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FOURTH 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

Wednesday, March 22, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 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
Alario
Alexander, E
Alexander, R
Ansardi
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Broome
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter, K
Carter, R
Cazayoux
Clarkson
Crane
Crowe
Damico
Daniel
Dartez

Devillier
Diez
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Durand
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Flavin
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Futrell
Glover
Green
Guillory
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Holden
Hopkins
Hunter
Iles
Jackson, L
Jackson, M
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
LaFleur
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc

Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Richmond
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Sneed
Stelly
Strain
Thompson
Toomy

Lucas
Martiny
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Odinet
Perkins
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre

Townsend
Travis
Triche
Waddell
Walsh
Warner
Welch
Wilkinson
Willard
Windhorst
Winston
Wooton
Wright

ABSENT

Curtis
Hudson

Total—2

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

 Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of March 21, 2000,
was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and
Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 22, 2000

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been
properly enrolled:
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, LANDRIEU, MCGUERN, ODINET, PERKINS, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, SNEED, STRAY, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICE, WALKER, WALL, WELCH, WILKERSO, WILDER, WINDHORST, WISTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISON, CRAVIS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCHPERSO, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHIAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON AND SENATOR DEAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR DEAN

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUENO, DEWITT, HOPKINS, WADDLE, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWIER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUNG, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELO, DOWNER, DREY, DURAND, EBBY, FARRAR, FUCHES, FLAPIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILDARY, HAMMETT, HEATH, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHN, K. JENNY, KENNARD, KENNY, LAFLER, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTIN, MCMILLAN, MCDONALD, MCMISTS, MONTGOMERY, MORREL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NIVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, SNEED, STRAY, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICE, WALKER, WALL, WELCH, WILKERSO, WILDER, WINDHORST, WISTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISON, CRAVIS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCHPERSO, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHIAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO.

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To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Arthur W. Sour, Jr. and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the citizens of Louisiana for the singular contributions and achievements of Mr. Sour, particularly during his nineteen-year tenure as a distinguished member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DOWNER, AND DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Brian Crow upon his receipt of the John Bragg Award for Excellence in Legislative Services at the 1999 Southern Legislative Conference in White Sulphur, West Virginia, and to express the appreciation of the legislature for his distinguished contributions to the Legislative Fiscal Office and to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the tribute of the Louisiana Legislature to the Honorable William H. Byrnes III of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal for his tireless efforts on behalf of people with mental illness and addictions through his oversight of The Abstract Book Shop and Cafe, also known as Last Hope Recovery, in New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, AND PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To acknowledge April 1, 2000, as Census Day and to encourage Louisianians to participate in Census 2000.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Terry L. Cox of Sweetlake and to recognize and record the contributions of this proud Louisianian to his parish and state.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 22, 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. 4, 10, and 11

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

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, PITRE, AND LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Board of Ethics to develop a browser-based operating system for accepting electronically filed campaign finance reports, lobbyist disclosure reports, and any other reports required to be filed with the Board of Ethics or to change the requirements of the current Computerized Data Management System to broaden its compatibility with non-IBM compatible operating systems.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Riddle, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, 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. 211—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MURRAY
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. 212—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(20), 773.1(A)(2)(m) and (n), 773.2(D), 774(I), and 775(A)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:773.2(F), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to a new marine, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle dealer's area of responsibility; to provide for notices and hearings; to exempt dealers from maintaining minimum required liability 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1593.1(A) and to repeal R.S. 39:1593(C)(1)(b) and 1593.1(B), relative to procurement; to expand the Health Care Services Division’s ability to contract with qualified group purchasing organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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**House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker Guillory Quezaire
Alario Hammett Richmond
Alexander, E Heaton Riddle
Alexander, R Hebert Romero
Ansardi Hill Salter
Baudoin Holden Scallise
Bowler Hopkins Schneider
Broome Hunter Schwengmann
Bruce Iles Shaw
Bruneau Jackson, L Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K Jackson, M Smith, J.D.—50th
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Damico Lancaster Thompson
Daniel Landrieu Toomy
Dartez LeBlanc Townsend
Devillier Lucas Travis
Diez Martiny Triche
Doerge McCallum Waddell
Donelon McDonald Walsworth
Downer McMain Warner
Durand Montgomery Welch
Erdey Morrish Wilkerson
Farrar Murray Willard
Faucheux Nevers Windhorst
Flavin Never Waters
Frisch Pierre Winston
Fruge Pinac Wooton
Futrell Pitre Wright
Glover Powell
Green Pratt
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker         Guillory         Powell         Durand
Alario             Hammett         Pratt         McMains
Alexander, E       Heaton          Quezaire       Waddell
Alexander, R       Hebert          Richmond       Erdey
Ansardi            Hill            Riddle         Farrar
Baudoin            Holden          Romero         Faucheux
Bowler             Hopkins         Salter         Flavin
Bruce              Hunter          Scalise        Frith
Bruneau            Iles            Schneider       Fruge
Carter, K          Jackson, L      Smith, G.—56th  Futrell
Carter, R          Jackson, M      Smith, J.D.—50th  Glover
Cazayoux           Johns           Smith, J.H.—8th  Green
Clarkson           Katz            Smith, J.R.—30th  Pitre
Crane              Kennard         Sneed
Crowe              Kenney          Triche
Damicco            LaFleur         Stelly
Dartez             Lancaster       Townsend
Devillier          Landrieu        Toomy
Diez               LeBlanc         Thompson
Doege              Lucas           Toomy
Donelon            Martiny         Townsend
Downer             McCullum         Travis
Dupre              McDonald         Triche

