retirement beneficiaries to earn income in an amount not to exceed the difference between their benefits and the poverty level, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 106: To amend the Code of Civil Procedure relative to interdiction and curatorship, to provide for types of interdiction, termination of interdiction, responsibilities of certain curators, petition and venue of interdiction proceedings, service of citation, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 107: To amend the Professional Accounting Corporations Law, to provide for compliance with newly enacted Louisiana Accountancy Act, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 108: To amend Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to accountants, to provide for legislative findings, to provide for fees, to limit the amounts thereof, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 109: To amend the Code of Civil Procedure, to provide for the random assignment of cases, to authorize duty judges to hear emergency matters, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 110: To amend Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Compensation Review Commission, to provide for the powers, duties and functions of the commission, to provide for commission reports, to provide for effectiveness and implementation of commission recommendations, to provide for payment of commission expenses, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 111: To amend Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to used motor vehicle dealers, to exempt dealers from maintaining minimum required liability insurance coverage on certain all-terrain vehicles, to provide relative to the denial, revocation, or suspension of licenses, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 112: To legislate relative to the transfer of the Unclaimed Property Program from the Department of Revenue to the Department of the Treasury and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 113: To amend Title 9 and Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to Limited Liability Companies, to provide for filing of annual reports, to provide for fee to be paid by Limited Liability Companies to the Secretary of State for filing of annual reports, to increase fees to be paid by registered foreign partnerships to the Secretary of State, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 114: To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the creation of infrastructure development districts in East Baton Rouge Parish, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 115: To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize Jefferson Parish to levy and collect special assessments for public improvements, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 116: To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to the redistricting of the Terrebonne Parish School Board, to require the school board to redistrict itself under certain circumstances, to provide relative to procedures to be used in such a redistricting, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 117: To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to fees in civil matters, to authorize the assessment and collection of additional fees in civil matters for the benefit of non-profit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children, to provide for disposition of such fees, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 118: To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.26 relative to the designation of the U.S. 90 corridor as a parkway and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

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ITEM NO. 119: To amend Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize political subdivisions to perform installation inspections on manufactured houses, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 120: To legislate relative to the naming of the U.S. 90 bridge connecting Berwick and Morgan City in honor of Lionel J. Grizzaffi.

ITEM NO. 121: To legislate relative to raising the age of persons eligible to receive special education services at the Louisiana Special Education Center and the Cerebral Palsy Center to thirty-two years of age, and to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 122: To modify the provisions of the Tuition Opportunities Program for Students to allow the use of Opportunity, Performance, and Honors Awards for the pursuit of either academic or technical training.

ITEM NO. 123: To amend Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the number of years of experience a broker must have prior to appointment to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

ITEM NO. 124: To amend and reenact R.S. 46:286.1 relative to the Kinship Foster Care Program, to eliminate the three year limit on foster care payments to kinship foster parents, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 125: To legislate relative to increasing the cap on interest earnings contained in the 1999-2000 Capital Outlay Act from \$5,000,000 to \$6,060,329.

ITEM NO. 126: To legislate relative to prohibiting the possession or use of alcoholic beverages at the youth center in Bunkie when the facility is being used by youth groups, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 127: To amend Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the theft and illegal possession of stolen firearms

ITEM NO. 128: To legislate relative to the Louisiana State University health care services division, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 129: To provide for a special state-wide election to submit proposed constitutional amendments to the electors, and to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 130: To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1711, to authorize a property owner to waive all or a portion of the homestead exemption, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 131: To create the River Parish Convention, Tourist and Visitors Commission in the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 132: To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2673 and 2674 relative to Medicaid-funded adult residential assisted living pilot project, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 133: To authorize the clerk of court of the parish of East Baton Rouge to purchase or lease one or more automobiles, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 134: To amend Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to authorize account wagering through any licensed facility where live horse racing is conducted located in any municipality having a population in excess of 450,000, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 135: To name the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals Building in Shreveport in honor of Justice Pike Hall.

ITEM NO. 136: To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1002, R. S. 6:1005, R. S. 6:1009, and R. S. 6:1010, to revise provisions of the Louisiana Check Cashing Law and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 137: To amend Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the state to enter into an interstate horse racing compact and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 138: To amend and reenact R.S. 4:214 to allow personnel licensed by the Louisiana Racing Commission on official business to enter off-track wagering facilities at no charge and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 139: To legislate relative to vendors compensation, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 140: To legislate relative to the use or allotment of revenues from the sale and use tax levied by the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District, and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 141: To amend Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the exemptions from the state professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement procedure for an institution of higher education or other agency of higher education to purchase services with federal funds appropriated to the institution for the purpose and subject to federal grant administration and audit requirements and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 142: To amend Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for an exception to the three year maximum limit for contracts or amendments to existing contracts issued to institutions of higher education for research, educational infrastructure development activities, to a period that corresponds to the term of the federal grant, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 143: To amend Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, regarding the modification of benefits of beneficiaries participating in vocational rehabilitation programs which furnish medical equipment and require gainful occupation and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 144: To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to permit an otherwise eligible applicant who took an ACT test after graduating from high school in 1999 but before July 1, 1999, to qualify for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, and to provide for matters related thereto.

ITEM NO. 145: To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii) to specify that partnerships and other legal entities are entities that can be considered a political committee and to change the reference to supporting or opposing "any candidate, proposition, recall or political party" to "one or more candidates, propositions, recalls, or political parties".

ITEM NO. 146: To authorize certain qualifying political subdivisions to issue certain indebtedness; to authorize certain departments and agencies of the state and certain political subdivisions to enter into certain agreements and/or cooperative endeavors with regard to the use of the proceeds of such indebtedness; to create a special permanent trust fund in the state treasury and provide for the use of funds deposited in such fund and earnings on such deposits.

ITEM NO. 147: To amend Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to amusement attractions and rides, to provide for inspection and regulation of air supported structures, to provide for regulation of all non-motorized rides and attractions, to provide fees for inspection, to provide for exemptions, and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 148: To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2, to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to consider the compliance record of a permanent applicant when deciding whether to require the applicant to provide and maintain bond or other financial surety as condition for receiving a discharge permit for privately owned sewerage treatment facilities, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 149: To amend Title 6 and Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to extend the effective date which requires sellers in consumer credit sales for a motor vehicle to make certain disclosures to their customers, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 150: To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(d), to increase the per diem of the members of the West Baton Rouge Planning and Zoning Commission, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 151: To repeal R.S. 42:66(L)(2)(b), relative to the exceptions for deputies who serve as constables or marshals in certain jurisdictions after the expiration of the term for which the constable or marshal was elected.

ITEM NO. 152: To rename a portion of the U. S. Highway 61 in St. Charles Parish from Airline Highway to Airline Drive, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 153: To amend Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Louisiana Rural Hospital

Preservation Act, to revise the definition of rural hospital by expanding the criteria to include additional hospitals, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 154: To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1831, to redesignate portions of Jean Lafitte Scenic Byway and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 155: To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908, to increase the annual allowance of the Iberia Parish Assessor and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 156: To amend Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to permit the pension fund of the Employee Retirement System of the Sewerage and Water Board of the city of New Orleans to be used to pay fees for the plan sponsorship, to provide examples of such fees, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 157: To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the creation of a drainage improvement formula for the New Orleans City Sewerage and Water Board, to develop a drainage improvement formula for equitable spending of drainage monies throughout the city of New Orleans, to require that the board develop and submit a time table of improvement projects, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 158: To designate Fire Protection District No. 6 of Natchitoches Parish a general purpose political subdivision for purposes of community block grant programs, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 159: To repeal certain requirements that the Legislative Auditor complete the first round of performance audits within five years and to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 160: To authorize the exchange of certain state property in St. Martin Parish for certain properties owned by the St. Martin Land Company, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 161: To legislate relative to the population data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau to be used for redistricting purposes, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 162: To authorize the governor to negotiate, enter into, and sign a compact between the state and any federally recognized Indian tribe, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 163: To authorize supplementing the salaries of certain teachers compensated by the French Government for teaching services provided in Louisiana by the employing school, other organizations, or local, state, or federal educational organizations or foundations.

