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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Twenty-seventh Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 26, 2001

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 noon, 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	Glover	Odinet
Alario	Green	Perkins
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pinac
Ansardi	Heaton	Pitre
Baudoin	Hebert	Powell
Baylor	Hill	Pratt
Bowler	Holden	Quezaire
Broome	Hopkins	Richmond
Bruce	Hudson	Riddle
Bruneau	Hunter	Romero
Carter, K	Hutter	Salter
Carter, R	Iles	Scalise
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Schneider
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Crane	Johns	Shaw
Crowe	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Lancaster	Sneed
Diez	Landrieu	Stelly
Doerge	LeBlanc	Strain
Donelon	Lucas	Thompson
Downer	Martiny	Toomy
Durand	McCallum	Townsend
Erdey	McDonald	Triche
Farrar	McMains	Waddell
Faucheux	McVea	Walsworth

Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Morrish	Wooton
Futrell	Murray	Wright
Gallot	Nevers	
Total—101		

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Ms. Debbie Davis.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Faucheux, Flavin, Perkins, Futrell, and Iles.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. LaFleur, Pitre, Winston, Salter, and Johns.

Reports of Special Committees

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

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

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

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

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Message from The Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

March 20, 2001

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Patrick Swilling, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your

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honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the election of Rep. Cynthia Willard-Lewis to another office.

Patrick Swilling has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the Representative 100th District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

March 20, 2001

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on March 17, 2001, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Patrick Swilling, Representative of District 100.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 20th day of March, 2001.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Swilling presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Patrick Swilling, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Message from The Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

March 20, 2001

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Jim Tucker, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the election of Rep. Stephen J. "Steve" Windhorst to another office.

Jim Tucker has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 86th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

March 20, 2001

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on March 17, 2001, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Jim Tucker, Representative of District 86.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 20th day of March, 2001.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Tucker presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Jim Tucker, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 26, 2001

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:15 P.M.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 12:30 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

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

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

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

On the part of the Senate: Senators Lentini, Smith, Bill Jones, Mount, Dean, and Romero.

On the part of the House: Representatives Faucheux, Flavin, Perkins, Futrell, and Iles.

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

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

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 1:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw

Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Sneed
Dartez	LaFleur	Stelly
Devillier	LeBlanc	Strain
Diez	Lucas	Swilling
Doerge	Martiny	Thompson
Donelon	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McVea	Townsend
Farrar	Montgomery	Triche
Faucheux	Morrish	Tucker
Flavin	Murray	Waddell
Fruge	Perkins	Walsworth
Futrell	Pierre	Welch
Gallot	Pinac	Wright
Total—78		

ABSENT

Alexander, E	Glover	Morrell
Ansardi	Heaton	Nevers
Baylor	Hudson	Odinet
Carter, K	Hutter	Riddle
Curtis	Jackson, L	Scalise
Daniel	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Downer	Landrieu	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Frith	McMains	
Total—26		

The Speaker announced there were 78 members present and a quorum.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, KENNEY, AND THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Department of Transportation, the National Transportation Safety Board, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to require all barges, cargo ships, and commercial vessels of any type transporting hazardous materials on the navigable waters of this state to identify all hazardous materials being transported by utilizing a placarding system recognized by the United Nations or the North American Placarding System and requests that certain state agencies urge the appropriate federal agencies to require use of a placarding system.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate Louisiana Highway 96 within St. Martin Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of St. Martin Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the future in the armed forces of the United States

and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Avogel (Avoyel) Tribe of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Apalachee Indians of Louisiana (also known as the Talimali Band of the Apalachee Indians of Louisiana) as an Indian tribe of the state and to urge and request the Federal Government to provide for formal recognition of the tribe.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to abandon its plans for widening Interstate 10 in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BOWLER, FUTRELL, AND GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to take appropriate steps to cause the United States Postal Service to issue a Purple Heart stamp.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage city, parish, and other local public school systems in the state which have not already done so to implement Help One Student To Succeed (HOSTS) programs for students.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the United States Congress to enact the Railroad Retirement and Survivor's Improvement Act of 2001.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support legislation to strengthen the rules regarding the safety of natural gas and liquids pipeline operations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt or revise policies to provide that the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 21 high stakes tests be used for diagnostic purposes only and that students' scores on the fourth and eighth grade high stakes tests shall not be the only factor in determining grade retention for students, and to provide for identification of and remediation for students at risk of not meeting required proficiency levels.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of MacArthur and LaSalle Streets in Ville Platte, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial license plates and to issue such plates from January 2002 through December 2003.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Department of Transportation, the National Transportation Safety Board, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to require all barges, cargo ships, and commercial vessels of any type transporting hazardous materials on the navigable waters of this state to identify all hazardous materials being transported by utilizing a placarding system recognized by the United Nations or the North American Placarding System and requests that certain state agencies urge the appropriate federal agencies to require use of a placarding system.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Judicial College to institute mandatory continuing legal education for judges on child support guidelines and family law.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage each city, parish, and other local public school board to adopt a policy or policies to reduce the class size in each fourth and eighth grade class in the schools under the jurisdiction of each to not more than twenty students per class and to request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 21 testing policy to require such class-size reduction in order to provide fourth and eighth grade students more opportunities for individualized instruction as they prepare for and take the LEAP 21 tests.

Read by title.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1915(A)(6), relative to partial, final judgments for sanctions and disciplinary actions; to provide for rendition for sanctions imposed for violations of health care provider-patient privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:76(B), relative to license or permit disqualification criteria; to provide that misdemeanor theft conviction or plea shall not constitute automatic disqualification if five or more years have elapsed between the date of application and the successful completion of any sentence, deferred adjudication, or period of probation or parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:46(A) and (B), relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to include within the duties of the commission the responsibility for making recommendations concerning the salaries of the commissioners of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the salaries of the commissioners of the Fifteenth and Nineteenth judicial district courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 571, 571.1, and 572, relative to limitations upon the institution of prosecution; to provide that there is no time limitation upon the institution of prosecution for the crime of forcible rape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:444(G), relative to the composition and election of members of parish executive committees of recognized political parties; to provide for the election of certain members from the districts or wards from which members of the parish governing authority are elected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the qualifications and election or appointment of delegates thereto; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to place restrictions on the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by such convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, to provide the manner of such submission, and to provide with respect thereto; to provide for penalties for violations relating to elections; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention and to provide for the retention thereof; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(D)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(D)(6), relative to the withholding of any portion of the salary, wages, or monies of a public servant for certain political purposes; to prohibit an agency head from permitting or providing for such withholding; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:5(D), relative to public comment at meetings of public bodies; to require public bodies to provide opportunity for public comment at their meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.5, relative to recall petitions; to provide that a recall petition is a public record and to provide for the custodian thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(A), relative to the jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, SCALISE, HOPKINS, PITRE, SNEED, AND WELCH AND SENATORS HOLLIS, DUPRE, AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(1) and (E), relative to school attendance; to require certain persons having control or charge of a child to send such child to school from the child's seventh birthday until his eighteenth birthday; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(4), relative to venue in actions against a foreign corporation or foreign limited liability company licensed to do business in this state; to provide for proper venue in the parish designated as the principal business establishment; to provide for proper venue where the primary place of business is located in the state and no specific venue designation is made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4732, relative to eviction procedures; to provide for the effective period for judgments of eviction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND ILES AND SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.30, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Thirtieth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:451, relative to the qualifications of candidates; to provide with regard to residency and domicile requirements for candidates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, E. ALEXANDER, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, CROWE, DANIEL, DOWNER, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRUGE, FUTRELL, HILL, JOHNS, KENNARD, LUCAS, MARTINY, NEVERS, ODINET, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRICHE, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS HAINKEL, CHAISSON, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, GAUTHREAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, SMITH, AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and 1472(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(4), relative to election offenses; to prohibit a person from misrepresenting that he or any committee or organization under his control speaks for or on behalf of any candidate, political party, or any employee or agent thereof; to prohibit willfully and knowingly participating in or conspiring to participate in a plan for any such misrepresentation; to provide for legal remedy and penalties; to provide for attorney fees for a petitioner who is successful in obtaining injunctive relief; to provide for the inclusion in the informational packet on election offenses for candidates of information pertaining to applicable enforcement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, relative to hours of voting in primary and general elections; to reduce the number of hours the polls are required to be open; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924.2 and 930.3(7), relative to post-conviction testing of DNA evidence; to provide for the application for DNA testing; to provide for grounds for granting the application; to provide for methods of testing; to provide for post-conviction relief in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2496.2, relative to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to create the office of first appearance hearing officer; to authorize the judges of the court to appoint the hearing officer; to provide for qualifications for office; to provide for salary of office; to provide for duties of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4752.1, relative to proceeds recovered by injured persons; to provide for contribution to the injured party's costs of recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to applicability of the laws relative to public records; to exempt public school students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers from such law; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to applicability of the laws relative to public records; to exempt public school students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers from such law; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DARDENNE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide deadlines for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), and 98(A)(1)(b), R.S. 23:1081(3)(b) and (c), R.S. 29:211(2), and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), 670, and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, implied consent law provisions, and applicable sanctions; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or more is the applicable measure for purposes of the offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, third degree feticide, and vehicular negligent injuring and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions and implied consent law provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(B), relative to reports required or requested to be submitted to the legislature; requires that certain copies of such reports be filed with the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana to add Article III, Section 2(E) and to repeal Article III, Section 2(B), relative to sessions of the legislature; to authorize the legislature to provide by concurrent resolution for legislative sessions, fiscal and budgetary sessions, the introduction and withdrawal of legislative instruments, committee hearings, public notice of consideration of bills and amendments, and the effective date of laws; to provide for the period of suspensions of law; to provide that the provisions of concurrent resolutions adopted to provide for legislative sessions supersede certain provisions of the constitution; to remove provisions for extraordinary sessions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of theft of anhydrous ammonia; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(d) and 271.2(1)(d) and to enact Section 5 of Subpart B of Part V of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:93.21, and R.S. 26:91.1 and 287.1, all relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages; to prohibit the presence of persons under twenty-one years of age at certain drinking establishments; to provide for the crime of unlawful presence at a drinking establishment; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for revocation or suspension of certain permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:306, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for requirements for the sale and purchase of malt beverage in a keg for consumption off premises; to provide for tags; to provide for the completion of forms furnished by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the adoption 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 Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:791(A)(3), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the payment of benefits and the suspension or reduction thereof; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retired teachers; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:707.1(F), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees; to further provide regarding the benefits and any suspension thereof related to the reemployment of counselors and librarians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3261(A)(4) and (B), relative to leases; to provide relative to the rights of military personnel when terminating a residential lease in certain circumstances; to provide for submission of certain documents to the lessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at an intersection in Beauregard Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:733.1, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for limitation of liability of owners and operators of motor vehicles used for transportation in emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:106.1(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to planning commissions in Bossier Parish; to provide relative to a commission's jurisdiction over certain subdivided parcels of land outside of municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (7)(e), and (8), to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(e), (f), and (i), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for allocation of funds derived from riverboat boarding fees on certain riverboats in Bossier Parish; to provide for the levying of boarding fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2115(A), to prohibit the expenditure of minimum foundation program funds by any school system that is not in compliance with state law relative to providing an opportunity for voluntary school prayer or meditation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.3(G), relative to deer hunting; to authorize the use of dogs to trail wounded or unrecovered deer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(2), relative to hunting wild quadrupeds; to provide for use of magnified scope on muzzleloaders by persons under sixty years of age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for elections on the proposition of whether video draw poker device operation may be conducted at truck stop facilities from locations in a ward, election district, or incorporated municipality; to provide for the calling of an election by the governing authority pursuant to an application to locate a truck stop facility within the ward, election district, or incorporated municipality; to provide for election procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Festival International de Louisiane prestige license plate; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide for a minimum number of applicants; to provide for fees for such plates; to designate the use of such fees; 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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the "Choose Life" prestige license plate; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide relative to the use of such fees; to repeal provisions relative to the Choose Life Advisory Council; to repeal provisions relative to the membership, terms, duties, and pay for members of such council; to repeal requirement that qualified organizations submit annual audits; to prohibit qualified

organizations from disclosing certain information; 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. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.3, relative to payment of legal fees and expenses for certain state officials and employees; to provide for conditions under which persons may be eligible for reimbursement or payment of legal expenses incurred in defense of criminal charges brought against them for actions taken in the course of their duties with the state; to provide for the method of payment; 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. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 482, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), relative to the election of members of congress; to provide that the name of a candidate for United States senator or member of the United States House of Representatives, who is either unopposed or who receives a majority of the votes in the primary election, shall appear on the ballot in the general election; to provide for submission by the attorney general to the federal court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 311 between St. Charles Avenue and Polk Street, located in Terrebonne Parish, as Veterans Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2), relative to the petition for name change of a minor; to remove the requirement of service of process in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:302.1(H), relative to recreational fishing; to provide for the license fee for nonresidents who were born in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(G), relative to a defendant's liability for court costs; to require a minimum mandatory special cost for conviction of any violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to require the cost to be used to fund the Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 4:1(D), relative to admission tickets to athletic contests or amusements; to provide for the price printed on the face of the ticket; to provide for certain powers of vendors or local political subdivisions; to delete certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(d), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to authorize the leasing or subleasing of fuel facilities at qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:344(E), relative to grandparent visitation of minor children born out of wedlock; to provide reasonable visitation rights to the parents of the noncustodial parent in certain circumstances; to require approval of the noncustodial parent; to