Total—99 NAYS

Baylor            Dupre           Odinet
Carter, R         Hudson          Perkins
Curtis            Morrell

Total—8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253.3, relative to random assignment of cases; to authorize duty judges to hear emergency and related matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, FRITH, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, AND MURRAY

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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 85 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 11 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, after "to" and before "the" insert "the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 (15 USCA §3001 et seq.) and".

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, after "USCA" and before "and" change "$§1081" to "$1081".

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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## 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.**

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed. The title of the above bill was read and adopted. Rep. McMains moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
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Total—102
NAYS

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ABSENT

Curtis Hudson Odinet
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND THOMPSON
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), 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), and to enact R.S. 38:2251(J) and R.S. 39:1595(H) and (I), 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 102 by Representatives Crowe and Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 38:2251(J)" insert "and I"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, after "percent;" insert "to provide for parish preferences;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 38:2251(J)" insert "and I"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"J. Each procurement officer, purchasing agent, or similar official of a parish who procures or purchases materials, supplies, or equipment under the provisions of this Chapter may purchase materials, supplies, or equipment which are parish products and which are equal in quality to other materials, supplies, or equipment, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The cost of the parish products does not exceed the cost of other materials, supplies, or equipment which are manufactured, processed, produced, or assembled outside the parish but within the state by more than five percent.

(2) The vendor of parish products agrees to sell the products at the same price as the lowest bid offered on such products.

(3) In cases where more than one bidder offers parish products which are within five percent of the lowest bid, the bidder offering the lowest bid on parish products is entitled to accept the price of the lowest bid made on such products.

(4) For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "parish products" shall mean those products produced within the parish purchasing or procuring such products."

Point of Order

Rep. Travis asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 49 yea and 50 nay, the amendments were rejected.
Rep. Thompson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 102 by Representatives Crowe and Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 5, after "whose" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert "Louisiana business workforce is comprised of a minimum of fifty percent Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 7, line 2, after "whose" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "Louisiana business workforce is comprised of a minimum of fifty percent Louisiana"

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

**Motion**

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


By a vote of 23 yeas and 79 nays, the House refused to return the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker DeWitt in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, ANSARDI, FRITH, AND MCMAINS**

**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.

Rep. Travis sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 111 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, after "excess of" change "one" to "two"

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

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

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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Curtis Hudson
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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; to require the use of certified mail when sending notices of assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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) and (D), relative to the state fire marshal; to increase inspection, permitting, installation, and licensing fees; to provide for the disposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES 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) and to enact R.S. 23:544.1, relative to boiler fees; to increase inspection, permitting, installation, and licensing fees; to provide for the disposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, CLARKSON, FRUGE, AND WALSWORTH
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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robert Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be prospective only."