ITEM NO. 164: To legislate relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, to provide relative to the powers, duties, and functions, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

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ITEM NO. 165: To legislate relative to increasing the membership of the North Lake Charles Economic Development District, and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 166: To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the City Court of Slidell, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 167: To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the authority of the Alexandria Central Economic Development District, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

ITEM NO. 168: To authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide an extension of the completion deadline for nursing home beds which have been approved but are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid program, so long as construction on those beds began prior to June 20, 1998, financing for them has been approved, and a request for an extension due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control was made to the department prior to December 31, 1999.

ITEM NO. 169: To provide with respect to the method used to calculate retirement benefits of certain district court judges who retire due to the creation of subdistricts or a district; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 170: To legislate relative to the abandonment of infants or children to provide for the parents responsibility; to provide for the responsibilities of facilities or providers; to provide for the state responsibilities regarding such infants or children; and provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 171: To legislative relative to the Cancer Control Program for breast cancer in the state of Louisiana and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 172: To legislative relative to the authority and powers of the Shreveport Airport Authority and to provide for related matters.

ITEM NO. 173: To amend Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Tax Commission regarding procedures for the contesting of final determinations of the Commission, including the use of payment under protest and the use of segregated funds and protracted litigation over disputed amounts, and expediting trial and disposition of ad valorem tax suits, and to provide for related matters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 13th day of March, 2000.

M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE GOVERNOR

Fox McKeithen
SECRETARY OF STATE

NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey join with the New Tribes Mission Crisis Management Team in calling for the release of missionaries Dave Mankins, Mark Rich, and Rick Tenenoff, who are being held hostage by guerrillas in Columbia; and,

WHEREAS, On January 31, 1993, Dave Mankins, Mark Rich, and Rick Tenenoff were kidnapped from their homes in Panama and taken across the border into Columbia; and,

WHEREAS, Believed to be the longest held United States hostages, Dave Mankins, Mark Rich, and Rick Tenenoff have recently been reported to be still alive, giving renewed hope to their wives and children, who have lived the past six years without knowledge of the three men's safety; and,

WHEREAS, On January 31, 1999, New Tribes Mission sponsored an International Day of Prayer to bring a positive end to this long and uncertain ordeal; and,

WHEREAS, It is both proper and fitting for this House to pause in its deliberations to note the serious plight of Dave Mankins, Mark Rich, and Rick Tenenoff and to call for their immediate release from captivity; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby urges the immediate release of Dave Mankins, Mark Rich, and Rick Tenenoff, and pays tribute to the outstanding efforts of the New Tribes Mission Crisis Management Team in behalf of these three worthy missionaries; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be transmitted to the President of the United States, the National Security Advisor, the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Jack Collins
Speaker of the General Assembly

Attest:
Linda Metzger
Clerk of the General Assembly

STATE OF VERMONT
SENATE CHAMBER

Montpelier, Vermont
Joint Senate Resolution

By Senators Morrissey, Sears, Ankeney, Bloomer, Brownell, Canns, Chard, Crowley, Cummings, Doyle, Greenwood, Ide, Leddy, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Munt, Ptashnik, Riehle, Rivers, and Shumlin,

J.R.S. 78. Joint resolution relating to the need for national leadership to address the high cost of medically necessary prescription drugs.

WHEREAS, medically necessary prescription drugs are unaffordable for many Americans, especially seniors, the disabled, and the uninsured, and

WHEREAS, prescription drugs are a major factor in escalating health care cost inflation trends for private and public health insurance plans, and state Medicaid programs, and

WHEREAS, the United States stands virtually alone among the major economies of the world in recognizing and protecting the legitimate patent rights of companies that discover new prescription drugs, but in placing no reciprocal obligations on such companies to provide reasonable and affordable access to those patented drugs, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has enacted legislation protecting its financial interests in connection with prescription drug costs, such as through the Medicaid rebate program and through the Federal Supply Schedule for the veterans' health benefit plan, but has refused to grant similar powers to the states to allow them to protect their interests and the health and welfare of their citizens, and

WHEREAS, while states are aggressively pursuing promising strategies to lower prescription drug prices, the federal government can address the problem of high prescription drug costs more easily than the states because of the multistate and international nature of the pharmaceutical industry, and the complex marketplace for prescription drugs, and

WHEREAS, the problem of high prescription drug costs is a national problem calling for leadership at the national level, now therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

That the State of Vermont hereby calls upon the United States Congress and the President to lead the nation, and immediately address the problem of high prescription drug costs for all Americans, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Secretary of State is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the House and the Senate of each state, with a request that a similar resolution be adopted in each of the 50 states no later than July 1, 2000, and with notification that Vermont will undertake to deliver on July 4, 2000, a copy of all resolutions to the United States Congress, the President of the United States, and the Congressional Delegation of each of the states that have adopted the resolution.

Introduction of Resolutions

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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the Seventh United States Infantry Regiment and to recognize its valorous contributions to Louisiana and to the United States of America.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the Sabine Free State Festival as the official site of the state barbecue championship.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the legislature upon the death of former legislative auditor Joseph H. Burris.