authorize the court to determine the best interest of the child; to define "noncustodial parent"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303(D), 303.4, and 306.4(A)(2), relative to commercial fishing licenses; to provide for the locations for the sale of commercial fishing licenses; to eliminate the requirement for a "Commercial Fisherman's Sale Card"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 938, relative to successions; to provide for the exercise of a successor's rights in a succession; to provide for the subordination of the successor's rights to the administration of the estate; to provide for retroactive effect; to provide for a preemptive period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by waterworks districts; to authorize waterworks districts to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(8), relative to an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to allow a person employed in the maritime industry to serve as an elected member of certain port commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by the Lafourche Parish Water District No.1; to authorize the district to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:166, relative to the official state fruit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for a local election in Calcasieu Parish on the proposition of whether riverboat gaming may be conducted dockside from locations in the parish; to provide for the calling of an election by the local governing authority on its own initiative; to provide for election procedures and effects; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to include coroners in the list of officials who may carry a concealed handgun when certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3881, 3882, 3883, and 3884 and to repeal Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3891 through 3895, all relative to the state teacher assistance and assessment program; to remove provisions relative to the teacher assistance and assessment program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.31(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 34:851.21.1, relative to registration of boats; to require registration of outboard motors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to a bible course curriculum; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and adopt a bible course curriculum for secondary school students to be used by school systems offering such a course; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(E)(24) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3611 through 3624, relative to the licensure of hypnotherapists; to provide for the transfer of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation and duties of the Louisiana Board of Licensed Hypnotherapists; to provide for the requirement of licensure, qualifications, and continuing education; to provide relative to advertising; to provide for exemptions from licensure and restrictions and limitations; to provide for licensure renewal and restoration and licensure of persons in the military and with inactive status; to provide for fees; to provide relative to privileged communications and exceptions; to provide for revocation and suspension, disciplinary measures, and hearings; to provide for investigations, injunctions, and cease and desist orders; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to local regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:409, relative to recreational fishing; to provide for take, size, and possession limits on the Toledo Bend Reservoir and the Sabine River; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A), relative to civil jurisdiction in the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to increase the jurisdictional amounts in civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, DOERGE, GLOVER, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, STELLY, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:199, relative to traffic regulations; to prohibit certain persons from allowing certain children to operate or ride on a bicycle without a helmet; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain persons from allowing certain children to ride on a bicycle without being seated in a restraining seat; to provide civil penalties for noncompliance; to require persons in the business of selling or renting bicycles to post notice; 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. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(C)(16), relative to the office of the marshal of the City Court of Alexandria; to increase court costs in criminal cases for the purpose of defraying the expenses of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1475, relative to life and health insurance sales quotas; to provide for prohibitions against sales quotas; to provide for insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2) and (D), relative to recreational fishing gear; to authorize the use of hoop nets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17 and R.S. 32:414(O), relative to theft of property; to create the crime of theft of motor vehicle fuel; to provide for penalties; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to suspend the driver's license of the offender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:505 and 507 and to enact R.S. 47:463.1.2, relative to registration license plates; to provide for issuance of duplicate registration license plates; to provide for the placement of duplicate registration license plates on vehicles; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:306, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for tracking procedures for the sale and purchase of malt beverage in a keg for consumption off premises; to provide for tags; to provide for the completion of forms furnished by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the adoption 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 Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(2) and (4), relative to nonresident hunting licenses; to provide that a nonresident who purchases a big game license shall not be required to also purchase a basic hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:60(A)(introductory paragraph), (C), (D), and (E) and 265(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 27:60(F), relative to persons excluded from gaming establishments; to authorize the revocation of a riverboat gaming license for failure to eject certain excluded persons; to provide for penalties on persons entering licensed riverboats; to authorize the imposition of sanctions on the casino gaming operator for failure to eject certain excluded persons; to provide for adoption of rules by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(C), relative to special costs assessed against persons convicted of driving offenses involving alcohol or drugs; to provide for the assessment of costs; to provide for uses of monies generated pursuant to the assessment of special costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1), 1309(A)(1) and (2), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h) and (F), relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee in person; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide for the absentee voting period; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots to accommodate the absentee voting period; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.13(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 9:315.13(C), relative to the schedule of child support obligations; to provide for eligibility of federal and state tax dependency deductions for child support based on percentage of the total child support obligation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(B)(4) and 302.1(G), relative to license issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to senior licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:202, relative to the publication of judicial advertisements and legal notices in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the selection and designation of the newspaper or journal in which such advertisements and notices may be published; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1352(F), relative to certain judges covered by the Judges' Noncontributory Retirement Plan; to provide with respect to retirement benefits and eligibility for such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:655(A)(1), relative to the right of disposal of human remains; to provide for preference of a surviving spouse subject to certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

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

otherwise provide for implementation of the transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1874.1(C), relative to the maximum compensation of city court judges; to redefine the word "salary"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2347, relative to community property; to require the concurrence of both spouses for the alienation, encumbrance, lease, or harvest of community timber; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(A) and to enact R.S. 13:691(B)(6), relative to district court judges; to provide for an additional salary for each of the chief judges of a district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3051, 3061, 3062(B), 3063(B), (D), and (E), 3071(E), 3073(B)(1) and (2), and 3077(C)(3)(a), to enact R.S. 37:3063(C)(3), and to repeal R.S. 37:3071(F)(2), relative to the practice of electrology; to provide definitions; to provide for membership of the State Board of Electrolysis Examiners; to change requirements related to the number of meetings and examinations provided per year; to prohibit payments in apprenticeship programs; to provide for renewals of licenses of electrolysis technicians; to delete authorization of a waiver of educational requirements for out-of-state electrologists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to exempt certain carriers from proving public convenience and necessity; 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. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to forfeiture of benefits while a claimant is incarcerated; to provide for continuation of workers' compensation medical payments during periods of incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:658.2, relative to insurance claims; to provide for disclosure of certain information regarding liability coverage to a claimant; to provide for enforcement and damages; to provide for construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:911, relative to juveniles; to provide for the administration of medication to children in detention facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for the establishment of guidelines for the administration of medication; to provide for rights and responsibilities of employees assigned to detention facilities relative to the administration of medication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption in accordance with the increase in the consumer price index; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and lump sum distributions made from the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account; to provide with respect to the redeposit of monies into the system's fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:501(B)(3)(c), relative to the Fortieth Judicial District Court; to repeal the date on which the authorization of the court to hold certain proceedings and sessions on the east bank must terminate.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 412(H)(1)(a), relative to notice to schools when students are involved in the juvenile correction system; to clarify that transmission to schools of pertinent portions of predisposition reports affecting students who are involved in the juvenile correction system is mandatory; to specify the age of the students to which these provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 481, 531, 742, and 2502 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3653 and 3654 and to repeal Civil Code Articles 794 and 3473 through 3488, relative to acquisitive prescription; to repeal the ability to acquire immovable property by prescription of ten or thirty years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17 and R.S. 32:414(O), relative to theft of property; to create the crime of theft of motor vehicle fuel; to provide for penalties; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to suspend the driver's license of the offender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531.2(D)(1) and (2) and 2531.3(F)(1), relative to littering and commercial littering; to provide increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove the constitutional limitation on sales and use tax rates for local governmental subdivisions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3527(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), relative to consumer credit transactions; to change maximum delinquency charges and maximum time for payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481(B)(6), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide that the chief of police for the city of Hammond is placed in the unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214.3, relative to property and casualty insurance premium rates; to provide for variations; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(B), relative to the compensation of members of the boards of commissioners of certain drainage districts; to provide for an increase in the maximum per diem of such members; 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. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.5, relative to mayor's courts; to authorize the imposition of additional court costs for the mayor's court in the town of Elton; to provide for limitations on the amount of the costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1543, relative to the training and certification of firemen at Louisiana State University; to require reciprocity certification when International Fire Service Accreditation Congress accreditation standards are met; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(A), relative to mayors' courts; to authorize the suspension of sentence or fine and the imposition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.8(B) and to enact R.S. 14:102.8(E), relative to killing or injuring a police animal; to make the crime applicable to dogs in the service of public safety agencies providing fire protection, emergency medical services, emergency preparedness services, or other emergency services; to provide definitions; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article IV, Sections 1(A), 3(A), 7, and 20 and to repeal Article IV, Section 12, to abolish the office of commissioner of elections and the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide that the secretary of state shall administer the election laws; to provide for the effectiveness of the amendment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.3(A)(3), (C), and (D), relative to interstate highways; to provide relative to the placement of major shopping area guide signs; to provide for certain definitions; 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. 127—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4791.2, relative to Rapides Parish; to create a special district with exclusive local authority to regulate ambulance service in part of the parish; to provide for the composition and the powers and duties of the district governing authority, including the authority to issue permits and impose fines; to prohibit certain efforts to limit competition; to provide criminal penalties for anyone who provides ambulance service in the district without permission of the district governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.5, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Lutchter; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.5, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383(A)(1) and (B)(1) and 383.1(A), to enact R.S. 32:383.1(C), and to repeal R.S. 32:383(C), relative to loads on vehicles; to provide relative to vehicles hauling sugarcane; to include sugarcane in the definition of "loose material"; to require commercial vehicles hauling sugarcane to cover their loads; 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. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1923, relative to attorney fees; to provide that a defendant who successfully defends a lawsuit shall have a cause of action to recover attorney fees in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:778(D), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability benefits and the provisions of law that are applicable to the calculation thereof; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To designate Chef Menteur Highway in Orleans Parish as Chef Menteur Boulevard; 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. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:411(10), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, but only applicable with respect to the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to provide with respect to the purchase of prior service credit; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 61 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 429 of the 1977 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 633 and 634 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 562 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 126 and 127 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 160 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Municipal Police Employees Civil Service system and the Municipal Employees Civil Service system of the city of Slidell; to repeal special Act providing for such systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2095.4, relative to the city court of Pineville; to provide for additional fees in certain criminal and traffic matters; to provide for the allocation of certain amounts of the fees for attendance at a substance abuse program or for evaluation for additional treatment; to provide for assessment of a fee for attendance at a driver improvement program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), relative to the Pineville City Court; to increase the jurisdictional amount in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to coverage of prescription drugs; to prohibit health insurance policies, contracts, and plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs from requiring more than one copayment or coinsurance amount for a covered drug prescribed for ninety or fewer days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322(E)(6), relative to commercial fishing; to provide for the taking of commercial fish; to restrict the use of certain gear in fresh water at certain times and places; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3; to provide eligibility for participation in public school extracurricular activities by students in home study programs approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.551(C), relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to remove certain property from the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 76.2, relative to venue; to provide for venue in suits on open accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To name the Cross Lake bridge at the I-220 bypass in Caddo Parish the Cross Lake Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1154, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide with respect to the payment of benefits to the nonmember spouse prior to retirement and the actuarial reduction of member's benefits upon retirement; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and payments made therefrom to the member and nonmember spouse; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide the time period during which applications for such payments of benefits to a nonmember spouse may be approved; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, ANSARDI, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNER, FUTRELL, LANCASTER, LUCAS, McDONALD, McMAINS, PITRE, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:116.1, relative to requirements of persons conducting voter registration drives; to require such persons to transmit voter registration applications to the registrar of voters as required for voter registration agencies; to make violations subject to existing penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(c), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the formula for the minimum foundation program of education; to permit legislative amendment of the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to

provide limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:756.9, relative to the clerk of court of Bienville Parish; to provide a branch office in Ringgold, Bienville Parish; to provide for the functions of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.1(H), relative to the Louisiana Child Protection Act; to provide that criminal background checks shall not apply to minors who have supervisory or disciplinary authority over other minors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4751(2) and R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to occupational therapists; to include "occupational therapist" in certain definitions of "health care provider"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(O), relative to dual officeholding, to allow an unclassified state employee to hold an elective office as a member of a city, parish, or other local public school board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1763(F)(2), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the beginning date for payment of interest on a member's Deferred Retirement Option Plan account; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 814, relative to the rescission of partitions for lesion; to increase the value that is subject to rescission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:708(A)(4), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to repeal the provision requiring a retired teacher to take and pass the National Teacher Examination as a precondition of being reemployed under the provisions of R.S. 11:708; and to provide an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 10(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require certain civil service commissions to adopt rules relative to job performance evaluations of civil service employees; to prohibit merit increases to certain employees; to provide for compliance with such rules; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:31(C), (D), and (E), relative to penalties and enforcement procedures for certain hunting and fishing violations; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to assess adjudicatory costs and a late penalty; to authorize the secretary to institute civil proceedings to enforce rulings regarding class one violations; to provide relative to awarding attorney fees, judicial interest, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:607(B), relative to the office of management and finance of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of that office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(4)(a) and (b) and 271.2(4)(a) and (b), relative to a Class A-Restaurant-Conditional establishment; to extend the hours that such establishment must meet certain licensing requirements; to extend the hours that a person under eighteen years of age may be present at such an establishment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6(C), relative to salary adjustments for certain public school teachers holding certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions for receiving the adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees; to provide with respect to the payment of benefits and the suspension or reduction thereof upon reemployment; to provide an exemption relative to such suspensions or reductions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1766(A)(3), relative to Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Rapides Parish; to provide for the salary of the secretary-treasurer of the board of commissioners of such district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:393.2, relative to traffic violations and motor vehicle accidents; to provide relative to reports of traffic violations and motor vehicle accidents involving certain persons with federal diplomatic privileges; to require law enforcement officers to report certain violations and accidents to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to report such information to the United States

Department of State; to provide for certain deadlines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, CAZAYOUX, FRITH, HAMMETT, JOHNS, AND PINAC AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(E), relative to contracts for public works let by publicly owned utilities; to remove required bidding procedures applicable to work done for the contract limit or less; 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. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(D)(4), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to prohibit the secretary from setting different reimbursement rates for nursing homes owned or operated by the state from the rates to nursing homes not owned or operated by the state; to nullify current special rates to nursing homes owned or operated by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:902(C), relative to the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to provide for grants from the program; to increase the maximum annual grant amount an airport can receive under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2713, relative to leases; to provide for a uniform delay between notice or rendition of a judgment of eviction and the execution of that judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the use of state lottery proceeds; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery

Proceeds Fund for the minimum foundation program; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to office of motor vehicles field offices; to provide relative to the authorized fee for certain transactions at such field offices; to increase the authorized fee collected by the governing authority of a local governmental subdivision for support of local office of motor vehicles field offices; 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. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1065.1(B)(3), relative to the criminal bail bond annual license fee; to provide for the distribution of a percentage of the proceeds to the police department in Abbeville from the taxes or fees collected on criminal bail bond premiums in Vermilion Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(A) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to nonrefundable fees in civil matters; to require the clerk of the district court in Vermilion Parish to assess an additional fee for support of various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:102, relative to persons who are ineligible to register to vote or to vote; to provide that a person who is on probation for a first offense conviction under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law is not prohibited from registering to vote or from voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(B)(4), relative to Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1; to provide relative to the terms of office of members of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, DURAND, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATORS CAMPBELL, DUPRE, HOLLIS, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-H of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.11 through 844.15, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing of residential telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:65.2, relative to misappropriation with violence; to create the crime of aggravated robbery; to define serious bodily injury; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND HOPKINS
AN ACT