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 59 yeas and 41 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact 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.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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ABSENT

Alario Hudson Warner
Curtis Travis
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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Total—0

ABSENT
Curtis Hudson
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE McMAINS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(4) and 851(A)(4), 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Green Powell
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Total—103

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ABSENT

Curtis Hudson
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
On motion of Rep. Fruege, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 156—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN**

**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.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Read by title.

**Motion**

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

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Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Read by title.

**Motion**

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Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:
Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

By Representative Johns

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Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
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) and 3541.1(D), relative to credit transactions and check solicitation sales; to provide relative to certain disclosures; to provide relative to agreements to contract; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; to provide for obligations of the consumer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 83)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND THOMPSON 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.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR 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.

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 174 by Representative Hammett and Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "and 253(E)," and before "R.S. 33:4067.1," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "relative to" and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and 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) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§761. Department of the Treasury; creation; composition; purposes and functions

B. The department of the Treasury shall be composed of the executive office of the state treasurer, the office of management and finance, the office of the State Bond Commission, the office of state depository control and investment, the office of tax administration, group I, the office of tax administration, group II, the office of tax administration, group III, the office of alcohol and tobacco control, the office of legal affairs, the office of charitable gaming, and such other offices as shall be created by law.

(2) Whenever the state treasurer determines that the administration of the functions of the department may be more efficiently performed by eliminating, merging, or consolidating existing offices or establishing new offices, he shall present a plan therefor to the legislature for its approval by statute. However, whenever the state treasurer deems necessary, he may reassign the responsibility for the collection of a specific tax from one office provided for in R.S. 36:768(D) through (I) to another such office.

§764. Powers and duties of state treasurer
§768. Offices; purposes and functions  

D. The office of tax administration, group I, shall be responsible, in accordance with applicable laws and under the direction of the state treasurer, for the administration, assessment of the individual income tax, sales taxes, the tax-return processing and post-processing operations, and the centralized tax assessment and collection functions for the taxes imposed by law in the state of Louisiana and matters related thereto. Whenever the state treasurer deems necessary, he may reassign the responsibility for the collection of a tax or other duty assigned by this Subsection to another office within the department provided for by Subsections D through I of this Section.

E. The office of tax administration, group II, shall be responsible, in accordance with the applicable laws and under the direction of the state treasurer, for the administration and collection of corporation income and franchise taxes, excise taxes, and severance taxes imposed by law in the state of Louisiana and matters related thereto. In addition, the office of tax administration, group II, shall be responsible for the review of field audits and the research and technical functions of the Department of Revenue. Whenever the state treasurer deems necessary, he may reassign the responsibility for the collection of a tax or other duty assigned by this Subsection to another office within the department provided for by Subsection D or Subsections F through I of this Section.

F. The office of tax administration, group III, shall be responsible in accordance with the applicable laws and under the direction of the state treasurer, for the supervision, direction, and control of the field-collection and field-audit functions in the headquarter's office and various district and regional offices of the Department of Revenue. Whenever the state treasurer deems necessary, he may reassign the responsibility for the collection of a tax or other duty assigned by this Subsection to another office within the department provided for by Subsection D or E or Subsections G through I of this Section.

G. The office of alcohol and tobacco control shall perform in accordance with the applicable laws and under the direction of the state treasurer, the functions of the state relating to the regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the state, including certification of persons eligible for the issuance and renewal of permits required by law for persons engaging in the business of dealing in beverages of high or low alcoholic content, and the administration of the law relating to alcoholic beverages and their sale. Whenever the state treasurer deems necessary, he may reassign the responsibility for the collection of a tax or other duty assigned by this Subsection to this office to another office within the department provided for by Subsections D through F or Subsection H or I of this Section.

H. The office of legal affairs shall be responsible, in accordance with the applicable laws and under the direction of the state treasurer, for providing legal consultation and representation in tax litigation matters before the state and federal courts and the Board of Tax Appeals, bankruptcy cases in the federal bankruptcy courts, and any matters related thereto. Whenever the state treasurer deems necessary, he may reassign the responsibility for the collection of a tax or other duty assigned by this Subsection to this office to another office within the department provided for by Subsections D through G or Subsection I of this Section.

I. The office of charitable gaming shall perform generally the functions of the state relating to the regulation of charitable gaming in the state, including the issuance and renewal of licenses required by law for organizations conducting games of chance pursuant to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law, for manufacturers or distributors of supplies or equipment for such games, and for commercial lessors of premises on which such games are conducted. The office shall be responsible for the administration of the law relating to charitable gaming.