Read by title

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge congress to obtain an apology from the government of Japan for crimes against prisoners of war during World War II.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091(F)(2), relative to the parcel fee levied by the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the levy of the fee on condominiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and (2), relative to victims of sexual offenses; to provide for confidentiality of certain information related to the victim; to provide for access to certain information by public officials, officers, and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(B)(2) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2616(E), relative to the Special Asset Forfeiture Fund established within the Special District Attorney Asset Forfeiture Trust Fund; to provide for a processing fee to be paid to the clerk of court in Jefferson Parish for judgments of bond forfeitures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(F) and 894(E), relative to filing fees for expungement proceedings; to provide for a filing and processing fee for certain expungement proceedings filed in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court and the First and Second Parish Courts in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(E), relative to fees clerks of court charge in criminal cases; to authorize the clerk of court in Jefferson Parish to charge additional fees for processing traffic tickets and certain attachments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(18), relative to the town of Lecompte; to provide that the chief of police of the town shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2) and 140, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission; to authorize compensation of certain commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to loan, pledge, or donate certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites for such a loan, pledge, or donation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.8(B), relative to certain procedures for renting or leasing of sixteenth section lands for hunting or trapping purposes; to provide for the submission of a teller's check or an official check issued by a bank with a bid proposal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(1), relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the composition of the district governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide the state through the division of administration to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Caddo Parish to lessees; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:971(B)(1)(a) and (2), relative to court reporters in the Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court; to provide for the cost per page for original transcription and copies in civil and criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1464(B)(1), relative to ex officio notaries public for sheriffs; to authorize the administration of certain oaths and the execution of certain affidavits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1433(D), relative to deputy sheriffs; to provide for law enforcement authority and jurisdiction to deputy sheriffs who are members of certain task forces; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1428(A)(1), (2), (4), and (12)(a), (b), and (c), relative to sheriffs; to provide for an increase in certain fees in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:423.9, relative to the Crowley police department; to repeal the authorization for the police chief to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(18), relative to the village of Edgefield; to authorize the governing authority of the village to abolish the office of police chief or to provide for the filling of such office by appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Gamma Butyrolactone as a Schedule II depressant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, FLAVIN, JOHNS, AND STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b)(iii), relative to all state public retirement systems; to provide with respect to the Employer Credit Account; to further provide with respect to the payment therefrom of employer contributions and the balance of previously accumulated excess employer contributions applicable to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, CROWE, NEVERS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:16.2, relative to court costs in criminal cases in the Twenty-second Judicial District; to provide for additional court costs; to provide for the collection, remittance, and use of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 46:236.5(B)(3), relative to child support; to provide for the collection of an incentive fee in expedited support enforcement processes in the parishes of Washington and St. Tammany; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 97 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 431 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 628 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the municipal employee civil service system in the city of Thibodaux.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1853, relative to the natural and scenic rivers program; to delete certain restrictions on the placement of barricades, barriers, fences, or obstacles on natural and scenic rivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(B), relative to the remittance of bail bond premium fees in the Twenty-second Judicial District; to provide for distribution of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 as the Reverend Richard Wilson Drive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721.1(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to suspension or reduction of benefits of certain reemployed retirees and exemptions applicable thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:348(B), relative to special education services at the Louisiana Special Education Center and the Cerebral Palsy Center; to authorize continuing such services until age thirty-two for certain persons with severe physically handicapping conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:392 and to enact R.S. 40:531(D), relative to housing authorities in Terrebonne Parish; to abolish the Houma Housing Authority and to create the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority as its successor; to provide relative to the governing authority of the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority; to provide for the transfer of property, obligations, and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUNEAU, AND ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1483 and 1485, relative to the Compensation Review Commission; to provide for the scope of commission study and recommendations; to provide for commission reports; to provide for the effectiveness and implementation of commission recommendations; to provide for payment of commission expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(2), relative to criminal penalties for the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with regard to imposition of sentence without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T), relative to eligibility qualifications for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for students graduating from Louisiana nonpublic schools that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide that beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter the nonpublic school from which the student graduates also shall meet other specified standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4) and 883.1(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments and the criteria used for determining eligibility therefor; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4) and 883.1(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments and the criteria used for determining eligibility therefor; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide with respect to earnings of disability beneficiaries engaged in a gainful occupation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(F)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to partial repayment of refunds and members who are authorized to participate in the pilot program related to such repayments; to further provide with respect to the membership status of the pilot program participants; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, MCMAINS, AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.15(C) and to enact R.S. 14:69.1, relative to stolen firearms; to increase the criminal penalties for the crime of theft of a firearm; to create the crime of illegal possession of stolen firearms; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.4(A), relative to performance-based budgeting; to provide for circumstances under which rewards and penalties may be granted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to the placement in school and education of certain children; to require each city and parish school board to establish a policy for the placement in school and the education of children in foster care; to prohibit denial of enrollment in school because the child is in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:708 and 791(A)(1), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees and the conditions, restrictions, and procedures applicable to such reemployment; to further provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and the reemployment restrictions applicable to plan participants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:516(A)(3) and (7) and to enact R.S. 37:516(A)(8) and (9), relative to cosmetology fees; to provide for a certificate of registration fee; to provide for fees for affidavits of proof of license; to provide for fees for affidavits or documents required for licensing reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND DEWITT AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, SMITH, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(C)(2)(o), relative to certain fees for students attending the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to authorize the board of directors of the school to increase certain fees and to impose a new fee for students attending the school; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(27), relative to applicability of the Public Records Law; to exempt certain testing instruments, test answers, and individual student test scores from such law; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BRUNEAU, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T), relative to eligibility qualifications for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for students graduating from Louisiana nonpublic schools that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide that beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter the nonpublic school from which the student graduates also shall meet other

specified standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the exercise of legislative power; to provide that the electorate may adopt or reject certain laws by referendum; to provide for a limitation on the number of referenda during a certain time period; to provide for the powers of the legislature relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(27), relative to the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to exempt certain records in the custody of the board from the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND
HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(c), (d), and (e), relative to provider fees; to increase the authorized amount of the fees for prescriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(a), to enact R.S. 39:1533.2, and to repeal R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(b) and (D)(3) and R.S. 39:1533.1, relative to suits against the state, state agencies, or political subdivisions; to establish the "Future Medical Care Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for payment of future medical expenses and related benefits; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to repeal the "Master Reversionary Trust Fund"; to repeal certain provisions related to reversionary trusts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(A), relative to riverboat gaming; to reduce the maximum number of riverboat gaming licenses which may be issued in the state from fifteen to fourteen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS SCHEDLER AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:772(A), relative to funding for regional addictive disorder services; to change the method of allocating such funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5303(6) and 5304(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3)(a), (b), and (f), (4), (5), (6), (9)(d) and (e), (10)(introductory paragraph), (11)(a) and (c), (C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), (F), (I), (J)(introductory paragraph), (K), (L)(1), (M), and (N), relative to judicial district courts handling criminal matters; to clarify provisions relating to "drug treatment divisions"; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1974(C), relative to licenses and annual fees for adult day care centers; to provide for the establishment of annual licensing fees for nonprofit adult day care centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2154(F), relative to licenses and annual fees for adult residential care homes; to provide for an increase in the annual licensing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS ELLINGTON, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(8), relative to licensing of contractors; to exempt certain persons from the contractors' licensure provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:286.1(A)(2), relative to the Kinship Foster Care Program, to eliminate the three-year limitation on eligibility for foster care payments made to kinship foster