To repeal Subsections (A) and (D) of Section 4 of Act No. 19 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 623 of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 121 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, to repeal requirements for the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Commission annually to submit its operating budget to the governing authorities of Caddo Parish, Bossier Parish, Shreveport, and Bossier City, provisions for approval of the annual budget by such governing authorities, and provisions authorizing internal auditors or other representatives of such governing authorities to audit commission books and records and to have access to records and reports of the commission's independent public accountant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1889.2, relative to the City Court of Bossier City; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds generated from court fees to the general operational fund of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306(B)(1)(d)(iii), relative to advance collection of state sales taxes; to provide that the advance collection of state sales tax shall not apply to certain dealers in all-terrain vehicles and marine products; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:71.5(D), relative to school board reapportionment; to require a school board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide guidelines and procedures to be used in such reapportionment; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 31 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2321 through 2335, relative to state recognition of Indian tribes; to provide criteria for recognition of Indian tribes; to provide for hearing procedures; to provide for judicial review; to provide for venue; to establish burden of proof; to provide for evidence; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide for applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:973, relative to the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge; to provide that retired or disabled firemen and policemen shall have free passage over the bridge; 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. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to mandated health insurance benefits; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans to provide coverage for acupuncture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4366(A)(1) and (2), relative to judicial sales; to increase the maximum fees fixed by the sheriff for the appraisal of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1206 and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the gift tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.18(A) and (C)(1), relative to special prestige license plates for veterans and retired veterans; to provide for issuance of such plates for motorcycles; 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. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:127(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 3:125(9), relative to agricultural cooperative associations; to provide for the perpetual existence of cooperative marketing associations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:26.1, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize utilization of public lands under the control of the commission or department by political subdivisions for the purposes of wetland mitigation; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide for adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305.5(B) relative to the exclusive economic zone permit; to require reporting to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of trips across state waters to the exclusive economic zone a maximum of once a month; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.4(E), relative to the taking of black drum; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to develop rules and regulations for a site-specific, limited strike net fishery for the taking of black drum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 1479 and 1480 and R.S. 9:2501 and to enact Civil Code Article 1617, relative to testamentary dispositions; to provide relative to the nullity of certain provisions of a donation procured through undue influence, fraud, or duress; to provide for the construction of testamentary dispositions; to provide for the applicable law in probating a testament; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6(C), relative to salary adjustments for certain public school teachers holding certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions for receiving the adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63.6, relative to unauthorized entry upon railroad property; to provide with regard to commission of the crime; to provide for inapplicability to certain persons; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:59(A)(11), relative to the crime of criminal mischief; to include certain acts of vandalism of railroad property; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(C) and 2167(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 37:2156.2(A)(II)(17), relative to contractors; to provide relative to certain requirements for licensure; to provide relative to subclassifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2165(D) and 2170(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 37:2172, relative to contractors; to provide relative to the membership of the Residential Building Contractors Subcommittee; to provide relative to exemptions; to repeal certain provisions relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 37:2169, relative to contractors; to provide for the increase of certain fees; to repeal certain fee provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, MCMAINS, ANSARDI, CLARKSON, FRUGE, GREEN, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS ELLINGTON, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, C. FIELDS, HOLLIS, MICHOT, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(7), relative to expropriation; to authorize domestic or foreign corporations that transmit or distribute electricity and steam for power to expropriate needed property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2601 through 2620, relative to uniform electronic transactions;

to enact the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for exceptions to the use of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for variation by agreement in certain circumstances; to provide for legal recognition and enforceability; to provide for satisfaction of requirements for written records; to provide for attribution of electronic records and electronic signatures to individuals; to provide for the effect of changes or errors in electronic records; to provide for the use of security procedures; to provide for notarization and acknowledgment; to provide for the retention of electronic records; to provide for the admissibility of electronic records and electronic signatures into evidence; to provide rules for automated transactions; to provide for the sending, receiving, and retrieving of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for transferable electronic records; to provide for the creation, retention, acceptance, distribution, and interoperability of electronic records by governmental agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847.2, relative to the clerks of court of the Second Judicial District; to authorize the assessment of additional fees in traffic cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3837, relative to certain revenues in a parishwide waterworks district in DeSoto Parish; to prohibit diversion of such revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.15, relative to the use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs on school grounds; to provide for the protection and anonymity of students and teachers who report the use of those substances; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for certain actions for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1037, relative to transactions in drug-related objects; to create the crime of acquisition, possession, or distribution of anhydrous ammonia for the production of controlled dangerous

substances; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(1) and (F) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), relative to the City Court of Slidell; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:5(D), relative to public comment at meetings of public bodies; to require public bodies to provide opportunity for public comment at their meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.25 and 9:356, relative to child support; to provide for hearing and determination related to custody or visitation matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(3) through (5) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption of one motor vehicle with an equity

value of five thousand dollars or less; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(b), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to remove the mandatory sentencing provisions for a first conviction for certain Schedule II violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1807, relative to tuition exemptions and reductions of certain related costs for courses of instruction at state public colleges and universities for persons of a certain age; to specify that such exemptions and cost reductions shall be provided on a space-available basis; to provide for the determination of space availability and for the granting of exemptions and related cost reductions; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations by the Board of Regents; to provide certain limitations; to remove provisions relative to reimbursement and appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:7, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to committee meetings; to allow certain committee meetings to be conducted by video conference; to allow each house of the legislature to adopt rules to facilitate meetings by video conference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1712, relative to the ad valorem tax; to provide for a method of application for the special assessment level for certain persons sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, DOWNER, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON AND DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.17, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Seventeenth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3162 from Highway 1 to Highway 3235 as "Tarpon Pass"; to designate Louisiana Highway 3161 from Highway 1 to Highway 3235 as "Cote Blanche Connection"; to designate Louisiana Highway 657 from Highway 1 to Highway 3235 as "Larose Link"; to provide for signs; 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. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(d), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1559, relative to compensation for coroners; to provide for a state salary for coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:473, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to survivor benefits payable to the surviving spouse and major children; to provide with respect to the entitlement to and distribution of such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND JANE SMITH AND SENATOR
THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i), relative to teacher certification requirements; to extend the length of time for which certain out-of-state teachers are granted nonrenewable provisional teaching certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2487.30, relative to the City Court of Slidell; to define "operational expenses" for purposes of the City Court of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(J), relative to costs in criminal cases in city courts; to authorize the use of surplus probation supervision fees in criminal, traffic, and juvenile cases in the City Court of Slidell to be used for the operational expenses of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2013, relative to the City Court of Slidell; to authorize a worthless check processing fee to be used for the operational expenses of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:254.7, relative to law enforcement officers subpoenaed to testify in the City Court of Slidell; to require the clerk of the City Court of Slidell to pay witness fees when off-duty law enforcement officers are subpoenaed to testify; to provide for certification requirements; to provide for maximum allowable fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80 and to enact R.S. 14:80.1, relative to the crime of carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to provide for felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to create the crime of misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(E), relative to the registration of sex offenders; to provide that offenders who are convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile involving the performance of any sexually immoral act are not required to register as sex offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:756.9, relative to the clerk of court of St. John the Baptist Parish; to provide for a branch office on the east bank of the Mississippi River; to provide for the functions of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.20, relative to the disposition of certain collections in St. Landry Parish; to provide for the dedication of an additional one cent of sales taxes collected on room rentals in St. Landry Parish; to provide for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796(A), relative to the limitation of liability, to provide for the limitation of liability for Courir de Mardi Gras parades including traditional rural Mardi Gras parades; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4366(A)(1) and (2), relative to judicial sales; to increase the fees fixed by the sheriff for the appraisal of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4521(A)(5), relative to the exemption of political subdivisions from the payment of court costs; to define the entities entitled to the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1712, relative to the ad valorem tax; to provide for a method of application for the special assessment level for certain persons sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:237, relative to matrimonial regime laws; to provide for the license-issuing officer to deliver to each prospective spouse a summary of the covenant marriage law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees; to provide with respect to retirees who have a valid Louisiana teaching certificate and the exemption of such retirees from certain restrictions and limitations that apply upon reemployment; to further provide exemptions applicable to the employer reporting requirements that apply upon reemployment of retirees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for membership; to provide regarding the reemployment of retirees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by municipalities and parishes; to authorize municipal and parish governing authorities to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3733.2, relative to claims for special damages for lost wages or earning capacity; to provide for admissibility of evidence regarding lost wages or earning capacity; to provide the duty to report persons who have failed to declare earnings on federal or state tax returns; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(A), 463(D), 470(A)(1), 492, and 1472(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(c) and (4), relative to the manner of filing a notice of candidacy; to authorize

a candidate to file in person, by mail or commercial carrier, or by an agent; to prohibit an agent from filing on behalf of more than one candidate at the same election; to prohibit an agent from filing on behalf of a candidate without the candidate's authorization; to provide penalties; to provide for the dissemination of informational packets and certified copies of notices of candidacy to candidates who do not qualify in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1575, relative to olographic testaments; to provide relative to requirements of form; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1267 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1266(B)(4), relative to service of citation or other process on limited liability companies; to authorize service of process on the secretary of state in certain circumstances; to repeal provisions providing for service on court-appointed attorney, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.28(B), relative to the disposition of collections of monies in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for priority of funding of purposes established by the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:293, relative to the Louisiana Superdome; to require certain conditions in any agreement to transfer the right to designate and use an alternative name and trademarks for the Louisiana Superdome; 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. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for a local election on the proposition of whether riverboat gaming may be conducted dockside from locations in a parish; to provide for the calling of an election by the local governing authority on its own initiative; to provide for election procedures and effects; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440, relative to school employees; to prohibit requiring city, parish, and other local public school board employees to provide social security numbers as personal identifiers; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:424, relative to issuance of drivers' licenses; to provide relative to examinations of suspected incompetents; to prohibit the disclosure of certain information; to provide for certain exceptions; 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. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:18 through 20, R.S. 18:23(A)(4) and (E)(1), 31, 44(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (7), 45(A), 431.1(B), 552(A)(1), 574(A)(3), 1302(3), 1353, 1372, 1392(B), 1400.6(B) and (C), and 1402(C) and R.S. 36:741(C) and 921(A), to enact R.S. 36:744(R), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and 8(E)(2)(d), Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663, R.S. 39:291(C)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:191(11)(i) and 968(B)(7), relative to elections; to abolish the office of commissioner of elections and the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide for the transfer of the powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities to the secretary of state and the Department of State; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1193(J), relative to continuing education credits for insurance agents; to provide for qualified graduate-level national designation programs; to provide for tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to the date that certain tax assessors take office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1901, relative to the assessors; to provide that the term of office and the date that certain tax assessors take office shall be set in the Constitution of Louisiana; to delete certain obsolete provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:731.1, R.S. 38:2212(D)(3), and R.S. 39:1598(D), relative to the expenditure of public funds for disaster and emergency assistance activities; to provide for a preference for certain local contractors in making certain expenditures; 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. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992(H), relative to assessment lists of property subject to taxation; to restrict the contents of such lists which are made accessible on the Internet; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T)(2), relative to Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards for students graduating from certain Louisiana nonpublic schools; to extend the deadline for State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approval of such schools and for application for certain funding eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2413(A)(8), relative to solid waste management facility fees; removes the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to adopt certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B) and 252(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to contracts for construction and maintenance projects; to increase the contract limit for such projects; to increase the minimum aggregate estimated cost of contracts over which the department must send invitations for quotations; 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. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, DONELON, FUTRELL, ILES, MONTGOMERY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS HANKEL, W. FIELDS, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404(C), (D), and (E), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the authority of certain resident military personnel to drive in Louisiana without possession of a Louisiana driver's license; 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. 257—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Charity School of Nursing prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for the use of the

organizational design and logo on such plates; to designate the use of such royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:699.6, relative to firearm and hunter education; to exempt certain armed forces personnel and law enforcement officers from the firearm and hunter education requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1322(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 11:1322(E), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits and the criteria used for determining eligibility for such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.51, 322.43, and 332.49, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Bienville Parish; to establish the Bienville Parish Tourism and Economic Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3(E), relative to income assignment orders; to provide for the termination of income assignment orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 1190 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Shreveport municipal fire and police civil service board; to remove the termination date of provisions for