§769. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Treasury  

C. The following agencies, as defined by R.S. 36:3, are transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of Treasury, as provided in R.S. 36:802:

(3) Public administrators for all parishes appointed pursuant to R.S. 9:1581 (R.S. 9:1581-1590; R.S. 9:1551-1552)

(4) The Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Commission (R.S. 51:1301 et seq.)

G. The powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Revenue (R.S. 47:1501-1690) and generally, Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950) previously abolished by Act 513 of the 1976 Regular Session and transferred to the Department of Revenue created by that Act are transferred to the state treasurer and hereafter shall be exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title.
K. The Louisiana Tax Commission (R.S. 47:1831-1837; R.S. 47:1951-1998) is transferred to the Department of the Treasury and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.

Section 6. 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, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 7. A. On July 1, 2000, the Department of Revenue and its offices shall be abolished and the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the department, its officers, and its offices shall be transferred to the Department of the Treasury, its offices, and its offices, as provided in this Act. References in this Section to the departments shall include their officers and offices. All unfinished business, references in laws and documents, employees, property, obligations, and books and records of the Department of Revenue shall be transferred as provided in this Section. Any pending or unfinished business of the Department of Revenue shall be takenover and be completed by Department of the Treasury with the same power and authorization as that of the Department of Revenue, and the Department of the Treasury shall be the successor in every way to the Department of Revenue for the purpose of completing such business. Any reference in laws and documents to the Department of Revenue shall be deemed to apply to the Department of the Treasury. Any legal proceeding to which the Department of Revenue is a party and which is filed, initiated, or pending before any court on the effective date of this Section, and all documents involved in or affected by said legal proceeding, shall retain their effectiveness and shall be continued in the name of the Department of the Treasury. All further legal proceedings and documents in the continuation, disposition, and enforcement of said legal proceeding shall be in the name of the Department of the Treasury, and the Department of the Treasury shall be substituted for the Department of Revenue without necessity for amendment of any document. This Act shall not be construed so as to impair the contractual or other obligations of the Department of Revenue or of the state of Louisiana. All obligations of the Department of Revenue shall be the obligations of the Department of the Treasury. The Department of the Treasury shall be the successor in every way to the Department of Revenue, including all of the obligations and debts of the Department of Revenue. This Act shall not be construed or applied in any way which will prevent full compliance by the state, or any department, office, or agency thereof, with the requirements of any Act of the Congress of the United States or any regulation made thereunder by which federal aid or other federal assistance has been or hereafter is made available. All books, papers, records, money, actions, and other property of every kind, movable and immovable, real and personal, heretofore possessed, controlled, or used by the Department of Revenue are hereby transferred to the Department of the Treasury. All employees heretofore engaged in the performance of duties of the Department of Revenue are hereby transferred to the Department of the Treasury to the extent the state treasurer deems necessary and shall, insofar as practicable and necessary, continue to perform the duties heretofore performed, subject to applicable state civil service laws, rules, and regulations. Subject to such laws, positions in the unclassified service shall remain in the unclassified service.

B. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall also include and apply to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, programs and operations, employees, and property of entities previously abolished and transferred to the Department of Revenue, including but not limited to those of the office of alcoholic beverage control of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections transferred by Act No. 1188 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature and the division of charitable gaming control, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections transferred by Act No. 568 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Section 8. The Louisiana State Law Institute shall make appropriate changes in references to the Department of Revenue, its officers, and its offices in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to the Department of the Treasury, its officers, and offices, to reflect the transfer of powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in this Act.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 16, change “Section 5.” to “Section 9.”