parents; to allow kinship foster parents to receive payment for the full foster care rate available to other foster parents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:194, relative to school lunch programs; to provide for the powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to remove certain prohibitions on the disbursement of state funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(C), relative to library boards; to authorize the St. John the Baptist Parish Library Board of Control to pay per diem to the members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1224(F), relative to handling and dispensing of certain drugs; to repeal provisions relative to the handling and dispensing of certain drugs in certain situations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE AND
HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:226(A), R.S. 17:167(A), 222(B)(1), and 236.1(B), R.S. 18:101(E)(1)(c), 105(A), and 114(F)(3), and R.S. 23:184(2)(a) and 992.2(1), relative to the use of birth records; to provide for the use of short-form birth certification cards as proof of the recorded facts of birth; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND
HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:6(C) and to enact R.S. 40:6(D), relative to the Sanitary Code; to provide for powers of the office of public health; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for collection of fines; to provide for rules; to provide for the use of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT AND SENATORS
DARDENNE AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (B), relative to the membership of the board of directors of the Research Park Corporation; to provide that the designees of certain members may be members instead of such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND HEBERT AND
SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(C), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide for the forfeiture of diminution of sentence, also known as "good time", by inmates sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND HEBERT AND
SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895.1(C), relative to probation; to increase the minimum monthly fee paid by criminals who are released on probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND
DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.28(A), relative to manufactured housing fees; to increase certain fees imposed by the fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND
DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B) through (E), relative to indigent defense; to provide for a uniform fee for indigent defender funds to be imposed on all criminal convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for the Fraternal Order of Police; to provide for its charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1948(I), relative to liability of local educational agencies; to provide that such agencies shall not be liable for certain devices in the possession of children with disabilities or parents or guardians of such children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MURRAY AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act Number 1221 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to casino gaming operations; to repeal the sunset provision relative to the credit for casino support services contract and the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(o), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for conditions of parole; to provide for reimbursement by parolees to the Board of Parole; to provide for the costs which may be reimbursed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1408 (E) and (G) and 1412(G) and (I) and to repeal R.S. 46:1412(J), relative to child care facility license fees; to provide for an increase in fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:8.1, relative to public health; to authorize the state health officer acting through the office of public health to assess and recover public health damages from potentially responsible parties; to provide for definitions; to provide for guidelines for assessment and collections; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2633(D)(1) and 2635(A) and to enact R.S. 46:2635(E), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to provide for expenditures for administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:6(A)(8), relative to the powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the board to waive the applicability of certain state laws to local school systems and certain schools; to provide for the procedure for the granting of such waivers; to provide for legislative objection to any such waivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D)(2) and to repeal R.S. 46:450.1(E), (F), (G), and (H), relative to the electronic distribution of public assistance benefits and services; to delete provisions allowing for payment of transaction fees and other costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:66(L)(2)(b), relative to the exception to the dual officeholding law to allow certain deputy sheriffs to continue to serve as part-time constables or marshals; repeals the provision making the exception inapplicable after a particular term of office.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253.3, relative to random assignment of cases; to authorize duty judges to hear emergency and related matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:149.5, relative to horse racing; to provide for the definition of "account wagering"; to authorize the commission to promulgate rules regulating account wagering; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to revenues derived from account wagering; to authorize a licensee to conduct account wagering; to provide for the deduction of fees; to provide for the applicability of certain laws; to provide relative to the distribution of shares of the takeout; to prohibit certain wagers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1711(A) and (B), relative to waiver of homestead exemption; to provide that a taxpayer who is entitled to a homestead exemption on their property may waive all or part of such exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9001 and 9401(B), to enact R.S. 33:9404, and to repeal R.S. 33:9003(D) and 9403(E), relative to the Orleans Parish law enforcement district; to provide relative to governance of the district; to provide relative to the taxing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.30(G) and to enact R.S. 49:214.23(13), relative to coastal use permits; to define residential coastal use; to authorize the imposition of certain fees; to provide for application fees for nonresidential coastal uses and evaluation fees for proposed excavation or filling in the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:560(B) and 706, relative to pipeline fees; to provide for an annual safety and odorization inspection fee for natural gas pipelines; to provide for an annual fee for pipeline facilities transporting hazardous liquids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.12(3) and to enact R.S. 56:700.12(8), relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide for a filing fee for requests for arbitration; to provide for payment of costs associated with the administrative law judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1) and 388.1, relative to weight regulations on vehicles; to increase the penalties for overweight vehicles; to provide for instances when two fines will be imposed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:30, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for civil penalties in connection with violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:27.1, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to authorize the board to require a finding of suitability of persons or entities it deems necessary in the public interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title IX of Book I of the Civil Code, presently composed of Articles 389 through 426, to comprise Articles 389 through 399, Civil Code Articles 1482 and 2319, Title VIII of Book VII of the Code of Civil Procedure, presently composed of Articles 4541 through 4557, to comprise Articles 4541 through 4556 and Articles 4561 through 4569, and to repeal R.S. 9:1001 through 1004, all relative to interdiction and curatorship; to provide for full interdiction, limited interdiction, temporary interdiction, and preliminary interdiction; to provide for curatorship, curators, and undercurators; to provide for the effects of interdiction, the modification of interdiction, the termination of interdiction, and the wrongful filing of a petition for interdiction; to provide for the proof of the incapacity of a person to donate; to provide for the responsibility of a curator or an undercurator for the delictual obligations of an interdict; to provide for the petition for interdiction; to provide for the venue for an interdiction proceeding; to provide for the service of citation upon the defendant and notice to interested persons; to provide for the appointment of an attorney for the defendant; to provide for the appointment of an examiner for the defendant; to provide for the fixing of a hearing or a trial; to provide for the burden of proof in an interdiction proceeding; to provide for the judgment of interdiction; to provide for the recordation of a notice of suit for interdiction and of the judgment of interdiction; to provide for the inventory and security of a curator, the oath of a curator and of an undercurator, and the letters of curatorship; to provide for the costs of an interdiction proceeding and attorney fees; to provide for the appeal of a judgment or order relative to interdiction or curatorship; to provide for the management of an interdict's affairs and the expenses of an interdict and his legal dependents; to provide for the modification and termination of the appointment of a curator or an undercurator, the post-judgment monitoring and reporting, and the procedures relative to an ancillary proceeding; to repeal special statutes for the interdiction of inebriates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:275 through 278, relative to horse racing; to provide for the state's participation in the compact; to provide for the purposes of the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to the eligibility of states to become a party to the compact; to provide for withdrawal from the compact; to provide for the establishment of an interstate compact committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the compact committee; to provide for voting requirements of compact committee members; to provide for the administration and