membership of the board and the selection and terms of the members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to local insurance premium license taxes; to provide for contracts for collection of the tax; to provide for access to certain records; to require confidentiality of certain records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1453(B), relative to the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission; to authorize the commission to reimburse its members for health insurance premiums; 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. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4911(A), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase the jurisdiction of justice of the peace court in disputes involving movable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for certain procedural deadlines; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(7)(a), to establish the aggregate limits on contributions a candidate may accept from political committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(7) and to enact R.S. 42:1102(6), relative to the definitions of words and terms used in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to define "complainant" for use in the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(4)(h), relative to the Board of Ethics; to remove certain provisions relative to the nomination and selection of members of the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(I), relative to the annual lobbyist registration fee; to provide for an annual lobbyist registration fee; to remove the fee for filing supplemental registration forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(11) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(7)(e), relative to the definition of district office and major office for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide that certain elected judicial seats are included in the definition of "district office"; to provide that certain elected judicial seats are included in the definition of "major office"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1157(B), relative to when the ethics board staff shall send delinquency notices; to change the number of days following a report due date that the ethics board staff must send a delinquency notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:46(B) and 47, relative to reports of the Judicial Compensation Commission; to authorize the legislature to adopt a concurrent resolution recommending judicial salaries at regular sessions convening in an odd-numbered year and at extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to clarify the effective date of the salaries recommended in the report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1184(A) and 1188 and to enact R.S. 15:1181(4.1), 1186(A)(3), and 1191, relative to lawsuits filed by prisoners; to provide with respect to administrative remedies; to provide that available administrative remedies be exhausted prior to assertion of claim under state law; to provide with respect to dismissal of a prisoner suit; to provide for definitions; to provide for service of a prisoner suit upon a governmental entity; to provide for judicial notice of administrative remedies; to provide for withholding of service of process pending an initial review of prisoner lawsuits by the courts; to provide for application of the Louisiana Prison Litigation Reform Act to civil rights claims brought in state courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:184(D), relative to racing; to require racing associations to make purses for special accredited Louisiana bred thoroughbred races at least equal to purses for races of comparable quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(1), (2), and (4) and (D) and 883.1(C)(1), (2), and (4) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 11:542(E) and 883.1(E), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to retirement benefits and cost-of-living adjustments associated therewith; to further provide with respect to eligibility for and funding of such cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2160(A)(1), 2163(A)(1), (2), (4), and (5) and (B), 2167(A), and 2171 and to enact R.S. 37:2167.1 and 2171.1, relative to contractors; to provide relative to prohibited activities; to provide relative to bid procedures; to provide for inactive licenses; to provide for inspection of certain building permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to create the retired employees of the Department of Transportation and Development prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; 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. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:1508(B)(8), relative to exceptions from the general rule of confidentiality of taxpayer records; to repeal the exception that allows the disclosure of the name and address of a taxpayer who has filed a tax return.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(6), relative to taking quadrupeds; to authorize the hunting of nutria; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:11 and R.S. 39:36(A)(5), relative to salaries of department officers; to provide procedures for establishing the amount of salary to be paid to certain department officers through the budget process; to provide for establishing the salary of any department officer for which the salary is not so established; to provide definitions; to provide for reports; 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. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:2071, relative to the Community and Technical Colleges Investment Fund; to repeal the fund; to provide for disposition of any monies remaining in the fund; 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. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:861(E), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for out-of-state vehicles; to provide for requirements; to provide for rules; to provide for sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicles prestige license plates; to create the Rotary International prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; 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. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 18:1462(A)(5), relative to acts prohibited on election day at a polling place; to redesignate the campaign-free zone as the voter protection zone; to prohibit any person other than an election commissioner or law enforcement officer from questioning a voter regarding certain topics on election day within the voter protection zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:408, relative to ex officio notaries public; to provide for the designation of ex officio notaries for the office of the mayor of the city of Morgan City; to provide for the functions and authority of ex officio notaries public; to provide for the bond requirements and for certain costs; to provide for the prohibition of compensation; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:408, relative to ex officio notaries public; to provide for the designation of ex officio notaries for the office of the mayor of the town of Berwick; to provide for the functions and authority of ex officio notaries public; to provide for the bond requirements and for certain costs; to provide for the prohibition of compensation; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 40:1593, to enact R.S. 22:1585.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1585(F), relative to volunteer firefighters; to abolish the Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Premium Fund; to distribute the balance; to provide for continued payment of the volunteer firefighter insurance premium; 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. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1585(G), relative to firefighter training; to provide a mechanism of funding for the planning, development, construction, and operation of a firefighting training facility in north Louisiana; to provide monetary assistance to the Fire and Emergency Training Institute at LSU-BR; 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. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require a minimum turnout at a bond or tax election in order to approve the proposition; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:179.2, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to horsemen's organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(a), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3527(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), relative to consumer credit transactions; to change maximum delinquency charges and maximum time for payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3269(8), relative to the Cane River Waterway Commission; to authorize the commission to levy an annual tax not to exceed six mills for capital outlay and for maintenance and operation of the waterway; 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. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2158(D), relative to the constables of the first and second city courts of New Orleans; to authorize the constables to collect an additional fee in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1595(H), relative to preferences provided in the Louisiana Procurement Code for all types of products produced, manufactured, assembled, grown, or harvested in Louisiana; to repeal preference provisions for certain bidders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2113, relative to the City Court of Slidell; to authorize filing fees in civil and juvenile matters and additional costs in certain juvenile matters; to provide for the disposition and use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(J), relative to the City Court of Slidell; to provide for witness fees in criminal and traffic matters in the City Court of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to contracts for construction and maintenance projects; to repeal provisions relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's inclusion of bid award incentives relative to participation in the mentor-protégé program in certain contracts; 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. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(f), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(E), relative to sex offender registration; to include convictions under federal law in the definition of "sex offense"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:999.1, relative to the Sixteenth Judicial District Court; to assess an additional fee in criminal and traffic matters; to establish the Parish Juvenile Operational Fund in each of the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary; to provide for separate accounts; to provide for disposition of the monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1), relative to the qualifications and duties of local superintendents; to provide that each city, parish, and other local public school board shall fix the qualifications and duties of the superintendent of schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that each parish school board shall fix the qualifications and prescribe the duties of the parish superintendent of schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1532, relative to the information required on election day expenditure reports; to remove the requirement to include certain persons' social security numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1), relative to the permissible use of contributions by certain political committees; to provide that an expenditure by a political committee, other than a principal campaign committee or subsidiary committee of a candidate, for the administrative costs and operating expenses of the committee is not a prohibited use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11(A)(4), relative to confidentiality of certain information in a public employee's personnel records; to provide that certain information in the personnel records of a public employee shall be confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(K)(2), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to application and licensure procedures for motor vehicle dealers; 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. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(a), relative to health care provider fees; to repeal authorization for the Department of Health and Hospitals to impose a per occupied bed fee on nursing home facilities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, and to repeal R.S. 19:141 through 160, relative to expropriation by port commissions and port authorities; to authorize port commissions and port authorities to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact Section 4(J) of Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; to provide for powers of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board to develop and implement measures to prevent the intrusion of salt water into the flow of fresh water; 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. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:333, relative to employment discrimination; to provide for exemplary damages in certain cases; to provide for exclusions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(a), relative to health care provider fees; to repeal authorization for the Department of Health and Hospitals to impose a per occupied bed fee on nursing home facilities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1702(F), relative to reclamation of lands lost to erosion; to include construction of a marina in the definition of reclamation project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 303(7), 438(C) and (D), 439(C), 443, 603(8), 619(C), 620(B), 624(C), (D), and (E), 626(B), 629, 630, 672, 672.1(D), 688, 702(C) through (G), 710(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 745(C), 776(A), 841(C), 1004(G), 1037.1, 1128, 1131(A), 1137(C), 1144(B), 1146(B) and (C), 1195(C), 1196(D), 1223(B)(4), 1223.1(C)(1)(A), 1243(A) and (C), and 1249 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(1); to enact Children's Code Articles 438(E) and 439.1, 624(F), 710(D), and 1196(E); and to repeal Children's Code Articles 617(G) and (H), 618(G) and (H), and 702(H), relative to children; to provide for the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for further implementation of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1999; to provide for children in need of care, court-appointed and court-approved administrative bodies, instanter orders, continued custody, informal adjustment agreements, assignment of custody of children, reunification

efforts, and permanency hearings and orders; to provide for mediation in the Children's Code, selection and qualification of mediators, and preparation of mediation agreements; to provide for jurisdiction over children and minors; to provide for the effect of informal family services plan agreements, permanency planning reports, informal adjustment agreements, authorizations to file petitions for termination of parental rights, continued contact with biological relatives, notice of opposition to adoptions, fee disclosure, intrafamily adoptions, and service and jurisdiction in adoption proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 908(D), relative to the care and treatment of children by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for sentence review hearings of a disposition committing a child to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for time periods; to provide for purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 668, 675(B)(4), 702(E) through (H), 1218, and 1240 and to enact Children's Code Articles 675(B)(5), 702(I), 1042(D), 1146(D), 1208(D), and Chapter 14-A of Title XII of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1269.1 through 1269.7, relative to adoption; to provide for continuing contact between a child and certain individuals in agency adoptions; to provide for continuing contact agreements and declarations, filings, court approval, effect, agreements confected after final decrees of adoption, enforcement, and modification; to provide for assessments of an adopted child's continuing contact with certain individuals in predisposition reports, case plans, permanency hearings, and reviews by counsel; to provide for hearings and the effect of a final decree of adoption, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(1) and (F) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), relative to the City Court of Slidell; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:841(F), relative to fees in civil matters; to provide for the assessment of fees in consolidated cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1843, relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for member compensation; 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. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3813.2(D), relative to the Tangipahoa Water District; to provide relative to the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners of the district; 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. 324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), relative to award amounts for the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2374(B) and to repeal R.S. 30:2368(D), relative to fees assessed and paid by owners or operators of facilities that manufacture, use, or store hazardous materials; to provide for payment of such fees to local governing authorities; to provide for the maximum amounts of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND PERKINS AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:171(H), relative to railroad grade crossings; to authorize certain persons to report railroad grade crossing violations; to authorize reporting of railroad grade crossing violations by certain means; to require certain information to be reported; to authorize law enforcement to issue citations for violations; to provide for certain deadlines; 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. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(C) and to enact R.S. 56:322(F), relative to fishing; to provide for the classification of a portion of the Intracoastal Waterway as both fresh and salt water; to provide for commercial fishing of mullet in portions of the Intracoastal Waterway and Lake Pontchartrain; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4711(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 13:4711(A)(8), relative to public nuisances; to provide for the abatement of public nuisances based on a pattern of criminal activity involving violence or weapons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:5.5(C)(6), relative to sanitary inspections; repeals the exception from having to obtain a food safety certificate for certain food service establishments.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5(D)(introductory paragraph), 9(B), 10(A), and 13(A) and (B) and to add Section 17, all to provide with respect to the administration of education, including governance and funding; to provide for the title of the state superintendent of education; to provide for the appointment of the state superintendent by the governor; to provide for the creation, function, appointment, and membership of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as an advisory board; to transfer certain powers, duties, and functions of the board to the state superintendent, including the powers and functions of the board related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to authorize the state superintendent to develop and propose annually to the legislature a minimum foundation program formula; to permit legislative amendment of the formula; to provide for the establishment of the qualifications and duties of parish superintendents by law; to provide exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Perkins moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 43 in Livingston Parish from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 42, north through the village of Albany, Louisiana, to its intersection with U.S. Highway 190 as Veterans Highway; 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. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (D) and 1203(A), relative to workers' compensation; to clarify that acupuncture treatment is to be included in the duty to furnish medical expenses and the reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1913(A) and (C), relative to notice of judgment; to provide for mailing and service of notice of judgment in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.2(B) and R.S. 56:31.1(A)(1), (B), and (G)(1), 40.3(C) and (F), and 40.7(B), relative to hunting and fishing violations; to provide relative to restitution of values of wildlife as condition of probation; to provide for notice and consequences for failure to appear at hearings; to provide for payment of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and 31.1(F), relative to payment of fines resultant from class one hunting or fishing violations; to provide that a fine due the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as a result of a class one violation may be paid through the electronic licensing system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1151, relative to mineral leases; to provide for change of ownership of newly created water bottoms affected by mineral leases or interests; to provide for continuation of mineral leases on lands or water bottoms affected by subsidence or erosion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 376, relative to expert witnesses; to provide relative to the immunity of court-appointed expert witnesses; to provide a limitation of immunity for certain actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1543, 1544, and 1546, relative to fire and emergency training; to clarify provisions relative to certification of continuing education courses, administration of federal funds, and coordination of state, private, and federal efforts; to provide for the proper agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 230(B) and to enact R.S. 9:315.22(D), relative to child support; to provide for continued support for a child with disabilities until his twenty-first birthday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND DONELON AND SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-27 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 29:33.2 and R.S. 33:130.541.1, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.541 through 130.547, relative to the Esler Industrial Development District; to transfer ownership by cooperative endeavor of the immovable and movable property and assets of the Esler Industrial Development District to the military department of the state for use by the Louisiana National Guard; to authorize the Rapides Parish Police Jury to transfer certain property including Esler Field in Rapides Parish to the military department of the state; to repeal provisions creating the Esler Industrial Development District; to provide for the Esler Industrial Development Area Advisory Board and the powers and duties thereof; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:121(H), relative to corporations; to provide procedures for the voluntary transfer of assets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1) and (B), relative to parole; to provide for the eligibility for parole of persons who are serving life terms or terms for third felony offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1302(A)(10), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership of the board of trustees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(2), relative to trusts; to provide for trustees; to provide criteria allowing certain financial institutions to serve as a trustee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.6, relative to the adoption of state symbols; to provide for the official tartan of the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1356(E) through (G), relative to the reporting of impaired applicants for driver's licenses; to provide for the limitation of civil and criminal liability of persons reporting impaired applicants; to provide procedures for reporting; 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. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-B of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:131, 131.1, 131.3, 131.4, and 131.6, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 731, relative to subpoenas; to provide for electronic signatures; to authorize the clerk of court for the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans to sign subpoenas electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:447, relative to fundraising and expenditures by a political party parish executive committee; to permit a parish executive committee to accept donations, conduct fundraising activities, and accept funds from such activities; to provide relative to the use of such funds; to exempt such receipts and disbursements from the reporting requirements of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for inclusion of such funds on annual financial statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115(C), relative to required student activities; to require local school boards to require students in grades four through six to recite a specified passage of the Declaration of Independence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to gaming elections; to provide for referendum elections to determine whether the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices will be permitted in a parish;

to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to carrying concealed weapons; to exempt part-time constables of justice of the peace courts who successfully complete certain courses from the criminal law which prohibits carrying a concealed weapon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-H of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.11 through 844.17, relative to internet services; to provide for registration of internet service providers; to prohibit certain activities and transactions; to provide for the denial, suspension, and revocation of permits to operate; to provide for penalties and civil remedies; to provide for the compilation and dissemination of a list of registered providers; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the state lottery; to dedicate the net proceeds derived from the state lottery solely for the support of public elementary and secondary education as allocated through the minimum foundation program; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2105, 2107, and 2108 and to enact R.S. 37:2109.1, relative to sanitarians; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for licensure and licensure renewal fees; to provide for miscellaneous fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A)(introductory paragraph) and 667(B)(4), relative to traffic accidents; to require chemical tests to be given in certain traffic accidents; to require suspension of a driver's license in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5628(A) and to enact R.S. 9:5628(C), relative to prescriptive periods of certain medical malpractice actions; to provide for prescriptive and peremptive periods for malpractice claims against nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend Civil Code Articles 767, 1228, and 1829 and to repeal Civil Code Articles 337, 877, 878, and 879 and R.S. 9:1421, relative to successions; to eliminate references to benefit of inventory; to provide that until a successor accepts a succession confusion as to servitudes does not take place; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact Section 8 of Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 1617 through 1626, and R.S. 9:2502, relative to successions; to provide for disinheriton of forced heirs; to provide the formalities for disinheriton of forced heirs; to provide the grounds that constitute just cause for disinheriton; to provide grounds for which both parents and grandparents can disinherit forced heirs; to provide for reconciliation between the testator and the forced heirs; to provide for defenses for disinheriton; to provide for the retroactivity of these rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(J)(3), relative to permits for concealed handguns; to provide for the definition of "resident"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F), relative to fees paid as a condition of probation; to require the payment of an additional fee; to create a special fund in the treasury for those fees; to provide for the administration and use of those fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.15, relative to student discipline; to authorize local school boards to adopt and implement zero tolerance policies; to authorize the inclusion of certain requirements in such policies; to authorize local school boards to charge fees relative to such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(A) and (E) and 255(D)(2) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 48:253(D), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to contracts for construction and maintenance projects; to provide relative to certain bonds and other guarantees relative to such contracts; to provide relative to companies which may write such bonds; 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. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to require that optional coverage of treatment for morbid obesity by certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans be offered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:36.1(D), relative to the postsecondary education tuition exemption program provided at state public colleges and universities for eligible members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for program definitions for certain purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.353(A), relative to the England Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for a change in the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3005, relative to school guidance counselors; to require guidance counselors in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for the ratio of guidance counselors to students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(5); to provide relative to the use of Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards by students who graduate from high school in less than four years; to prohibit certain restrictions or delays relative to the date that the awards may be first used by such students; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to limitations on the expenditure of campaign funds; to prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay certain fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.5(D), relative to penalties for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide penalties for violations by persons not required to file campaign finance reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 576, relative to the filing of new charges upon dismissal of prosecution; to provide for requirements for institution of a new prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 702, relative to felony criminal trials; to provide that no criminal trial of a felony charge shall commence until either the defendant has been indicted or there has been a finding in a preliminary examination of probable cause to charge the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:3-111 and to repeal R.S. 10:4A-209(f), relative to banks; to prohibit a drawee from charging a fee for the payment of an instrument pursuant to the drawer's instructions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:781, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to require used motor vehicle dealers to provide certain documents; to provide for penalties; to provide for civil remedies; 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. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2247.1, relative to breastfeeding; to prohibit discrimination against mothers who breastfeed their babies; to provide for the right to breastfeed; to provide that breastfeeding is not a violation of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(B) and to enact R.S. 18:461(C), 464(I), and 1511.3(F), relative to fees a person is required to pay upon qualifying as a candidate in a primary election; to require a candidate to pay to the qualifying official at the time of qualifying for a primary election all of his outstanding campaign finance fines, fees, or penalties which have been made a final order of a court or a final order of the board, against which all appeal delays have lapsed; to provide that the qualifying official shall immediately transmit payments of campaign finance fines, fees, and penalties to the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure along with the candidate's name and any statement of contest; to provide for a procedure to determine the disposition of any payments made under contest; to require the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure to provide a list of persons who owe outstanding campaign finance fines, fees, or penalties that has been made a final order of a court or a final order of the board, against which all appeal delays have lapsed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to provide for the protection of the ownership rights of personal property (effects); to clarify that contraband has no such protection; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 228.2, relative to the unclaimed property of prisoners; to provide for the disposal of unclaimed property of prisoners by sheriffs; to delete provisions requiring court approval and court order to dispose of property; to require that notice be given to the prisoner; to provide for a definition of "unclaimed property"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(N) and to repeal R.S. 56:118(D), relative to revenues received through the collection of fines imposed for violations of the wildlife laws relating to migratory game birds; to provide for the disposition of those revenues; 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. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(A)(2) and (3), relative to good time earned by prisoners in parish prisons and multiparish facilities; to provide for determinations by and regulations of the sheriff of the parish in which the conviction was had; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:2216(A)(2) and 2218(B), relative to requirements for countersignatures on bonds for the construction or doing of any public works by resident agents.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 893, relative to pleading specific monetary damages.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:675, relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to provide for limits on coverage; to provide for rights of insureds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1305(A), 1306(A), and 1309(A), relative to annual budgets of parish governing authorities; to change the time for completion and adoption of such budgets; to authorize parish governing authorities to adopt their annual budgets within thirty days after the fiscal year begins; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1305(A), 1306(A), and 1309(A), relative to the annual budgets of the parish governing authorities; to change the time for completion and adoption of such budgets by the Jefferson Davis Parish governing authority; to authorize the Jefferson Davis Parish governing authority to adopt its annual budget within thirty days after the fiscal year begins; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:171(F), relative to railroad grade crossings; to provide with respect to penalties; to require persons who violate laws relating to railroad crossing signals and warning devices to attend a safe driver's course designed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to design a safe driver's course in consultation with the Louisiana Operation Life Saver Program; 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. 389—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(5), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to provide for the administration of the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, including provisions to prohibit restrictions or delays relative to the date that Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards may be first used by students who graduate from high school in less than four years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND DEVILLIER AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(12), (22), (31), and (34), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(5) and (V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide eligibility for program awards for students graduating from certain Louisiana nonpublic high