Point of Order

Rep. Hammett asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

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

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, E
Alexander, R
Ansardi
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Broome
Bruce
Bruneau
Green
Guillory
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Holden
Hopkins
Hunter
Iles
Jackson, L
Pinac
Pitre
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Carter, K  Jackson, M  Shaw
Carter, R  Johns  Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux  Katz  Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson  Kennard  Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane  Kenney  Sneed
Crowe  LaFleur  Strain
Damicco  Lancaster  Thompson
Dartez  Landrieu  Toomy
Devillier  LeBlanc  Townsend
Diez  Lucas  Walsworth
Doerge  Martiny  Travis
Downer  McCullum  Triche
Dupre  McDonald  Waddell
Durand  McMains  Warner
Erdey  Montgomery  Welch
Farrar  Morrell  Wilmerson
Faucheux  Morrish  Willard
Flavin  Murray  Windhorst
Frith  Nevers  Winston
Fruge  Odinet  Wooton
Futrell  Perkins  Wright
Glover  Pierre  Total—99

NAYS

Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis  Donelon  Richmond
Daniel  Hudson
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND THOMPSON
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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the bill was returned to the calendar.
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez and Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 182 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and 775(A)(7)(c)" delete "R.S. 32:774(B)(3)(b)(i) and (I)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 32:771(20)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (c), 774(B)(3)(b)(i) and (I)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "dealers;" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to area of responsibility;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1. and before "and 775(A)(7)(c)" delete "R.S. 32:774(B)(3)(b)(i) and (I)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 32:771(20)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (c), 774(B)(3)(b)(i) and (I)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"(20)

* * *

(b) For the purposes of this Chapter, a marine and motorcycle dealer's area of responsibility shall mean both of the following:

* * *

(c) A motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle dealer's area of responsibility shall mean the area within a thirty-mile radius of the location of his dealership.

* * *

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, E
Ansardi
Baylor
Green
Guillory
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Pitre
Powell
Quezaire
Richmond
Riddle

Hill
Hopkins
Hunter
Jackson, L
Johns
Katz
Kenney
LaFleur
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Lucas
Martiny
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Nevers
Odinet
Perkins
Pierre
Pinac
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Shaw
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Sneed
Stelly
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Travis
Triche
Waddell
Walsworth
Warner
Willard
Windhorst
Winston
Wooton

ABSENT

Alexander, R
Clarkson
Curtis
Jackson, M

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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), 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.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Green  Pitre  Powell
Alario  Guilory  Powell  Pratt
Alexander, E  Hammett  Quezaire  Richmond
Alexander, R  Heaton  Riddle
Ansardi  Hebert  Salter  Scalise
Ansardi  Hebert  Salter  Schneider
Ansardi  Hebert  Richmond  Schwegmann
Baudoin  Hill  Riddle  Salter
Baylon  Holden  Riddle  Salter
Bowler  Hopkins  Salter  Scalise
Browne  Hunter  Schwegmann  Shaw
Bruce  Iles  Smith, G.—56th  Shaw
Bruce  Iles  Smith, G.—56th  Smith, J.H.—8th
Bruce  Iles  Smith, J.H.—8th  Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux  Katz  Smith, J.D.—50th  Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson  Kennard  Smith, J.R.—30th  Stelly
Crowe  LaFleur  Smith, J.R.—30th  Stelly
Daniello  Lancaster  Smith, J.R.—30th  Stelly
Daniel  Landrieu  Smith, J.R.—30th  Stelly
Dartez  LeBlanc  Smith, J.R.—30th  Stelly
Devillier  Lucas  Stelly  Straw
Diez  Martiny  Thompson  Townsend
Doerge  McCallum  Travis  Trice
Downer  McDonald  Triche  Trice
Dupre  McMains  Waddell  Waddell
Durand  Montgomery  Waddell  Waddell
Erdey  Morrell  Waddell  Waddell
Farrar  Morrish  Warmer  Waddell
Faucheux  Murray  Warner  Waddell
Flavin  Nevers  Welch  Willard
Frith  Odinet  Welsh  Willard
Fruge  Perkins  Windhorst  Windhorst
Futrell  Pierre  Winston  Wright
Glover  Pinac  Wooton  Wright
Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 185 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety, and insert "amount of Eight Million Four Hundred Seventy-seven Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and No/100 ($8,477,512.00) shall be comprised of any"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Green  Powell
Alario  Guilory  Pratt
Alexander, E  Hammett  Quezaire
Alexander, R  Heaton  Richmond
Ansardi  Hebert  Riddle
### Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

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### Message from the Senate

**SENATE BILLS**

March 22, 2000

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 9, 11, 12, 15, 24, 41, 43, 45, 49, 55, 56, 73, 87, 89, 91, and 93

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Senate Bills on First Reading

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 9**

**BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2), relative to regional planning commissions; to allow certain members of the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission to receive compensation under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 11**

**BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:16.2, relative to district attorneys; to authorize a non-refundable court cost to be paid to the Twenty-Second Judicial District to defray prosecutive expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 12**

**BY SENATOR HINES**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 117 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1998 of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the uses of the Educational and...
Recreational Center in Bunkie, Louisiana; to provide relative to the prohibition of the sale, service, or consumption of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1831(A), relative to roads and highways; to redesignate a portion of the Jean Lafitte Scenic Byway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to school attendance; to specifically require city and parish school boards to have a policy regarding the placement and education of foster children; to prohibit denial of enrollment because the child is in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 20 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget; to increase the cap on interest earnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To name a U. S. Highway 90 bridge over the Atchafalaya River for Lionel J. Grizzaffi.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:1855(E) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 56:1853(B) and (C); relative to the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act; to authorize waterworks districts to repair and maintain dams; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3403, relative to teachers at Montessori schools; to provide for additional compensation for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A), (B), 1565(A) and 1566(B), relative to tax assessment and collection procedures; to provide the department with additional data bases containing taxpayer addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT
To designate certain portions of U. S. Highway 61 as Airline Drive.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1948(I), relative to the responsibility of local educational agencies or child net services to provide for certain assistive technology devices; to provide that such agencies shall not be required to replace or repair 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATORS CAIN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDEHNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(g) and (h), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3690.1, 3690.2, 3690.3, 3690.4, and 3690.5, relative to public improvements in Jefferson Parish; to provide for percentages of property owners necessary to approve such improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND FUTRELL AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to restructure the current alternate teacher certification process and to provide for the implementation of a revised process by not later than January 1, 2001.

Read by title.

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 214 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 37)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MURRAY AND SENATORS DARDEHNE AND HAINKEL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:271.1, relative to casino gaming operations; to provide relative to the distribution of casino revenue; to provide for credit for certain payments; 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. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(b), (c), and (d), (4)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(8), relative to driver's license renewals; to authorize Class "D" or "E" driver's license renewals by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances; to authorize a late fee for renewal of expired Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses by mail or electronic commerce; to provide for the disposition of the late fee into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1) and (G) and R.S. 15:306(A), to enact R.S. 14:98(K), and to repeal R.S. 15:306(D), relative to the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for installation of ignition interlock devices in certain motor vehicles; to provide for the assessment of the offender's degree of alcohol abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of House Bills

On motion of Rep. Crane, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the soccer team of The Saint Paul's School of Covington upon winning the Division II state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
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. 217**—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1095(A) and (B), relative to consent to medical treatment; to authorize minors to consent to certain medical treatment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Education**

March 22, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 44, by Crane
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 49, by Crane
Reported favorably. (10-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 75, by Crane
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 117, by Crane
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 121, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 138, by Crane
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 140, by Crane
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 148, by Salter
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 159, by Triche
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 171, by Dartez
Reported with amendments. (11-2) (Regular)

**Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare**

March 22, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 56, by Murray
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 59, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (9-6) (Regular)

House Bill No. 62, by Strain
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 67, by R. Alexander
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 80, by Murray
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 82, by Murray
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 153, by Clarkson
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 181, by Durand
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 200, by R. Alexander
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Natural Resources**

March 22, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Dupre
Reported favorably. (14-0)

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

House Bill No. 24, by Walsworth
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)
House Bill No. 88, by Pierre
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 99, by Wright
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 149, by Odinet
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 150, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (9-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 209, by Pierre
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means
March 22, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 86, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Resolutions contained in the committee report at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

House Bills on Second Reading
Reported by Committee

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and
Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare
to Original House Bill No. 56 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, change "four" to "two hundred fifty"
Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARRENNE AND
HANKEL

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNSSEN, DARRENNE, AND HANKEL

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to
Original House Bill No. 75 by Representative Crane, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line
and delete line 3 and insert the following:

"the responsibility of local educational agencies and child net service
providers to repair or replace certain assistive technology devices; to
provide that such agencies and providers shall not be required to
replace or repair such devices in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "children;" and before "and" insert "to provide
exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 8, after "assistance" delete the semicolon
";" and delete "liability"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 10, after "agency" delete the remainder of the line and
insert "or child net service provider shall be required to replace or
repair"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 12, after "agency" and before "to" insert "or child net
service provider"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS HANKEL AND DARRENNE