management of the compact committee; to provide for immunity from liability; to provide for rights and responsibilities of party states; to provide for the construction and severability of the compact; to provide for the appointment of the Louisiana compact committee official; to provide for the cooperation of state departments, agencies, and officers; to provide for the preservation of the powers of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for Quota International; to authorize the imposition and provide for the charge for such plate; to provide for disbursement of the monies; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:13(C)(1) and (2), relative to standards of conduct of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for limitations on employment of certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:28 and 28.1, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for limitations and restrictions on transferring licenses or permits and ownership, economic, and security interests; to provide for a notice of lis pendens; to provide for additional remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Grant Parish to the Grant Parish Police Jury from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1002(1) and (3), relative to currency exchange services; to exempt certain entities from licensure and other requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T), relative to eligibility qualifications for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for students graduating from Louisiana nonpublic schools that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide that beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter the nonpublic school from which the student graduates also shall meet certain other standards; to provide for establishing such standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(B)(3), (D), (E), (G), and (H)(1) and (3) and R.S. 39:1595(B) and (D) through (G), 1595.3, and 1595.5(A), all relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences of the procurement code; to provide for raising certain purchasing and procurement preferences to ten percent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HANKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:491, 492(introductory paragraph), (3), (4), (6), (7), and (8), 493(C)(2) and (H)(1)(b), 495, 497(A), 498(A), (B), (C), and (F), 499(A)(1) and (3) and (B)(1) and (2), 499.1, 500(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 502(A), 502.1(A)(3) and (4), 503(E), 504(5), 504.1(5), 505, 506(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 506.1, 507, 509(A)(2) and (3), 510, 512(B) and (C), 513(9), 514(A), 515, 521(A) and (B), 542(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), 543, 544, 545, 546(A), 547, 549, 552, 553, 554, and 555 and R.S. 49:992(D)(5), to enact R.S. 37:492(11) and (12), 498(I), 502.2, 506(4), and 513(12) and (13), and to repeal R.S. 37:493(D), 498(D), 499(B)(4), 502(B), 502.1(B), 504.2, 506(B), 509(A)(5), 541, 546(B) and (C), 548, and 556, relative to cosmetology; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to board members and their duties; to provide for a quorum; to provide relative to the executive committee; to provide relative to the duties, obligations, and powers of the board; to provide relative to administrative hearings, notices, and records of proceedings; to provide relative to inspections; to provide for the powers and duties of the executive director; to provide for certificates of registration and qualifications; to provide for reciprocity; to provide relative to schools of cosmetic therapy; to provide relative to licenses to conduct schools of cosmetology and esthetics; to provide relative to satellite classrooms; to provide for certifications of beauty shops and skin care salons; to provide for teacher licenses; to provide relative to licensure of esthetics instructors; to provide for continuing education; to provide for certificates for registered manicurists; to provide for examinations of applicants; to provide relative to meetings of the board; to provide relative to the issuance of a certificate of registration; to provide for the renewal of certificates of registration; to provide for grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of certificates; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to records; to provide relative to entry and inspection of all places where cosmetology is practiced; to provide relative to appropriate judicial relief for violations; to provide for investigations; to provide relative to confidential information; to provide relative to rules and orders of the board; to provide relative to compensation of certain persons; to provide relative to reports of licensees; to provide for review of board orders; to provide relative to the enforcement; to provide for administrative expenses; to provide relative to other laws and codes; to provide relative to the sanitation code and the powers and duties of the state health officer; to provide relative to the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1235(A), (B), and (H), relative to loan amount restrictions; to set limits on amounts that may be loaned to any one borrower; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:318, relative to banks; to extend authority to banks to utilize letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:766.1(A), relative to savings and loans and other associations; to provide for disposition of funds in certain accounts upon the death of the depositor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3410(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 12:1308.1, 1308.2, 1350.1, 1353(A)(9) and (E), and 1364(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to filing of annual reports with the secretary of state; to require annual reports of limited liability companies; to provide for filing fees for limited liability companies and to increase filing fees for registered foreign partnerships; to provide relative to failure to file annual reports, including limitations on doing business with the state and revocation of articles of incorporation or certificates of authority; to provide for reinstatement of articles of incorporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:74.1, relative to the Board of Certified Public Accountants; to provide for the imposition and collection of fees; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1011(A), 1012, 1015(B), 1016(A), 1017(A) and (C), and 1024, to enact R.S. 12:1011(C), and to repeal R.S. 12:1014, 1015(C), 1021(B), and 1022, relative to professional accounting corporations; to provide for the Louisiana Accountancy Act; to provide for permits; to provide for ownership and voting requirements; to provide for stockholder requirements; to provide for stock certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(oo) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(oo) and to enact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(qq) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(qq), relative to tourist commissions for certain parishes; to create tourist commissions composed of all the territory in Morehouse Parish and East Carroll Parish as special districts to promote tourism within their jurisdictions; to provide for the authority to levy hotel occupancy taxes for the operation of the tourist commissions; to remove provisions for such commissions in parishes within a certain population range; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1002(1) and (3), 1005, and 1009(A), relative to currency exchange services; to exempt certain entities from licensure and other requirements; to provide for qualifications; to provide for regulation of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election on the third Saturday in July of 2000, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to procurement of services; to exempt certain contracts of public institutions of higher education and agencies of higher education from requirements of Chapter 16 of Title 39 in certain circumstances; to provide for requirements for such exempt procurements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.26(A), relative to outdoor advertising; to designate U.S. Highway 90 as a parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a)(i) and (B)(4)(a) and 318(B)(1) and (D), relative to the compensation paid for collection of the state sales and use tax; to provide for the rate of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(g) and (h), to require that the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission adopt by rule guidelines and procedures permitting the commission to consider certain applications and test scores that are received after specified deadlines; to provide limitations; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS BARHAM, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(E)(1), relative to sales and use tax; to provide relative to the taxation of bona fide interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21, relative to office of conservation fees; to provide for production, application, and regulatory fees; to provide for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of fees; to provide for prohibition on inspection fees on oil wells in stripper fields; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the title thereof, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, relative to higher education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 35)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to the authority of institutions or agencies of higher education to lease or acquire property; to authorize higher education management boards to lease a portion of university grounds, campus, or other immovable property to private for-profit entities under certain circumstances; to exempt, from provisions regarding procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services, certain purchases by institutions or agencies of higher education using federal funds appropriated for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 56)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS BARHAM, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A) and (B), 1565(A), and 1566(B), relative to tax assessment and collection procedures; to provide the department with additional databases containing taxpayer addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, TRAVIS, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to economic development; to authorize the creation, by law, of a corporation as a central source principal economic development organization of the state; to provide for

the creation, administration, and powers, duties, and functions of such entity; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and attendance fees applicable to resident and nonresident students, respectively; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS CAIN, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1 and to repeal R.S. 13:5108.2, relative to indemnification of state officers and employees; to provide for representation by the attorney general; to provide procedures for the legal defense of officers and employees; to provide for payment of judgments and settlements; to provide for the payment of attorney fees and costs; to provide for definitions; to consolidate provisions providing for indemnification of officials, officers, and employees of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(E)(2), relative to use of funds from the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to increase the amount which can be used by the Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25, to enact R.S. 27:3(9), 29, 29.1, and 29.2 and to repeal R.S. 27:26, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to prehearing and hearing procedures of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to the conducting of board hearings; to provide procedures for applications for licenses and permits; to provide procedures for proceedings instituted by complaint; to provide procedures for renewal of licenses and permits; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of hearing officers; to provide with respect to decisions of the board; to provide with respect to judicial review of board decisions; to repeal provisions providing for appeal of board decisions to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (4), (7), (10), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(13) and (14), relative to the state fire marshal; to increase the fees for reviewing project plans; to establish a fee for reviewing handicapped accessibility appeals; to establish a fee for performance based reviews; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:537(A)(2), 541(A), 543(B) and (D), and 544(B), relative to boiler fees; to increase inspection, permitting, installation, and licensing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.8(A)(2), 5.5(C)(4), 5.6(A), 40(3), 628(B), 701.1(C), 716 through 718, 2719, 2832(L)(1) and (2) and R.S. 56:449(B), to enact R.S. 40:628(C) and Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.31 through 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:713(B), relative to public health services and functions; to increase and assess certain fees to partially offset the state costs of providing such services; to provide for fees currently charged; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL, CAIN, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:378.2(G), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second and third offenses of driving while intoxicated from operating motor vehicles during probation; to remove authorization of issuance of restricted drivers' licenses under certain circumstances; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from applying for a restricted driver's license for a certain period of time; to authorize issuance of restricted drivers' licenses for persons convicted of second or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated upon providing proof their vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device; to repeal authorization for restricted driving privileges under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(11), 3113, 3116, 3117(B) and (C), and 3118 and to repeal Part V of Chapter 42 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:3144 through 3148, relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for the licensure of auction businesses; to provide relative to fees assessed by the board; to require bonds of applicants and licensees; to delete provisions relative to the Auctioneers Recovery Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(D), relative to cost containment measures in the state medical assistance program; to provide for copayments for prescription drugs; to provide for collection of copayments; to provide exceptions; to authorize the use of copayments in a drug formulary; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a drug formulary; to delete the mandate that the department provide reimbursement for any drug prescribed by a physician which the physician considers appropriate; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(A)(1) and (6), 911.32(D), 912.21(8), 912.22(4), 912.24(1) and (2)(d), 912.25(3), 912.27(A), (B), and (C), and 912.28(A) and to enact R.S. 51:912.21(9), 912.22(9) and (10), 912.29, and 912.30, relative to the state fire marshal; to establish penalties for interference with the duties of the state fire marshal; to create local inspection agencies under the authority of the state fire marshal; to authorize local inspection agencies to inspect the installation and transport of manufactured homes; to establish recordkeeping requirements for manufactured homes; to require that manufactured home transporters be licensed; to require that manufactured homes be installed by licensed installers; to establish penalties for unlicensed manufactured home transporters; to establish penalties for improper transport or installation of a manufactured home; to redefine installation standards for manufactured housing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 65)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:75(E), relative to statutory mandates and dedications on the expenditure of state funds; to provide relative

to reductions in otherwise mandated or dedicated expenditures; to provide relative to authority to appropriate for any purpose money from certain dedicated funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1536(A)(3) and 1543(E), relative to risk management; to provide for implementation of loss prevention audits and associated premium adjustments for agencies of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to define the term "agency" as it pertains to the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.4, relative to the medical assistance program (Medicaid); to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish copayment and coinsurance amounts to be paid by Title XIX (Medicaid) recipients for covered services; to require Medicaid recipients to pay copayments and coinsurance amounts for certain services; to provide for the collection and reimbursement of copayment and coinsurance amounts; to provide for the services requiring copayment or coinsurance; to provide for the determination of copayment and coinsurance amounts; to authorize state agencies to charge copayment and coinsurance amounts; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3883(A)(5), (6), and (7) and (B)(2), 3903(A), and 3904(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:3883(B)(5) and 3905, and to repeal R.S. 17:3883(A)(8), all relative to local school personnel evaluation programs; to provide relative to the monitoring of such programs by the state Department of Education; to remove the requirement that the department monitor all such programs and instead authorize program monitoring when necessary; to provide relative to submission

by local boards of local evaluation plans and accountability relationships registries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 19, 2000

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the following uniform schedule of standing committee meetings was adopted in accordance with House Rule 14.20.