schools; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to the use of program awards by students who graduate from high school in less than four years, including prohibiting certain restrictions or delays relative to the date that the awards may be first used by such students; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:16, relative to all Louisiana public retirement systems; to provide with respect to the release of information regarding active members' compensation, creditable service, and employment history upon public request; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(4)(c), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide an exemption from seizure of all firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CLARKSON, FUTRELL, LANDRIEU, PERKINS, SCALISE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to create the U.S. Naval Academy prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the academy's seal and design; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; 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. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to coroners; to authorize the qualifications for office of coroner in Livingston Parish to be established by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(F) and R.S. 44:4(6) and 6, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the confidentiality of records, of reports, and of information compiled in preparing a report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:552, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide that the Legislative Audit Advisory Council shall oversee the work of the legislative auditor and his office; to provide that the legislative auditor and his office shall be subject to policies and directives of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:78, relative to cemeteries; to provide relative to the issuance of certain certificates of authority; to provide for exemptions from certain requirements of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3813(K), relative to Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for implementation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564(D), relative to Ward Ten Recreation District, Rapides Parish, Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for implementation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(E), 1531(C), and 1532 and to enact R.S. 18:1461.2 and 1531.1, relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons and entities from paying or agreeing or

offering to pay any person or political committee for purposes related to electioneering on election day and to prohibit any person or political committee from accepting or agreeing to accept any such payment from any such person or entity; to prohibit such payments from a petty cash fund; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to disclosure of expenditures for election day; to provide relative to certain prohibitions concerning payments for transportation of voters, including provisions making them applicable to certain elections; to provide for enforcement and for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:149 and 150, relative to architectural license fees; to provide for fees for initial licensure and registration; to provide for license renewal fees; to provide for delinquent license renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:142, 143, and 144(A), relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for board membership; to provide for terms of office; to provide for a quorum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2406(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2406(C), relative to the maximum fees to be assessed by the Louisiana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; to provide for the maximum fee that the board may assess for application, reinstatement, annual license renewal, license verification, duplicate wall license, and duplicate wallet license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067.1, relative to parish water and sewerage commissions; to authorize water and sewerage commissions in St. Bernard Parish to retain unclaimed or abandoned water deposits to their credit; to provide with respect to reports and notices regarding such unclaimed or abandoned deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(34), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for an additional assistant district attorney for the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs to provide coverage for certain contraceptives and contraceptive services; to provide relative to copayments or coinsurances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5109(B)(2), relative to suits against political subdivisions; mandates the order for payment of judgments; forbids the negotiation of payments after a judgment has been rendered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:286.2, relative to the kinship foster care program; to authorize kinship foster parents to give legal consent for rendering of certain services by affidavit; to provide for the form and limitations on the use of the affidavit; to provide for limited immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, FUTRELL,
HUNTER, L. JACKSON, LANDRIEU, MURRAY, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, AND
RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide eligibility for program awards for certain students receiving high school equivalency diplomas and graduating from Louisiana public high schools; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to create the Board of Pardon and Parole; to provide that the board shall consist of the attorney general, the sentencing judge, the prosecuting attorney, or their successors or designees, and two electors appointed by the governor; to provide for the terms of the two appointed electors; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the Board of Pardons shall consist of the attorney general, the sentencing judge, and the prosecuting attorney, or their successors or designees, and two persons appointed by the governor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 4, 9, 21, 22, and 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the selection of judges subject to approval of the selected judges by the electors in retention elections; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1701, 2366, and 2367 and to enact Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2379, relative to psychologists; to authorize the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to certify qualified psychologists to prescribe drugs and to provide for other related powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of a psychologist certified to prescribe; to allow a psychologist certified to prescribe to give directions to certain other health care providers; to establish the qualifications for psychologists certified to prescribe and the requirements for such certification; to provide for renewal of the certificate; to provide for grounds for discipline, suspension, and revocation of a certificate; to prohibit issuance of a prescription by a psychologist who is not certified to prescribe; to provide a penalty for violations; to provide for prescribing practices; to provide for controlled substance prescriptive authority; to provide for coordination with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for

designation of existing law; to provide for the effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of wildflowers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3077(C)(2), relative to instructors of electrology; to change the number of hours of study and practice needed for licensure as an instructor of electrology; to change the categories of hours needed; to authorize the State Board of Electrolysis Examiners to provide for granting credit for completion of college-level courses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172(E), relative to annexation; to prohibit certain annexations of territory in St. Martin Parish by the town of Broussard without the approval of the governing authority of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172(E), relative to annexation; to prohibit certain annexations of territory in St. Martin Parish without approval of the parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1231(B)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to death benefits; to increase the parental benefit of an employee who leaves no legal dependents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1368(C) and 1380(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:1368(D), relative to plumbers; to delete the restricted master plumber's license; to provide for issuance of master plumbers' licenses for restricted master plumber license holders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63, relative to criminal trespass; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide for affirmative defenses; to delete posting requirements; to provide for the revocation of recreational hunting and fishing licenses of the offender; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17 and R.S. 32:414(O), relative to theft of property; to create the crime of theft of motor vehicle fuel; to provide for penalties; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to suspend the driver's license of the offender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. John the Baptist Parish to the descendants of and buyers from the original owner from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1065.1(B)(3), relative to the criminal bail bond annual license fee; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds from the taxes or fees collected on criminal bail bond premiums in Vermilion Parish; to provide for a percentage for the police department in Abbeville; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:443(C)(4), relative to expropriation of property; to provide for the availability of certain information; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to provide copies of estimates used in expropriating property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful presence of child sex offenders on school property; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notification to school officials; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article XI, Section 6, to require that all elections be conducted at the regular federal congressional election; to provide for the terms of all elected officials to correspond with their election at the regular federal congressional election; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(j) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(i), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date

for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:1491.9, relative to campaign finance disclosure; to repeal the provision requiring that an out-of-state political committee file certain portions of reports to the Federal Elections Commission with the supervisory committee if the committee makes any contribution or expenditure in support of or in opposition to a candidate or proposition in a Louisiana election.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:441 through 447, and R.S. 36:4(B)(17), relative to an alternative method of funding to provide for the education of the people of the state; to provide for legislative findings; to create and provide for the Right to Learn Program; to provide for program purposes, applicability, and administration; to provide standards and guidelines for program participation; to provide limitations; to provide for choice of schools by certain parents and others; to provide relative to the testing of certain students; to provide relative to vouchers for certain students; to provide relative to the monetary value of such a voucher; to provide for eligibility requirements to receive and redeem vouchers; to require certain reports; to create and provide for the appointment and membership of, and provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Right to Learn Commission; to place the commission in the executive branch of state government; to provide relative to severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & AM organization prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; 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. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for creation of the Esther Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star- Prince Hall Affiliation prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; 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. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(D), relative to the crime of criminal blighting of property; to provide that the maximum time that an offender convicted of that crime can be sentenced to occupy blighted property is sixty days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1210, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for an increase in the maximum burial expenses paid by employers for work-related deaths; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9108 and to repeal R.S. 33:9109(F)(3), relative to limitation of liability of communication districts, sheriffs, service providers, and wireless service suppliers while providing emergency telephone services; to limit liability with respect to release of subscriber information; to repeal limitation of liability provisions applying only to districts and wireless service suppliers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1117(A), relative to prohibitions of insurers, agents, and brokers; to provide for distribution of profits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:691, relative to loans by employers; to exempt certain financial institutions from interest rate requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.2(B)(2), relative to consumer credit; to provide relative to exemptions from licensure for credit repair services organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1214(9), relative to unfair or deceptive acts in the insurance business; to provide for lending money; to provide for title insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(G), relative to the special funds in each of the parishes in the Twenty-First Judicial District which are used for the payment of witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; to provide for the transfer of surplus monies in those funds to the criminal court fund of that district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions; to provide relative to subject matter limitations for and the duration of regular sessions; to provide certain procedural deadlines; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, LANCASTER, AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.4(D), relative to the penalties for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to prohibit a candidate who has been elected from taking or holding office until he has complied with all final orders of a court imposing a penalty under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act and all final orders of the supervisory committee; to prohibit a person from qualifying as a candidate in a primary election prior to complying with all final orders of a court imposing a penalty under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act and all final orders of the supervisory committee; to provide for the manner of compliance with a final order of the supervisory committee or a court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25(A), of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the Supreme Court of Louisiana to appoint a justice of the peace as a member of the Judiciary Commission; to provide for time of the appointment upon approval by the electors; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(8) and R.S. 56:331, relative to crab fishing; to create the Crab Task Force; to provide for its membership and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83 and R.S. 56:10(B)(11), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to create the white tail deer prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to create a special account in the Conservation Fund and to provide for remittance of certain fees to the account; 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. 447—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:94.1 and to repeal R.S. 51:650 through 659, relative to fireworks; to define the crime of unlawful fireworks; to prohibit the manufacture, transportation, distribution, sale, possession, or use of fireworks; to provide for penalties; to provide for

exceptions; to repeal provisions regulating fireworks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for creation of the Kiwanis International prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; 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. 449—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(G), relative to funding Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs; to provide for an additional cost of court to be assessed against all persons who are convicted of violating the laws regulating controlled dangerous substances; to create a special fund for those additional costs; to provide for the payment, deposit, credit, appropriation, distribution, and use of those costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108 relative to hunting for deer or turkey; to provide for tags which authorize the taking of deer or turkey; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2015(D)(9), relative to the Environmental Trust Fund; to provide for payment of a portion of all fines and penalties to the governing authority of the parish where the violation occurred; 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. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1742(C), relative to parking spaces reserved for mobility-impaired persons; to provide relative to local authority to regulate such parking; 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. 453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1563, relative to exemplary damages; to require separate trials on the issue of liability and damages; to provide for the definition of "wanton and reckless"; to provide a presumption of unreasonableness of certain awards of exemplary damages; to provide for exemplary damage award procedures; to provide relative to interest and suspensive appeals; to provide relative to civil actions, including class actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:785, relative to clerks of court; to provide with respect to the disposition of the clerk's salary fund at the expiration of a clerk's term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:992.1, relative to court costs in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to impose additional costs of court and service charges in certain civil matters; to provide for collection of such costs and charges; to establish a judicial building fund; to provide for the dedication and disbursement of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(B), relative to removal of weeds and growths in municipalities with a population of less than four hundred thousand; to provide relative to the notification period during which the owner of the property or of the abutting property where weeds or growths are to be removed may do the work himself; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.181 through 1300.183, relative to health care facilities; to require nursing homes to permit a resident or the resident's legal representative to monitor the resident through the use of electronic monitoring devices; to provide for responsibilities of nursing homes; to provide definitions; to provide for the use of tapes from monitoring as evidence; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) and (B) and 154.3(A), relative to the length of the school year; to increase the minimum number of instructional days per school year in public elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1333(A), (B), (C), and (D)(1)(c) and (e), relative to nursing home residents qualifying to vote absentee at their nursing home; to provide for the definition of "nursing home"; to provide for the procedure by which a voter residing in a nursing home becomes eligible to vote absentee at his nursing home; to provide for the removal of a voter residing in a nursing home from eligibility to vote absentee at his nursing home; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1333.1, relative to allowing a voter who is a resident in an adult residential care facility or an adult residential care home to vote absentee where he resides; to provide for the definition of "adult residential care facility" and "adult residential care home"; to provide for the procedure by which a voter residing in an adult residential care facility or adult residential care home becomes eligible to vote absentee where he resides; to provide for the removal of a voter residing in an adult residential care facility or adult residential care home from the program allowing him to vote absentee where he resides; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance benefits; to prohibit exclusion by certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans of coverage of a correctable medical condition otherwise covered by the policy, contract, or plan solely because the condition results in infertility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to extend the homestead exemption to a home which a person occupies as his primary residence and which he purchased under a bond for deed contract; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, HOPKINS, McDONALD, MORRISH, NEVERS, PITRE, POWELL, STELLY, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing a revision of Article IV of the Constitution of Louisiana, to be comprised of Sections 1 through 22 thereof, relative to the executive branch of state government; to provide for the organization and management of the executive branch of state government; for the appointment in lieu of election of certain state officials; for term limits for certain elected state officials; for confirmation of appointments; for the functions of certain departments; for succession to the office of governor; to remove references to certain state officials and departments; to remove provisions for inability of certain officials to serve and for filling of vacancies in those offices; to provide for the inability of the governor to serve; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 to be used to pay the tax claim of Chet Morrison Contractors, Inc.; 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. 465—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, KATZ, McDONALD, MORRISH, NEVERS, PITRE, AND WINSTON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the state superintendent of public

education shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and that he shall serve at the pleasure of the governor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-H of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.51 through 380.56, and R.S. 36:744(R) and 801.12, to create the Edgard Depot Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B) through (F), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for definitions, investment, certification and administration, recapture of credits, and state participation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Section 10.1(C) and to add Article VII, Section 10.1(D)(2)(h), relative to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to provide for the educational purposes for which fund monies may be appropriated; to provide certain funding limitations; to provide relative to legislative approval of the proposed program and budget submitted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, including provisions for amendment by the legislature prior to approval; to provide for the allocation by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of monies appropriated to the program; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.51, 322.43, and 332.49, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Claiborne Parish; to establish the Claiborne Parish Tourism and Economic Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that any contract of exemption entered into by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and a manufacturing establishment shall require a payment in lieu of taxes for any exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by a school board; to provide for the distribution of any funds received from such payments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments that give new shapes or qualities to matter that has already gone through an artificial process must make a product suitable for use in order to qualify for exemption from ad valorem taxation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(B)(3), relative to limited liability for health care providers in community health care clinics; to provide for the treatment of patients who are not enrolled in public entitlement programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(H)(2) and R.S. 47:302.3, relative to the avails of certain taxes on hotel occupancy; to expand the uses of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to political activities of employees in the classified fire and police civil service in municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to authorize such employees, subject to certain conditions, to make political speeches or public political statements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:791(A)(3), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the payment of benefits, including but not limited to the suspension or reduction thereof; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(A)(2)(a), (B), (F), and (G), relative to the compensation of members of the boards of commissioners of certain drainage districts; to provide for an increase in the maximum per diem of such members; 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. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1517, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to service credit, including but not limited to the purchase of credit for prior service, certification of such service, and paying the cost of such service; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(8) and R.S. 56:333.2, relative to mullet fishing; to create the Mullet Task Force; to provide for its membership and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2152(A)(5)(introductory paragraph) and 2153(C) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(K), relative to contractors; to provide relative to board members; to allow the board to contract for certain services; to allow the board to bring civil proceedings against certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81.6, relative to the investigation of school employees; to require the establishment of uniform procedures for the investigation of employees accused of certain irregularities or improprieties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:408.1 through 408.5, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for electronic signatures and records, including but not limited to the legal effect of such signatures and records, the use of such signatures and records for system records, procedures for the use of such signatures and records, and definitions related thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:19 relative to photographs, video, or other visual images, in whatever form, of or relating to an autopsy conducted by the office of the coroner; to provide that such images are confidential; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, CLARKSON, DAMICO, DEVILLIER, DOWNER, DURAND, GLOVER, HEATON, KENNARD, LANCASTER, ODINET, POWELL, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to require the payment by the state of salary supplements to certain local law enforcement and fire protection officers; to require the appropriation of funds sufficient to fully fund such state supplements; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriation, except under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests; to prohibit the administration of such tests at certain times; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to rules adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(3) and 1505.4(D) and (E), relative to civil enforcement of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide that a candidate shall not expend contributions for any purpose other than the payment of an outstanding civil penalty, so long as such a penalty remains unpaid; to provide that an order imposing a civil penalty include an order to file any required report that is outstanding or was filed inaccurately; to provide for civil enforcement of an order issued by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide eligibility for program awards for students graduating from certain Louisiana nonpublic high schools; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1952(B)(10), relative to procedural safeguards with respect to children with exceptionalities; to provide relative to procedures for hearings and appeals regarding the provision of special education and related services to such children; to provide certain time limitations for such hearings and appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:246(A)(10), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316(C)(2), 1317, 1321(A)(2), and 1322(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the survivor benefits payable to minor children; to provide with respect to the criteria used to determine eligibility for such benefits and certain limitations applicable to the payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(4), relative to assessments against insurers and the application of funds derived from such assessments for use by the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to limitations and guidelines applicable to the system's use of such funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1302(A), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees, the composition thereof, and the service of designees thereon; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:267(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2), to enact R.S. 11:267(A)(4), and to repeal R.S. 11:267(D), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the investment of assets held in trust by the system's board of trustees; to further provide with respect to investment limitations and guidelines applicable to the board of trustees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1307(A), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the benefit accrual rate used for the calculation thereof; to provide with respect to the age, service, and date of employment criteria used for determining eligibility for benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:246(A)(10), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316(C)(2), 1317, 1321(A)(2), and 1322(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the survivor benefits payable to minor children; to provide with respect to the criteria used to determine eligibility for such benefits and certain limitations

applicable to the payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(4), relative to assessments against insurers and the application of funds derived from such assessments for use by the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to limitations and guidelines applicable to the system's use of such funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1302(A), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees, the composition thereof, and the service of designees thereon; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:267(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2), to enact R.S. 11:267(A)(4), and to repeal R.S. 11:267(D), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the investment of assets held in trust by the system's board of trustees; to further provide with respect to investment limitations and guidelines applicable to the board of trustees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075(B), relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5(D)(introductory paragraph), 9(B), 10(A), and 13(A) and (B) and to add Section 17, all to provide with respect to the administration of education, including governance and funding; to provide for the title of the state superintendent of education; to provide for the appointment of the state superintendent by the governor; to provide for the creation, function, appointment, and membership of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as an advisory board; to transfer certain powers, duties, and functions of the board to the state superintendent, including the powers and functions of the board related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to authorize the state superintendent to develop and propose annually to the legislature a minimum foundation program formula; to permit legislative amendment of the formula; to provide for the establishment of the qualifications and duties of parish superintendents by law; to provide exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LEBLANC, HOPKINS, AND RIDDLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions; to provide relative to subject matter limitations for regular sessions; to provide certain procedural deadlines; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, DOWNER, AND ERDEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the minimum foundation program of education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or its successor, to annually develop and adopt a formula to be used to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to city, parish, and other local school systems; to provide that certain costs of the program of education shall be apportioned as costs to the state and that all other costs of the program of education shall be apportioned to and shall be the responsibility of city, parish, or other local public school systems; to permit legislative amendment of the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to require the annual appropriation of funds sufficient to fully fund the current cost to the state of the program of education as determined by applying the approved formula; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriation, except under certain circumstances and in accordance with specified procedures; to provide for the use of the formula most recently adopted by the board, or its successor, and approved by the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for implementation; to provide for

submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 23(B) and to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(4), to authorize a procedure for decreasing the homestead exemption applicable to any of the ad valorem taxes levied by political subdivisions; to authorize the subsequent increase of the homestead exemption so decreased but not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars of assessed valuation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 28(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to clerks of court; to provide with respect to the authority of the clerks of court to appoint minute clerks; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, MORRISH, AND STRAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the legislature to provide for procedures for determination of deficits and associated budget adjustments; to authorize introduction and consideration of such law in any regular session of the legislature; to authorize the adjustment of budgets for certain mandatory or protected expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize the limited transfer of monies from one fund to another under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment in stocks of certain funds of institutions of higher education or their management boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS, JOHN SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1307(A), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the benefit accrual rate used for the calculation thereof; to provide with respect to the age, service, and date of employment criteria used for determining eligibility for benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(A), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the age and service criteria used for determining eligibility for participation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3200(12)(f), relative to the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Bossier City; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the interest that is payable on Deferred Retirement Option Plan deposits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.3, relative to credit cards; to limit the amount of information that may appear on an electronically printed credit card or debit card receipt; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the proceeds derived from the operation of a state lottery; to dedicate such lottery proceeds to various purposes; to provide for the distribution of such proceeds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increasing the financial burden of school boards; to provide that no law or state executive order, rule, or regulation requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, HOPKINS, KATZ, McDONALD, MORRISH, NEVERS, PITRE, POWELL, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to funding for public elementary and secondary education; to permit legislative amendment of the minimum foundation program of education formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to provide for enactment by the legislature of a uniform state salary schedule for teachers and for funding thereof, including limitations on supplementing such salaries by city, parish, and other local school boards; to provide for effectiveness and implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1798, relative to firearms; to provide for the disposition of firearms which have been seized by or forfeited to law enforcement agencies and for the disposition of surplus firearms owned by law enforcement agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to superintendents of city, parish, and other local public school systems; to provide for the employment and termination of employment of system superintendents, including provisions for use of performance contracts and for their content; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to fixing the qualifications and prescribing the duties of the system superintendent; to provide further relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of a system superintendent; to provide relative to the involvement by a city, parish, or other local school board or its members in the administrative affairs of the school system, including limitations thereon; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3571.1(A)(1) and (3), relative to credit reports; grants a consumer a right to receive his credit report annually, at no charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(e), relative to the Avoyelles Parish Tourist Commission; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax which the commission may levy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND TRICHE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2578 through 2580, relative to the court-appointed special advocate program (CASA); to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal and traffic matters for the support of local CASA programs in city, parish, and district courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(A) and R.S. 36:682(A), relative to the officers and employees of the Department of Insurance; to provide for appointment of the commissioner of insurance by the governor in lieu of election, including provisions relative to qualifications and method of appointment; to provide that the commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the governor; to prohibit certain activities by the commissioner and unclassified employees of the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1894(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 3:1891(29) and (30), 1894(A)(13) and (B)(9), and 1897(7), relative to commercial feeds; to provide for definitions relative to commercial feeds; to provide for labeling requirements for commercial feeds; to prohibit distribution of certain commercial feeds for consumption by ruminants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 255 and R.S. 13:910, relative to clerks of district courts; to delete the requirement that deputy clerks shall perform certain duties assigned by the court; to delete the requirement that a clerk have

the approval of the court to appoint deputy clerks; to delete the requirement that a minute clerk perform certain duties as assigned by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:423.5, relative to the city of Scott; to repeal the authorization for the chief of police of the city of Scott to appoint, promote, discipline, and dismiss police personnel.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(b), relative to the form of the name of a candidate designated to be printed on the election ballot; to prohibit a candidate from including a racial or ethnic slur or profanity in the name he designates to be printed on the ballot; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3303, relative to seizure and sale of property; to provide for judicial and legal mortgages; to provide for the seizure of only property owned by the judgment debtor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(c), relative to the notice of candidacy; to require that the notice of candidacy state the candidate's date of birth; to require

that the notice of candidacy have attached a copy of certain specified documentation; to prohibit acceptance of the notice of candidacy unless it evidences that the candidate has attained the minimum age required for the office sought; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(E)(4), relative to the facility need review program; to provide an extension for the completion of certain approved but unbuilt nursing home beds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

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HOUSE BILL NO. 536—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 537—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

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HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

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HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER, DARTEZ AND TRICHE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

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HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, DOWNER, DUPRE, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CHAISSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to repeal the provisions providing that the Public Service Commission shall be in the executive branch; repeals provisions relative to the powers and duties of the commission; and to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to terms of office for members of the legislature; to limit legislators to not more than one and one-half terms in two consecutive terms; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1279, relative to the recordation of medical licenses; to eliminate the requirement that medical licenses be recorded with the clerk of court for each parish in which the licensed person practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 938 and to enact R.S. 9:2503, relative to successions; to provide for the exercise of succession rights; to provide for the effects of an alienation, lease, or encumbrance of immovable property prior to effective date of this Act; to provide for a preemptive period for filing certain actions; to provide remedial and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for an exception to allow a physician to contract for the provision of health care services with the health insurer of the employees of his agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for the named insured; to provide for exclusions; to provide for legislative intent; to legislatively overrule certain case law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1204.4.2, relative to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice; to require the commission to develop categories of crimes for reporting purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole of persons who commit crimes of violence; to provide with respect to notice to victims and victims' families when a person who has committed a crime of violence is released on parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:42(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 27:52(2)(g) and 70(B)(7), relative to goods and services used in the operation of riverboats; to provide that riverboat licensees should promote plans for recruitment of minorities; to repeal provisions regarding preferential treatment for Louisiana firms and residents in the procurement of goods and services; to repeal provisions regarding preferences for minority-owned businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:736(6), relative to the Donaldsonville Historic District Commission; to provide that members of the commission shall be residents and electors of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to exempting certain information provided to a communications district from the Public Records Law; to provide that certain proprietary information supplied to a communications district by a service provider is exempt from the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 to be used to pay the settlement in the suit entitled "Gordon P. Jeansonne v. Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources, et al."; 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. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:451, to prohibit certain persons from qualifying to become a candidate for elective public office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide that the membership of the Louisiana Crime Victims' Coalition may submit a list of three names for appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:803(B), relative to the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program; to decrease the state's proportion of funding for certain airport projects; to provide relative to the placement of projects in the program; 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. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(3)(c), to enact Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1251 through 1255, and R.S. 36:209(R) and 802.17, and to repeal Chapter 28 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:2051 through 2056, relative to the Mississippi River Road Commission; to create the commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to repeal provisions for the Mississippi River Road Commission, a political subdivision, and its board of commissioners; to provide for the purpose and jurisdiction and the composition, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the department relative to the commission; to provide for legislative oversight of the commission; to provide that the commission is the