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and
Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare
to Original House Bill No. 80 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "46:2633(D)(1)" and insert "46:2633(B)(1)
and (D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, delete "46:2633(D)(1)" and insert "46:2633(B)(1)
and (D)(1)"
AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"B.(1)(a) Beginning January 1, 1994, in addition to all fines, fees, costs, and punishment prescribed by law, there shall be imposed an additional fee of twenty-five dollars on driving under the influence offenses, five dollars on reckless driving operation offenses, and five dollars on speeding offenses.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2000, the additional fees imposed pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be as follows:

(i) A fee of five dollars on reckless driving offenses.

(ii) A fee of five dollars on speeding offenses.

(iii) A fee of twenty-five dollars on first convictions of operating a vehicle while intoxicated offenses.

(iv) A fee of fifty dollars on second convictions of operating a vehicle while intoxicated offenses.

(v) A fee of one hundred dollars on third convictions of operating a vehicle while intoxicated offenses.

(vi) A fee of two hundred fifty dollars on fourth or subsequent convictions of operating a vehicle while intoxicated offenses.

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On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 86 by Representatives DeWitt and Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, on line 4, between "all" and "of", delete "or part"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between "all" and "of", delete "or part"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, between "all" and "of", delete "or part"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, between "all" and "of", delete "or part"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.
The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 88 by Representative Pierre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 5, after the word and period "applications." delete "An" and insert "The secretary is authorized to increase the fee charged to an" after specified deadlines; to provide limitations; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINNEL, AND DARDEEN

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINNEL

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 140 by Representative Crane

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1 delete lines 16 and 17 and on page two delete lines 1 through 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) As part of the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, the state shall financially assist any student who enrolls on a full-time basis in a public college or university in the state or a regionally accredited independent college or university in the state that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges or Universities, hereafter in this Chapter referred to collectively as "eligible colleges or universities", to pursue an academic undergraduate degree or, as provided by this Subsection, skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree, and who meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (b), (c), or (d) of this Paragraph and all of the applicable following qualifications:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 25, delete the comma "," and insert "or skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, at the end of line 23, delete the comma "," and insert "or skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree,"

On page 4, line 1, after "level" and before "plus" delete the comma "," and insert "or an amount to be determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of amounts paid under this Section for students attending public colleges and universities who are enrolled in the permitted skill or occupational training, as may be applicable."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, line 18, after "degree" and before "the" delete the comma "," and insert "or skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 22, after "level" and before "plus" delete the comma "," and insert "or an amount to be determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of amounts paid under this Section for students attending public colleges and universities who are enrolled in the permitted skill or occupational training, as may be applicable."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 5, at the beginning of line 8, after "this" and before "make" change "Section," to "Subsection,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 5, at the beginning of line 6, after "this" and before "maintain" change "Section," to "Subsection,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 6, at the beginning of line 6, after "this" and before "maintain" change "Section," to "Subsection,"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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 shedders, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 150 by Representative Daniel, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 9, after "302.2(A)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, line 8, delete "302.3(B)(1), (3), (4)(a), (5), and (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 11, line 15, change "one" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 11, line 16, change "sixty" to "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 12, line 19, after "hundred" insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 12, line 20, change "thirty" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 13, line 7, change "fifty-three" to "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 13, at the end of line 24, delete "is" and on line 25, delete "sixty-five" and insert the following "turns sixty"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 13, line 25, change "or older" to "on or after June 1, 2000;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 13, line 26, after "license," insert "However, any resident who turned sixty years of age prior to June 1, 2000, may choose to purchase a senior hunting license;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 14, line 14, change "thirty" to "fifty"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 15, line 5, after "day," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "An amount not to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 17, line 12, after "dollars" and before the period "." insert "for an individual and fifty dollars for a family;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 18, line 6, change "or age" to "of age"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 18, line 14, change "fourteen" to "twenty-five"

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 18, line 24, change "Louisiana Waterfowl" to "Conservation"

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

On page 18, line 25, delete "(B)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 18**

On page 20, line 3, change "twelve" to "twenty"

**AMENDMENT NO. 19**

On page 20, delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Wild Turkey Conservation Fund as provided by R.S. 56:10(B);"