**2000 HOUSE
STANDING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

Monday and Tuesday

Appropriations	Room 5
Civil Law and Procedure	Room 3
Commerce	Room 1
Environment	Room 4
Transportation, Highways and Public Works	Room 2
Ways and Means	Room 6

Wednesday and Thursday

Administration of Criminal Justice	Room 6
Education	Room 1
Health and Welfare	Room 4
House and Governmental Affairs	Room 3
Insurance	Room 2
Natural Resources	Room 5

Friday

Agriculture	Room 3
Judiciary	Room 1
Labor and Industrial Relations	Room 5
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs	Room 6
Retirement	Room 4

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

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

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

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Lambert, Boissiere, Ellington, Heitmeier, Barham, and Smith.

On the part of the House: Representatives McMains, Pierre, Thompson, Johns, Hill, Pinac, and Heaton.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

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

House Business Resumed

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills at this time.

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality and financial security requirements for privately owned sewage treatment facilities; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality may waive the bond or other financial security of applicants for discharge permits for privately owned sewage treatment facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for the issuance, renewal, modification, or transfer of permits without financial security; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL,
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), and (4)(a) and (b), to provide additional authority permitting the recipient of an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to pursue skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree; to provide limitations; to make conforming changes to provisions relative to award amounts and continuing award eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C) and to enact R.S. 11:221(E), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems, including the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to earnings limitations of certain disability beneficiaries; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(D) and R.S. 17:1519.9, relative to venue; to provide for venue in negligence actions against the faculty or staff of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, the Louisiana State Medical School, or the Louisiana State Health Sciences Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(a) and R.S. 42:821(A)(4) and 851(A)(4), all relative to state group insurance; to provide for duration of private contracts for group insurance coverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole; to provide with respect to parole eligibility; to provide relative to offenders convicted of crimes of violence; to provide relative to minimum sentence to be served by such offenders before parole eligibility; to decrease the minimum sentence for certain such offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 15:571.4(C), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence; to provide for the promulgation of rules and procedures applicable to the forfeiture of good time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(4) and 851(A)(1)(c)(i), (4), and (5)(b)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 42:881, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to remove the two-year limitation on the term contracts for life insurance and health and accident insurance; to provide for risk classifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND TRAVIS AND
SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022(4), 9023(A) and (C)(3), 9024(D), 9026, 9029.2(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 9031, 9032, 9035(4) and (7) and to enact R.S. 33:9022(5), relative to economic development; to provide for coordination and implementation of cooperative economic development; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of private nonprofit corporations involved in cooperative endeavors; to provide for the state clearinghouse for economic development; to provide for cooperative endeavors involving the state and their coordination by the commissioner of administration; to provide for cooperative endeavors with local governmental subdivisions for economic development; to provide for financing of endeavors and costs involved in economic development projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:726 and 1212(K), relative to sixteenth section lands; to authorize the Bienville Parish School Board to sell sixteenth section lands located in Bienville Parish by public sale; to provide for use of proceeds; to provide for lease of sixteenth section lands; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.4, 303.7, 306.5, 306.6, 307.7, and 309.3, to enact R.S. 56:306.7, and to repeal R.S. 56:345, relative to commercial fishing reporting and recordkeeping requirements by wholesale/retail seafood dealers, retail seafood dealers, restaurants, retail grocers, soft shell crab sheddors, commercial fisherman, and fresh product licensees; to provide for the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card and required information; to provide for the commercial receipt form and required information; to provide procedures for the sale or transfer of fish; to provide for records maintained when acquiring or selling fish; to provide for records of wholesale/retail seafood dealers; to provide for the maintenance and availability of records; to provide for the use and confidentiality of information; to provide for the transmission of information to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the presumption of unrecorded transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide for marking fish shipments and bills of lading with required information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL (BY REQUEST), DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1), R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1), (C), (F), (I), and (M)(2) and 851.23(A)(1) and (B)(1), R.S. 47:465, R.S. 56:6(28), 10(B)(1)(d), (5), (6)(a), (7)(a), and (D), 103(B) and (C)(1), 103.1(B)(1), 104(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), 105(B), 109(D), 150, 151, 154, 155(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(2), 156, 161, 163, 164(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 165, 302(B), 302.1(A), (B)(1), (C)(2)(a), (c), and (d), and (3), 302.2(A), 302.3(B)(1), (3), (4)(a), (5), and (7), 302.5, 641, 643, 649.1, 649.2, 649.3, 649.4, 656, 1833(A), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 34:851.20(N) and (O) and 851.23(B)(5), and R.S. 56:104(B)(4), 302.1(G) and (H) and 310.1; and to repeal R.S. 56:103(D), 104(B)(1) and (3), 152, 153, 162, 302(D) and (E), 302.1(D), 302.2(C) and (D), 302.3(E), 303.1, 304.1, 305.1, 306.3, 309.2,