successor to the former commission and to provide for references to the former commission and for the transfer of funds and property; to provide for the transfer of commission members to the new commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:551(D), relative to including a candidate's political party affiliation on the ballot; to provide that a candidate's political party affiliation shall not be printed on the ballot; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:2(B) and R.S. 42:261(G) and 263(A) and to enact R.S. 42:263(D), relative to the governing authority of the parish of Calcasieu; to authorize the parish governing authority to employ or retain its own attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:315.1, relative to trucks; to provide that trucks hauling sugarcane shall be marked with reflecting tape; 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. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require that at least one member be appointed from a list of nominations submitted by certain organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.6, relative to school board property; to require local school boards to maintain, repair, and care for unused school property until disposal of such property; to provide relative to compliance with certain state and local regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:647.1, relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the definition of a member of the outdoor press; to provide for the issuance of complimentary licenses to members of the outdoor press; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2218.1(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide with respect to the purchase of credit for military service and the inclusion of such service in benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:411(B)(1)(b), relative to the retention of a driver's license in connection with traffic violations; to provide for the retention of an operator's license for exceeding certain speed limits; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Union Parish to the Union Parish Police Jury from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 938, relative to successions; to provide for the exercise of a successor's rights in a succession; to provide for the subordination of the successor's rights to the administration of the estate; to provide for retroactive effect; to provide for a peremptive period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND WALSWORTH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.24, to provide for titling and registering boats and outboard motors; to provide for declaration of policy; to provide for the use of funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration and certificates of title; to provide for fees; to provide for cancellation and surrender of certificates of title; to provide for security interest; to provide for rules; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS AND SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:678, relative to reciprocal recreational hunting and fishing privileges and licenses; to provide for nonresident fees equal to fees charged to Louisiana residents in the nonresident's state; to provide for the promulgation of an annual fee schedule by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(P)(1)(a), relative to eligibility of students graduating from out-of-state high schools for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to require that such high schools meet certain standards; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531.2(D), to increase penalties for littering; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Gannett River States Publishing Corporation v. State of Louisiana"; 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. 580—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(14) and (26) and 3561(D) and to repeal R.S. 9:3517(C) and 3560(A)(9), relative to consumer credit lenders; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the ownership of consumer credit lenders; to repeal the commissioner's authority to approve certain additional fees; to repeal the exemption for certain mortgage lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(i), 3576.5(D), 3576.15(A) and (C), and 3576.18(D) and to enact R.S. 9:3576.20(C), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for examination of records; to provide relative to surety bond or other requirements; to provide relative to trust accounts; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3063, relative to insurance products and services; to provide for privacy of financial information; to provide for financial institutions; to provide for insurance products and services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1822(G), relative to business opportunity sellers and agents; clarifies provisions relative to the bonding requirements as they apply to business opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3995(A)(6), relative to Type 2 charter school funding; to provide for reimbursement to the state by city, parish, and other local school boards of a specified portion of the per pupil funding paid to such schools by the state; to provide the method for the apportionment of such costs among the respective school boards; to require that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education adopt guidelines, timelines, and procedures relative to such reimbursement; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.1(J), relative to administering medication in public schools; to provide that a registered nurse, if available, shall administer medication to students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5105(E), relative to posting civil jury bonds; to exempt the state, state agencies, and state employees from the posting of a bond for civil jury trials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:305, relative to the disavowal of paternity; to provide an additional exception to the time within which to disavow paternity in cases of misrepresentation, fraud, or deception; to limit the effect of the disavowal to support obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, DANIEL, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS DARDENNE AND W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4064, relative to a design-build program in the parish of East Baton Rouge for the design and construction of a deep tunnel sewer project; to authorize a single contract for the design and construction of a deep tunnel sewer project; to provide procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System, but only applicable to the employees of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to membership in the system and the criteria used for determining eligibility for such membership; to provide regarding the withdrawal of membership from the system and the refund of contributions based on such withdrawal; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:446(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the creation of an option for designating a beneficiary or beneficiaries for receipt of benefits upon the death of the member; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1589(B), relative to public administrators of successions; to provide compensation for certain public administrators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2103(D), relative to the licensing of hospitals; to establish a moratorium on the issuance of new licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2199.11 and 2199.12 , relative to health care facilities; to require certain health care facilities to demonstrate a certain level of community commitment; to provide definitions; to require certain health care facilities to pay a community support fee; to establish a special fund to provide for the collection and disbursement of said fee; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective period; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 395 and to repeal Civil Code Article 1482, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 25 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2000, relative to incapacity of interdicts; to provide for capacity to make juridical acts; to retain existing provisions on proof of incapacity to donate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.5(B), relative to workers' compensation; to allow motions for new trial in workers' compensation hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.2, relative to workers' compensation; to provide penalties for the wrongful discontinuance of workers' compensation payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2180(D)(1) and R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 30:2180(D)(2)(i), to require the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Hospitals to clean up spills or discharges of infectious wastes; to provide for recovery of the costs of cleanup; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42(D), relative to the crime of aggravated rape; to provide the death penalty for that crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3713.1(B), relative to evidence; to provide for the retention of "E911" tape recordings or records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(33) and (34), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to add members to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1154, relative to individual sewer systems; to change provisions relative to effluent of sewage treatment systems; to require such systems to have a means of or device for disinfecting such effluent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.15, relative to interstate highways; to provide for a special permit for movement of certain boats on interstates; 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. 604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:41(A), 42(A), 42.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 43(A)(introductory paragraph), and 107.2(A) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, to enact R.S. 14:41(C), and to repeal R.S. 14:2(13)(n) and (o), 43.3, and 43.4 and Children's Code Articles 305(B)(2)(i) and 857(A)(7), relative to offenses against the person; to include oral sexual intercourse within the definition of rape; to provide for a definition of oral sexual intercourse; to repeal oral sexual battery; to repeal aggravated oral sexual battery; to delete references to oral sexual battery and aggravated oral sexual battery from other provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:201, relative to records of the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to utilize certain methods to maintain public records; to provide relative to public records deemed originals; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.1(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 48:256 and 256.1(B) and (C), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to contracts for construction and maintenance projects; to provide relative to retained amounts for department contracts; to provide relative to retainage bonds; to provide for the dedication of certain funds; to provide relative to payment by the department of retained amounts to a contractor; to repeal provisions relative to escrow agreements; 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. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.8, relative to sanitary inspections of food booths; to add flea markets to the voluntary inspection provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, HOPKINS, MCDONALD, MORRISH, NEVERS, PITRE, POWELL, STELLY, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:932, 934, and 937, relative to reorganization of the executive branch of state government; to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Reorganization of the Executive Branch, including provisions for the organizational meeting of the committee, committee recommendations and reports, and the dissolution of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:505(B) and (H), relative to registration of motor vehicles; to authorize the transfer of number plates on motor vehicles under certain circumstances; to require removal of the number plate at the time a vehicle is replaced; to require 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. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the operation of vehicles when approaching a parked emergency vehicle; 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. 611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to traffic regulations; to provide that certain trucks traveling over a certain portion of Interstate 10 shall use the right lane only; 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. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 266, relative to the governor's warrant of arrest for extradition purposes; to delete the provision mandating the expiration of the governor's arrest warrant within six months; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:303(E), relative to employment discrimination; to provide for the filing of certain causes of action against the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for an exemption from prescription; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(E) and (F), relative to the clerk of court in St. John the Baptist Parish; to authorize an additional fee for an extension of time for payment of traffic ticket fine; to authorize an additional fee for every attachment issued to bring witnesses, summons, subpoenas, and court orders for arrest; to authorize a fee for felony and misdemeanor expungement proceedings in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2544(D), relative to violations for littering on public rights-of-way by posting of signs and other objects on posts and other areas; to provide penalties for violations; to provide for payment of costs for removal of such litter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.12, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide for the crime of training pit bull dogs; to provide for penalties; to define "pit bull dogs"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1702(F), relative to reclamation of lands lost to erosion; to include construction of a marina in the definition of reclamation project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3527(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to consumer credit transactions; to set a maximum delinquency charge on certain consumer credit transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. John the Baptist Parish to the parish council of St. John the Baptist Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

State; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53.2(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to mental health; to provide for an order for custody based on the statement of a family member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.12 through 102.17, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide for the crime of owning dangerous and vicious dogs; to provide definitions; to provide for a hearing to determine if a dog is dangerous or vicious; to provide for penalties; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide for posting requirements; to provide for the seizure of dangerous or vicious dogs; to provide that vicious dogs be euthanized; to provide that dangerous dogs be euthanized under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for advertisement and bid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:103.1, relative to reporting requirements of operators and producers to owners of unleased mineral interests; to provide for monthly reporting of the amount of and price received for production and monthly and occasional costs of operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A), relative to ferries, to provide for the period of appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish; 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. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.3, relative to credit cards; to limit the amount of information that may appear on an electronically printed credit card receipt; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:216(C), relative to pedestrians on highways; to authorize a court to order three eight-hour days of community service in lieu of other penalties for violations of pedestrians on highways statute; 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. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for creation of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for the creation of the "Kappa Kamp" fund within the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; 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. 630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1, relative to sexual exploitation of juveniles; to delete current provisions of pornography involving juveniles; to create the crime of sexual exploitation of children; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide

for an affirmative defense to certain provisions of the crime of sexual exploitation of children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:39, relative to domestic insurers; to provide for the keeping of books and records; to provide for securities; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13 of Title III of Book VI of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3396 through 3396.20, and 5251(14), relative to probate procedure; to provide for the independent administration of estates; to provide definitions; to provide the scope of independent administration; to provide for the designation of an independent executor by the testator; to provide for the testator's failure to designate an independent executor; to provide for the independent executor's rights, powers, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 942, 946, 952, 965, 1416, 1575, 1577, 1593, and 1597 and to enact Article 1610.1, relative to successions; to authorize persons to bring an action to declare a successor unworthy; to provide for the devolution of succession rights; to provide for probate or amendment of testaments; to provide for accretion upon renunciation in testate successions; to provide liability of universal successors to creditors; to provide for olographic testaments; to provide for loss, extinction, or destruction of property given; to provide for revocation of testamentary dispositions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 1520 and 1521, relative to successions; to provide for prohibited substitutions; to provide for vulgar substitutions; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:771(D), R.S. 36:254(F)(1) and 258(G), and R.S. 46:2661(4), 2662(A), 2663(A) and (C), and 2665(A), relative to the Capital Area Human Services District, to add the parishes of East Feliciana and West Feliciana to the district; to provide for representation of said parishes on the governing board of the district; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Title XXXI-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Articles 930.9 through 930.14, relative to deoxyribonucleic acid evidence; to provide for the preservation of DNA evidence; to provide for the application for DNA testing; to provide for a court hearing after testing results are available; to provide for appeals of hearing determination; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1524, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to for-hire motor carriers transporting railroad employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for driving time requirements; to require for-hire carrier companies to maintain certain records; to authorize state police to inspect certain records; to require the department to promulgate 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. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to create the Crescent City prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to designate the use of such fees; 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. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2325(A)(k), relative to the powers of the Sabine River Authority; to establish a conservation pool level; to ensure the availability of water for human consumption and safety, including fire protection, economic development, and recreation; to limit or prohibit the generation of hydroelectric power at Toledo Bend Reservoir under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1186(A)(1), relative to proceeding in forma pauperis; to provide for requirements; to exempt prisoners from providing third-party affidavits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.1(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:2266.1(B)(2)(d) and (e), relative to criminalistics laboratory commissions; to provide additional funding in optional revenues for criminalistics laboratories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:144, relative to criminal law generally; to provide that capital punishment is abolished as a criminal penalty in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A)(1), relative to the procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to exempt certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts from laws governing procurement of such services; 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. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Alloy Piping Products v. State of Louisiana"; 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. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay certain claims against the state recommended for payment by the Board of Tax Appeals; 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. 649—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:841.3 and 844(G), relative to the fees charged by clerks of court; to provide for new fees for filing civil suits and for recording documents; to provide that the proceeds of these fees shall be used to fund the operation of Electronic Access/Internet systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide relative to use of the award by certain students at eligible colleges and universities; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(C)(2) and 3802(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:427.1, 427.2, and 3801(C)(4)(h), relative to the Critical Teacher Shortage Incentive Program; to provide for the creation and purpose of such program; to provide for program definitions, contracts, administration, implementation, and funding; to provide relative to legislative findings and intent; to provide relative to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to provide for the educational purposes for which fund monies may be appropriated; to provide certain funding limitations; to provide relative to legislative approval of the proposed program and budget submitted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, including provisions for amendment by the legislature prior to approval; to provide for funds for the Critical Teacher Shortage Incentive Program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2115(D), relative to smoking in hospitals; to provide penalties for smoking in non-smoking areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to require sellers or lenders to offer gap insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(C) and (D), relative to public safety; to provide for special identification cards for children; to set the fees therefor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402, relative to election dates; to remove provisions for various election dates; to provide that all elections shall be conducted at the regular federal congressional elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:175(D), relative to the registrar of voters providing a monthly update of the official list of registered voters to the clerk of court; to require that a monthly update of the official list of registered voters be provided by the registrar of voters to the clerk of court at his request and at no charge or remuneration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:433(B)(6) and (7) and 434(B)(6), (7), and (8) and to enact R.S. 18:433(B)(8) and 434(B)(9), relative to the selection process for commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide that the parish board of election supervisors may opt to select the commissioner-in-charge of any precinct without using the selection process; to provide that the parish board of election supervisors may opt to select one commissioner for each precinct without using the selection process; to provide that the parish board of election supervisors must vote unanimously to make such a selection of a commissioner-in-charge or commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1881, and to enact R.S. 37:1871.1, 1871.2, and 1880.1, relative to antique dealers; to provide for licensure, application, and bond requirements; to provide relative to a change in location; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2281, relative to liens and privileges of the Department of Environmental Quality for cost of remediation; to provide for the filing of a notice of lien; to provide priorities for security interests on remediated property; to provide for the extent of the department's interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1833, relative to authentic acts; to provide for writings executed in compliance with the Louisiana Uniform Transaction Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a), relative to the state budget; to require legislative approval for certain reductions in the budgets of elected officials; 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. 662—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact the "Louisiana Public Safety Debt Amnesty Act of 2001"; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish an amnesty program; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; 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. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.33, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Thirty-Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:650 through 657, relative to genetic testing of biological materials; to provide for post-conviction genetic testing; to provide guidelines for application for genetic testing; to provide notice to the state of an application for genetic testing; to provide for the preservation of biological material; to provide for certain forms of relief; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(J) and R.S. 14:98(D)(1), (E)(1) and (3), (I), and (J) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(K) and R.S. 14:98(D)(3) and (E)(4), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated (DWI); to require substance abuse treatment for certain DWI offenders; to require home incarceration for certain DWI offenders; to provide for the specific requirements of home incarceration for such offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2601 through 2617, relative to uniform electronic transactions; to enact the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for exceptions to the use of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for variation by agreement in certain circumstances; to provide for legal recognition and enforceability; to provide for satisfaction of requirements for written records; to provide for attribution of electronic records and electronic signatures to individuals; to provide for the effect of changes or errors in electronic records; to provide for the use of security procedures; to provide for notarization and acknowledgment; to provide for the retention of electronic records; to provide for the admissibility of electronic records and electronic signatures into evidence; to provide rules for automated transactions; to provide for the sending, receiving, and retrieving of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for transferable electronic records; to provide for the creation, retention, acceptance, distribution, and interoperability of electronic records by governmental agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:61 through 65, relative to the selection of the judges of the various courts; to provide for incumbent judges; to provide a system of merit selection; to provide relative to the establishment and powers and duties of various nominating commissions; to provide for retention elections for judges; to provide for prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful residence of child sex offenders; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.7, relative to computer-related crime; to create the crime of computer tampering; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(F), relative to vehicle parking privileges for mobility-impaired persons; to increase the time a mobility-impaired person may remain parked in a time-restricted parking place; 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. 671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(A)(39), relative to fees in criminal cases; to authorize the clerks of district courts to charge filing and processing fees for felony and misdemeanor expungement proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:844(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 13:844(F), relative to clerks of court; to increase certain fees for filing, recording, or copying documents; to delete provisions requiring the payment of certain fees; to provide for the form of documents and noncompliance fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5217, relative to multiple indebtedness mortgages; to provide for the fees charged by clerks of court for recording those mortgages; to provide for the form of those mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.1, relative to capital punishment; to provide for a moratorium on the sentence of death in capital cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:213.3, relative to individual health and accident policies; to provide with respect to premium notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact all of Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, heretofore comprised of Parts 1 through 6 and consisting of R.S. 10:9-101 through 9-605, to be comprised of Parts 1 through 7 and consisting of R.S. 10:9-101 through 9-710, to amend and reenact R.S. 3:207 and 3652(14), R.S. 6:312(E) and 664(E), R.S. 9:3306(26), 3342(B), 4865(A)(2), 4870(B)(3),