**AMENDMENT NO. 20**

On page 21, line 7, delete "over the age of" and after "years" insert "of age or older"

**AMENDMENT NO. 21**

On page 21, line 20, delete "thirty." and on line 21, change "six" to "forty"

**AMENDMENT NO. 22**

On page 22, line 13, change "forty-two" to "fifty"

**AMENDMENT NO. 23**

On page 23, line 1, change "fifteen" to "five"

**AMENDMENT NO. 24**

On page 23, lines 6 and 7, change "seven" to "two" and after "dollars" insert "and fifty cents"

**AMENDMENT NO. 25**

On page 23, line 14, change "is" to "turns" and on line 15, change "sixty-five" to "sixty"

**AMENDMENT NO. 26**

On page 23, line 15, change "or older" to "on or after June 1, 2000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 27**

On page 23, line 16, after "dollars." add the following: "However, any resident who turned sixty years of age prior to June 1, 2000 may choose to purchase a senior fishing license;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 28**

On page 23, line 17, delete "either"

**AMENDMENT NO. 29**

On page 24, delete lines 14 through 25 in their entirety and on page 25, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 30**

On page 29, line 13, change "thirteen" to "three"

**AMENDMENT NO. 31**

On page 29, line 15, change "twelve" to "two"

**AMENDMENT NO. 32**

On page 29, line 21, change "six" to "three"

**AMENDMENT NO. 33**

On page 29, line 22, change "five" to "two"

**AMENDMENT NO. 34**
On page 30, line 2, change "eighteen hundred" to "seven hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 30, line 4, change "sixteen" to "three".

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 153 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, between "for" and "launching" insert "increasing the statewide mammography utilization rate by"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, DOWNER, DUPRE, AND TRICHE AND SENATOR GAUTREAUX
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 171 by Representative Dartez, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "require" and before "to reapportion" change "the Terrebonne Parish School Board" to "a school board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"B.(1) The provisions of this Subsection shall be applicable only when all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The parish is governed by a home rule charter providing for a consolidated plan of government.

(b) The parish governing authority has reapportioned itself and reduced the number of its members when required to do so pursuant to procedures provided in the home rule charter.

(c) The school board has the same number of members elected from the same districts that the parish governing authority had prior to such parish governing authority reapportionment."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "B. The Terrebonne Parish School Board" to "(2) In any such parish, the school board"
On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1281, relative to fees assessed by the Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the board to assess a fee to cover certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 200 by Representative R. Alexander

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "the" and before "Board" insert "Louisiana State"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "Examiners;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "certain costs;" and insert the following:

"to require the board to charge and collect certain fees to cover programs administered by the board; to provide for the amount of such fees; to provide for the collection of such fees; to provide for an effective date;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 15, after "B."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete line 16 and at the beginning of line 17, delete "licensure," and insert the following:

"the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of any license, certificate, permit, or registration of a physician by the board pursuant to this Part;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 17, delete "is authorized to collect an additional" and insert "shall charge and collect an annual"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

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

"(2) The twenty-five dollar fee established in this Subsection shall be due and payable at the time of initial licensure, the subsequent renewal of that license, or the reinstatement of any such license, or at the time of the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of the certificate, permit, or registration.

C.(1) In addition to all other applicable fees and costs attendant to the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of any license, certificate, permit, or registration of a physician by the board pursuant to this Part, the board shall charge and collect an additional fee of seven dollars for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a continuing education program for physicians.

(2) The seven dollar fee established by this Subsection shall be due and payable at the time of initial licensure, the subsequent renewal of that license, or the reinstatement of any such license, or at the time of the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of the certificate, permit, or registration.

Section 2. The fees provided for in this Act shall apply to issuances, reinstatements, and renewals made on or after July 1, 2000."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 4, change "2" to "3"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:79.1, relative to the office of conservation; to provide for determining whether immovable property has been the site of discharge or disposal of oil field waste, to provide for assisting in the development and implementation of remedial action; to provide for fees for participation and for approval of remedial plans; to provide for reimbursement of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Stelly, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Thursday, March 23, 2000.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, March 23, 2000.

Leave of Absence
Rep. Curtis - 1 day
Rep. Hudson - 1 day

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 5:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 23, 2000, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, March 23, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House