646, and 1832, all relative to licenses issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the issuance of such licenses; to provide relative to the cost of and qualifications for such licenses; to provide for the collection of fees for such licenses; to provide for the distribution and expenditure of revenues collected from such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 324(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 324(E), relative to bail in criminal matters; to authorize the clerk of court to deposit monies deposited for bail into an interest bearing account; to provide for the use of the interest earnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(c)(i) and (5)(b)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 42:881, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program health and accident benefit programs; to provide for rating classifications of members; to repeal the requirement for risk rating employees of certain entities which became participants in the State Employees Group Benefits Program on or after July 1, 1993; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.90.2, relative to the Breast Cancer Control Program; to provide breast cancer detection and prevention services and education; to provide for mammography examinations; to provide for breast cancer control agents; to provide for funding of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:213.2, relative to offtrack wagering facilities; to allow persons licensed by the commission to enter offtrack wagering facilities at no charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c), relative to the disposition of certain proceeds derived from slot machine gaming at a live horse racing facility in Calcasieu Parish; to create the Calcasieu Parish Education Excellence Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 41 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9571, relative to the creation of a special taxing district in Calcasieu Parish; to create such district; to provide for the purpose for which such district is created; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district, including the power to levy a tax and assess fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(F) and R.S. 9:3514(A), relative to credit transactions; to provide relative to certain disclosures; to provide relative to agreements to contract; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.552(A)(1)(k) and (l), relative to economic development in north Lake Charles; to provide for additional members of the board of commissioners of the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3), to provide Tuition Opportunity Program for Students eligibility for certain otherwise qualified students who graduated from high school during the 1998-1999 school year and who obtained a qualifying score on the American College Test after graduating but prior to July 1, 1999; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 62)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS
DARDENNE AND HAINKEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to mandates and dedications on the expenditure of state funds; to provide relative to reductions in otherwise mandated or dedicated expenditures; to provide relative to authority to appropriate for any purpose money from certain dedicated funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5062(9)(a) and (10) and 5063(C)(2)(b), relative to requirements for certain tobacco product manufacturers who did not participate in the Master Settlement Agreement; to make certain technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.1 and to enact R.S. 32:429.2, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for a fee increase for handling charges; to create the Office of Motor Vehicle Customer Service and Technology Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 83)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2223(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:1556(28), relative to the public contracts; to provide for the definition of "written" and "in writing" in the Louisiana Procurement Code and concerning the issuance of work orders and the commencement of work under the public bid law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:728, relative to motor vehicles; to increase fees for certificates of title; to provide for a portion of the fee to be deposited into the Office of Motor Vehicle Customer Service and Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:852(E), relative the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; to provide for the transmittal of certain notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL, CAIN, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in motor vehicles; to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the passenger area of motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:413(B) and to enact R.S. 32:413(D), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for an increase in the fee for issuance of duplicate driver's licenses; to provide for the disposition of a certain portion of such fees into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(5) and (6) and (B)(7)(e)(i) and (ii) and to enact R.S. 32:412(I), relative to Class "E" drivers' license fees; to increase the fees for Class "E" drivers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at a certain intersection along a Louisiana highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to the definition of "political committee" and "committee" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to restate the definition of "political committee" and "committee"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, DOWNER, DUPRE, AND TRICHE
AND SENATOR GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to school board reapportionment; to require the Terrebonne Parish School Board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures to be used in such reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, DOWNER, DUPRE, AND TRICHE
AND SENATOR GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to school board reapportionment; to require a school board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures to be used in such reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251.3 and R.S. 39:1595.7, relative to the Public Bid Law and State Procurement Code; to provide a purchasing preference for certain Louisiana-domiciled bidders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:327(B), 372(C)(5)(b), and 770(B), R.S. 9:153(1), R.S. 12:145(F), and 253(E), and R.S. 33:4067.1, relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997; to move the administration of such Act to the Department of the Treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of House Bills

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T), relative to eligibility qualifications for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for students graduating from Louisiana nonpublic schools that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide that beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter the nonpublic school from which the student graduates also shall meet certain other standards; to provide for establishing such standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND TRAVIS AND
SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.3(B)(4), R.S. 4:61(A), 143(2) and (3), 144(A), 161(B), and 161.2(B), R.S. 6:101(A) and 966(J)(4)(f), R.S. 8:61(A), R.S. 9:2341(E)(4) and 3574.2(4), R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2), R.S. 12:953(8), R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 17:3128.1(C), 3389(B)(4) and (8), 3396.4(A)(12), and 3932(A)(2), R.S. 23:73(E)(2), 2043(A)(3), 2051(B), and 2064(A), R.S. 24:802(B)(5), R.S. 25:900(C)(1), R.S. 27:323(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 30:142(D)(5)(c), 2005(E), 2062(C)(5), and 2308(4), R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and 1253(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 33:130.19(I) and 4708(B)(3), R.S. 34:3405(B) and 3474(B)(1)(b), R.S. 36:309(D), 409(D), 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A), 802(introductory paragraph), 803(A), 908, and 957, R.S. 37:74(A), 142,493(A)(1), 1361(B), 1432(A), 1474(A), 1782(1), 2151(A)(introductory paragraph), 2303(A)(1), 2551(A), 2835(A)(1), 3103(A)(6), 3111(A), 3173(A)(1), and 3394(A), R.S. 38:2216(C)(1), (D)(1) and (3), and (F), and 2233.3(C), R.S.

39:33(A)(2), 112(A)(3)(a)(i), 291(C)(5)(a)(ii), 1734, 1736, and 1953(A), R.S. 40:2745(B)(9), R.S. 43:31(B)(2) and 111(A)(8), R.S. 45:1163.2(E), R.S. 46:231.12(A)(introductory paragraph), 812(A)(3), 813.1(B)(3), and 1443(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 1123(2), (6), and (9), 1125, 1128, 3202(A)(5) and (B), 3203, 3204(A), (C), and (G), 3205, 4302(A), 4303, 4306, 4313(A)(2), 4314(A), (B)(4), and (C), 4315(A)(1) and (B), and 4319, R.S. 48:82(B)(1)(b), 1403, 2053(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), and 2055, R.S. 49:229.1(B)(1) and 1053(C)(8), R.S. 51:922(1), 923(A) and (C), 924(A), 929, 930, 932, 936.1(A), 936.1(C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E), 937, 938, 940, 961(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 1103(3), 1142(B), 1143(introductory paragraph), 1146, 1256(B)(introductory paragraph), 1259(9), 1318(B)(introductory paragraph), 1782, 1783(3), 1786(4), 1787(A)(1), 1787(C)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1), and (G), 1923(3) and (7), 1924(G), 1927.1(B), 2141(C)(2), 2205(C)(3)(c), 2321(A), 2322(2), 2332(2) and (6), 2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), 2337, 2377(A), 2378(A), 2379(A)(3), 2381(A), 2382, 2383(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2388(5), 2402(A), 2452(A)(3), 2453(1)(b), (2), (3), (4), (9)(a)(introductory paragraph), (9)(a)(iii) and (v), and (9)(b), 2455(A), (D), (E)(2), (G), and (H), 2459, and 2461, and the title to Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(3), R.S. 13:3238, R.S. 36:4(E), (H), (I), and (V), 209(R), 309(I), 409(P), and 459(H), and Chapter 48 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3025 through 3043, and to repeal R.S. 12:492(E), Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, Chapter 3 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:101 through 109, R.S. 46:231.12(A)(6) and 1443(A)(11), R.S. 48:2053(A)(1)(p), R.S. 49: 191(11)(a) and 968(B)(1), R.S. 51:935, 936, 936.2, Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 51:981 through 984, R.S. 51:1157.1, 1157.2, 1318(B)(4), 1256(B)(1)(c), Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1766, Chapter 32 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2131 through 2134, Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2311 through 2320.3 and 2323 and 2334, and Part V of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2341 through 2345, relative to economic development; to create Louisiana, Inc. as the central source principal economic development organization of the state; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, functions, obligations, and responsibilities of Louisiana, Inc. and its board of directors; to provide for the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; to provide for the applicability or exemption of certain laws as to the corporation; to provide for legislative oversight and funding; to abolish the Department of Economic Development and transfer certain functions of the department and other agencies within the department to Louisiana, Inc.; to transfer certain boards and commissions to other state departments; to provide

for venue in suits against the corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F) and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(3) and (K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, for other nonmandatory uses under certain circumstances; to prohibit reduction of appropriations for institutions of higher education except in certain circumstances; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 39:75(E), relative to the expenditure of state funds and budgetary procedure; to provide a limit on certain reductions in appropriations from the state general fund; to provide for procedures for reductions in certain appropriations; to require legislative approval of certain gubernatorial budget reductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F) and to add Article VII, Section 10(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, for other nonmandatory uses under certain circumstances; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5), 3141.3(F), 3141.4(C) (introductory paragraph), (4), and (11), and (D)(1), 3141.5(A)(1), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), and (G), 3141.8(D)(4) and (E), 3141.9(B)(1), (3), and (4), and (C), and 3141.16(F) and to enact R.S. 17:3141.4(B)(4), (C)(14), and (F) and 3141.16(G), all relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to license applications, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to applications regarding school ownership; to provide relative to on-site visits and school monitoring by the Board of Regents; to provide relative to surety bonds that accompany certain applications; to provide relative to revocation of licenses and solicitor permit applications and renewals; to provide relative to the Proprietary School Students Protection Fund; to create a special student records and administration account within such fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:32 and 34(B)(1)(i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o) (p), (q), and (r) and to enact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), and (s), relative to birth certificates; to define biological parents; to require that the married couple proven by DNA testing to be the biological parents of a child shall be listed as the mother and father on the birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:774(I) and 775(A)(7)(c), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to exempt dealers from maintaining minimum required liability insurance coverage on certain all-terrain vehicles; to provide relative to denial, revocation, or suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1083(4), (6), and (12), 1087(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (10) and (11), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2) (introductory paragraph), (b), and (c), (D), and (E), 1088(B)(1) and (6), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (F)(1) and (2), 1089(A)(1), 1094(C)(1), 1095(A), 1096(A) and (B), and 1097, R.S. 9:3516(19) and 3552(C), and R.S. 51:1406(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1083(13) and (14), 1087(B)(12) and (C)(2)(d), 1088(F)(4), and 1092(F), R.S. 9:3560(A)(10) and 3572.2(B)(8), and R.S. 51:1910(1)(b)(x), relative to residential mortgage brokers and lenders; to provide for definitions; to provide for annual

registration statements, fees, and exemptions; to provide for applications for licensure, issuance of licenses, and application and renewal fees; to provide for a name or location change; to provide for the commissioner's advisory opinions or interpretations by the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for reinstatement or renewal of licenses; to provide relative to the scope of the provisions; to provide relative to residential mortgage loans, fees, and charges; to provide for the effect of violations on the rights of parties; to provide for exemptions from licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1908, relative to the creation of certain election districts; to provide for the use of certain population data for districting, redistricting, remapping, or reapportionment purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year; to provide for reductions to certain appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.3, relative to student fees at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College located at Baton Rouge; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to grant authority to the board to assess certain student fees; to provide for fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide exceptions; to provide for the use of fee proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(D)(6), relative to clerks of court; to authorize the clerk of court for East Baton Rouge Parish to purchase or lease one or more automobiles for the transportation of documents, equipment, and employees or for use for any purpose related to the operation of the office; to provide for

insurance; to provide for disbursement of funds from the clerk's salary fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 33:106.2, relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Planning Commission; to authorize an increase in the per diem allowance for members of the planning commission; to establish limits; to provide that the parish home rule charter controls in cases of conflict with the general law governing planning commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BRUNEAU, AND DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5303(6) and 5304(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3)(a), (b), and (f), (4), (5), (6), (9)(d) and (e), (10)(introductory paragraph), (11)(a) and (c), (C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), (F), (I), (J)(introductory paragraph), (K), (L)(1), (M), and (N), relative to judicial district courts handling criminal matters; to clarify provisions relating to "drug treatment divisions"; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:18 through 20, R.S. 18:23(A)(4) and (E)(1), 31, 44(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 45(A), 431.1(B), 552(A)(1), 574(A)(3), 1302(3), 1353, 1372, 1392(B), 1400.6(B) and (C), and 1402(C), R.S. 36:741(C), R.S. 42:62(6), and R.S. 44:4(23); to enact R.S. 36:744(R); and to repeal R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and 8(E)(2)(d), Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663, R.S. 39:291(C)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:191(11)(i) and 968(B)(7), relative to the commissioner of elections and the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide for the appointment in lieu of election of the commissioner of elections; to provide, pursuant to Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, for the merger and consolidation of the Department of Elections and Registration with the Department of State by abolishing the Department of Elections and Registration and transferring its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities to the Department of State; to provide for the merger and consolidation of the office of commissioner of elections with the office of secretary of state by transferring the powers and duties of the commissioner of elections to the secretary of state and by providing that the secretary of state shall determine how such powers and duties shall be exercised and performed; to provide

for a commissioner of elections appointed by the secretary of state with powers and duties as provided by the secretary of state; to remove certain references to the commissioner and to change certain references from the commissioner to the secretary of state and certain references to the Department of Elections and Registration to the Department of State; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:761(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 36:764(C), 768(D) through (I), 769(C)(3) and (4), (G), and (K), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(A)(9) and Chapter 10 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:451 through 459; to provide for the abolition of the Department of Revenue and the transfer of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities to the Department of the Treasury; to repeal laws creating and providing for the Department of Revenue; to create offices in the Department of the Treasury to carry out certain functions of the abolished department; to provide for transfer of unfinished business, employees, property, obligations, books, and records; to provide for references in laws and other documents; to otherwise provide for implementation of the transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(introductory paragraph), relative to the expenditure of state funds and budgetary procedure; to provide for procedures for reductions in certain appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Murray, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions

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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To express the heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Charles D'Amico Dangerfield.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DEWITT
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Buford Smith of Effie and to recognize and record his distinguished career and his many contributions to his community, state, and country.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Kathryn Sunstrom and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members for her lifetime of contributions to her family and community.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS, BAYLOR, BROOME, K. CARTER, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, WELCH, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BAJOEI, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, AND TARVER
A RESOLUTION

To celebrate the life of Oscar James Dunn who was born in slavery and became Lieutenant Governor, and to commend his noble contributions to the state, its people, and its future.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players, coaches, and managerial staff of the Anacoco High School Lady Indians basketball team upon winning the state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders upon winning the National Cheerleading Championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the tragic and untimely death of Angela Marie Westbrook and to recognize the solemn adoption promise her step father made to her before her death.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of New Orleans City Councilman Roy E. Glapion, Jr. and to recognize the enduring appreciation of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of New Orleans and to the state of Louisiana.

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. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, SALTER, AND WARREN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Elias "Bo" Ackal, Junior.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC, PIERRE, AND PINAC AND SENATORS CRAVINS, HOYT, AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Edward Bernard of Lafayette upon the celebration of his remarkable one hundred ten-year legacy in Lafayette Parish and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Douglas O. Schilling upon his selection as Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the town of Lecompte as the Pie Capital of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the public postsecondary education management boards, to study issues related to permitting certain students to qualify for an Opportunity Award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students based on student performance as a college freshman, including but not limited to issues of equity in providing the benefits of this financial assistance program to

Louisiana students from all walks of life who demonstrate the ability to be successful in postsecondary education and issues of financial cost and benefit to the state associated with expanding the program for such students, and to report study findings and recommendations in writing to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Finance by not later than February 1, 2001.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the members of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of V.E. Vetsch and to recognize his paramount contributions to the citizens of Morehouse Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to name that portion of Louisiana Highway 1 lying within the city limits of Marksville, Louisiana, Avoyelles Parish, as the Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Marksville who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to repeal the two federal Social Security provisions known as the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision, and thereby prevent the reduction of Social Security benefits received by beneficiaries who also receive "uncovered" government retirement benefits earned through work for a state or local government employer.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to correct any disparate tax treatment of independently contracted school bus operators by enacting legislation to cause a return to the pre-1989 policy of treating such operators as hybrid employees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend Title X of the United States Code, relating to the compensation of retired military personnel, to permit concurrent receipt of retired military longevity pay and Veterans Administration disability compensation, including dependents allowances.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kristine Goldman as one of Louisiana's top student volunteers in the 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and to recognize and record her generous service and contributions to her community and to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide for credit towards the nonfederal share in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, for the cost of any work performed by the nonfederal interests for interim flood protection that is determined to be compatible and an integral part of the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico Hurricane Protection Project, and to allow the remaining portion of the nonfederal share to be paid over a period of time not to exceed thirty years.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 19, 2000

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. 2 and 3

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Leave of Absence

Rep. Glover- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 7:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 20, 2000, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, March 20, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House