4888(B)(4), 5001(A), 5551(A) and (C), R.S. 10:1-105(2)(e), 1-201(9),(32), and (37), R.S. 10:4-210(c)(1), R.S. 10:7-503(1), R.S. 10:8-103(f), 8-106(d) and (f), 8-110(e), 8-301(a), 8-302(a), and 8-510, R.S. 12:702(A) and (B), R.S. 23:1546(A), R.S. 32:708(B)(2)(b), 710, and 728(9), R.S. 37:218(A), R.S. 39:1421(2), R.S. 40:2601(1), R.S. 46:236.16(A), and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2721(C) and 2725(B); to enact R.S. 10:5-118 and R.S. 39:1430.1; to repeal R.S. 9:2737, 3101 through 3112, 4321 through 4391, 4421, and 5351 through 5373, R.S. 12:704, and R.S. 32:704(B), all relative to secured transactions under Louisiana Commercial Laws; to revise the entirety of Chapter 9 to conform to revisions in the Uniform Commercial Code; to provide for definitions and general concepts; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness of security agreement and attachment of security interest; to provide for perfection and priority of security interests; to provide for rights of a bank and of third parties; to provide for duties and operation of filing office; to provide for uniform form of financing statement and amendments; to provide for fees; to provide for maintenance and destruction of records; to provide for default and enforcement of security interests; to provide for contents and form of notification before disposition of collateral; to provide relative to remedies for noncompliance; to provide for additional default remedies; to provide for transitional provisions; to provide for territorial application of Title 10; to define buyer in the ordinary course of business, purchase, and security interest; to provide relative to the security interest of collecting bank; to provide for the security interest of issuer or nominated person; to provide for document of title to goods defeated in certain cases; to provide for the effects of a commodity contract; to provide for determination of control of a security entitlement; to provide for determination of a securities intermediary's jurisdiction and when possession occurs; to provide for rights of purchaser in certain cases; to provide for conforming amendments; to repeal provisions relative to the schedule of fees; to repeal provisions relative to the assignment of accounts receivable; to repeal provisions relative to certain incorporeal rights and securitized financings; to repeal provisions relative to crop pledges; to repeal provisions relative to the pledge or assignment of secured instruments; to repeal provisions relative to chattel mortgages; to repeal provisions relative to the mortgage of movables used in commercial or industrial activity; to repeal provisions relative to certain mortgages executed by corporations operating natural gas pipelines; to repeal provisions relative to the sale and chattel mortgaging of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1011, 1031, 1032, 1033(A), 1034(introductory paragraph), 1035(1) and (2), 1036(introductory paragraph), 1037(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (C), and (G)(1), 1038, 1039, 1040(A) and (B), 1041(B), 1042, 1047(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1048, 1051(A) and (B), 1052(A), and 1053(A)(2) and R.S. 36:108(C) and to enact R.S. 6:1034(3), relative to the sale of checks and money transmission; to provide relative to currency exchange services; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements and exemptions from licensure; to provide relative to qualifications for licensure and the submission of applications; to provide relative to licensure fees, renewal fees, delinquency charges, and bonding requirements; to provide relative to investigation of applicants; to provide relative to the maintenance of a bond; to provide relative to the liability of licensees; to provide relative to an annual report

filed with the commissioner; to provide for trusts imposed on proceeds; to provide relative to suspension or revocation of licenses; to provide relative to accounts opened by licensees; to provide relative to reports made to the commissioner; to provide for the functions of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 9:3558.1, 3578.6(C) and (D), and 3578.9, relative to small loan and deferred presentment transaction lenders; to provide relative to licensure as consumer lenders; to provide for additional prohibited acts; to provide relative to multiple licenses for certain small loan lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.1, 3572.2(A)(4), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (7), 3572.3(A), 3572.4, 3572.5(A)(1)(g) and (h), (2)(g), (h), and (i), and (B)(2), and 3572.6, 3572.7(A), 3572.8(A) and (D), 3572.9, 3572.10, 3572.11, and 3572.12(A), (C), and (D), relative to loan brokers; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to exemptions and exceptions from licensure; to provide relative to licensing requirements; to provide relative to applications for licensure; to provide for records retention; to provide relative to fee assessments; to provide relative to examinations by the commissioner; to provide for bonding or trust account requirements; to provide relative to rebates; to provide relative to loan brokerage agreements; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62, relative to the crime of burglary; to provide that the crime of simple burglary includes the unauthorized entering of any cemetery with the intent to commit a felony or any theft therein; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.6, relative to the Twelfth Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of court-appointed special advocate (CASA) programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.2, relative to aggravated assault with a firearm; to define the crime; to provide that the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm applies to all persons; to provide enhanced penalties for the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm when committed on a peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 734, relative to subpoenas in criminal matters; to authorize investigators employed by the attorney general to serve subpoenas in criminal matters in which the attorney general is involved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:4011 through 4023, relative to negotiations by physicians; to provide for competing physicians; to provide for health benefit plans; to provide for exceptions; to provide for joint negotiations; to provide for limitations; to provide for physician representatives; to provide for authority of the attorney general; to provide for an approval process; to provide for regulations; to provide for construction and termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:30.5, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to provide for the development and implementation of a program to permit the discharge of dredge and fill material; to provide for submission and approval of the program by the federal administrator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 13-B of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3098 through 3098.8, relative to the licensing of water well pump installers; to provide for licensing and education of water well pump installers; to change the composition of the advisory committee responsible for certain regulations affecting water well drillers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(E)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to remove the mandatory sentencing provisions for a first conviction of violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law on or near a school or a drug-free zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9058.3, relative to certain revenues of a parishwide ambulance service district in DeSoto Parish; to prohibit diversion of such revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND WATSON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREAUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND WATSON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREAUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND WATSON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREAUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, HAMMETT, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR JONES

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, KATZ,
MCDONALD, MORRISH, NEVERS, PITRE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:21(C) and (D) and R.S. 36:643(A), 644, 646, 647(A), and 648(A) and to repeal R.S. 17:21(E), relative to officers and officials of the Department of Education; to provide for their appointment, salaries, and time of service; to remove provisions for the first assistant to the state superintendent of education; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the provision of education vouchers; to establish the Education Voucher Program; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to student eligibility and school qualification to participate in the program; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the division of administration; to provide for the payment and repayment of the vouchers; to provide limitations and restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2591 and to enact R.S. 33:2504(A)(7) and 2564(A)(7), relative to political activities of employees in the classified fire and police civil service in municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to authorize such employees, subject to certain conditions, to make political speeches or public political statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10 and to repeal R.S. 17:24.7, relative to prekindergarten programs and early childhood development projects; to provide for the development of prekindergarten programs for at-risk children; to provide for program procedures, guidelines, approval, and participation; to provide relative to funding for the program and review and evaluation; to provide for rules and regulations; to remove provisions relative to early childhood development projects; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(C), relative to the per diem of commissioners of certain waterworks districts in Rapides Parish; to provide for the per diem to be paid to members of the boards of commissioners of Rapides Parish Waterworks District Number Three and Kolin Ruby Wise Waterworks District 11A in Rapides Parish; to provide for meetings for which per diem may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.1(A) and 149.5, relative to the state capitol complex; to provide that public safety services within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall provide police services within the complex; to provide for enforcement authority; to provide for fines for parking and traffic violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(A)(2), relative to medical or hospital records; to clarify the definition of "health care provider" for purposes of obtaining medical records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2811(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:2811(C), relative to property abandoned to hospitals; to decrease the time period within which property must be held; to provide for the disposition of soiled clothing; to provide for notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for forfeiture of benefits during an employee's incarceration; to provide for recoupment of benefits while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1), 1309(A)(1) and (2), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h) and (F), relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee in person; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide for the absentee voting period; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots to accommodate the absentee voting period; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2027.1 and Chapter 8 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3101 through 3104, relative to health insurance coverage; to require that any contract between an insurer utilizing preferred providers or a health maintenance organization and health care providers provide for continuity of care by such providers under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2027.1, relative to health maintenance organizations; to require health maintenance organizations to have procedures allowing certain enrollees to have specialists as their primary care physicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2027(G), relative to health maintenance organizations; to require health maintenance organizations to have a process allowing certain enrollees to receive standing referrals to network specialists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2027(G), relative to health maintenance organizations; to require that a health maintenance organization provide for referral to non-network providers when covered services, which

are medically necessary for an enrollee, are not available through its network providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:109(E)(15) and R.S. 37:3391, 3392(9), 3394(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (H), and 3406(B) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers State Board of Certification; to remove the board from under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to revise the name of the board; to change the membership of the board; to revise the quorum requirements of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of certain public school classroom teachers, principals, and assistant principals from taxation; to provide for certification of classroom teacher, principal, and assistant principal status and income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.3(B) and to enact R.S. 13:5108.4, relative to indemnification of officials, officers, and employees of the state; to provide relative to the payment of legal fees by the state; to provide for the establishment of a review board; to establish a reasonable hourly rate for the reimbursement of legal fees; to provide for the publication of the hourly rate for legal fees; to provide for a limitation in the amount of legal fees for which the state is liable; 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. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3 and R.S. 49:214.30(G)(4) and 214.36(J)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 30:136.2, Chapter 5-A of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:311 through 316, and R.S. 49:214.40, all relative to special treasury funds; to provide for disposition of certain monies collected or received by the Department of Natural Resources, office of mineral resources; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the Mineral Resources Audit and Collection Fund; to repeal certain special treasury funds; to provide for

disposition of monies remaining in such repealed funds; 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. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(20), 773.1(A)(2)(m) and (n), and 773.2(D) 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, KENNARD, ROMERO, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:202.1, relative to crimes; to create the crime of home improvement fraud; to define the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND JOHN SMITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:213 and 219(B) and to enact R.S. 37:219(C), relative to attorneys; to provide for increased penalties for the solicitation of employment for an attorney; to provide for increased penalties for certain unlawful payments by attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:658.2, relative to payment of claims due under liability insurance policies; to require insurers to provide written notification to the payee-obligee of the payment of certain settlements or satisfaction of judgment of any third-party liability claim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1263, 1314, 1701(B), 1702(A), 1913, 2004, 3612, 4905, and 4922, relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for service of process on a partnership in commendam; to provide for service of pleadings by the sheriff; to provide for notice of judgments; to provide for the award of attorney fees in certain cases; to provide for the furnishing of a bond in certain appeals; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2166(D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2166(E), relative to the filing of applications of writs of certiorari to the supreme court; to allow any other party to apply for certiorari within certain delays after the filing of the initial application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2332 and 2336, relative to the appraisal and sale of seized property; to provide for the sale of collateral through a writ of fieri facias without appraisal in an ordinary proceeding under certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2158(D), relative to the constables of the first and second city courts of New Orleans; to authorize the constables to collect an additional fee in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.1, relative to the remembrance of special days; to designate August 16 as "National Airborne Day" in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b), 270(A)(3)(a)(i), and 312(C)(3), to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501, and to repeal R.S. 27:270(B), relative to certain gaming revenues received by the state; to create the Service Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to abolish the Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund; 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. 729—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, to prohibit certain trucks passing motor vehicles on certain highways or bridges of this state; 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. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(i) and (10)(t), relative to local sales and use taxes; to exclude the sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property by a person if such sale, lease, or rental is covered under the provisions of Medicare; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2803, relative to community property; to provide for loss of property rights in certain retirement plans upon conviction of certain crimes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1874(G) and 1883(I), relative to limitation of civil liability of political subdivisions; to provide for the limitation of liability for the city of Lake Charles and the parish of Calcasieu for the administrative acts of certain city court officials and personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:154.1 and R.S. 19:111.1, relative to expropriation; to provide for the ownership of certain funds paid by the town of Berwick; to provide for the abandonment of the funds; to provide for the return of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 5-E of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:380.21, 380.22(A), 380.23(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.24, 380.25(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.26, and R.S. 36:744(N) and 801.9(A) and (C), relative to the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum; to rename the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:127(A), relative to mineral leases on state lands; to provide for preferences for certain persons and entities in granting mineral leases; to provide for minimum royalties in oil and gas leases on state lands; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, to create an economic development district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for governance and administration of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the governing authority, including the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:362 and 363, relative to crimes; to provide a felony penalty for operating, conducting, or promoting a pyramid scheme; to prohibit participating in a pyramid scheme; to provide a misdemeanor penalty for participating in a pyramid scheme; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1263, relative to the action to annul a final decree of adoption; to shorten the peremptory period in all cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:400.1, relative to paternity; to provide for the effects of a biological father's failure to file a declaration claiming paternity with the putative father registry; to provide for time limitations on filing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to prohibit the further diminution of sentence once parole has been revoked; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to health care records; to increase fees charged for the production of medical records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 114, relative to periodic support; to provide for modification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(10), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide that carnal knowledge of a juvenile is a responsive verdict to a charge of forcible rape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), and 98(A)(1)(b), R.S. 23:1081(3)(b) and (c), R.S. 29:211(2), and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), 670, and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to blood alcohol concentration (BAC) levels as proof of intoxication; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or more is the applicable measure for purposes of the offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and certain other driving offenses, third degree feticide, and vehicular negligent injuring; to provide for BAC levels for purposes of related driver's license sanctions and implied consent law provisions; to provide for BAC levels for recovery of workers' compensation benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 155 and 157(A) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 675 and 676(A) through (D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 676(E), relative to the recusal of judges; to provide procedures for recusal;

to provide for the hearing of a motion to recuse; to provide for the random process for appointment of a judge ad hoc to hear a motion to recuse; to provide for the random process for appointment of a judge to hear a case after recusal of a judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1427, relative to community property; to provide for the reversion of certain interests in retirement benefits derived from former community property; to prohibit the transfer of retirement benefits in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2342(B) and to enact R.S. 9:2342(C) and 2347(M), relative to public trusts; to provide for amendments to public trusts having the state as the beneficiary; to provide for the approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to the sale of certain bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1) and (8), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to redefine health care provider to include nursing homes; to define malpractice to include certain acts or omissions of caregivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 14:42(A)(7), relative to aggravated rape; to clarify the crime of aggravated rape and to retain the provisions applicable to victims sixty-five years of age or older; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(A)(1), relative to simple rape; to provide for simple rape when intoxicating agents or other causes of abnormal conditions of the mind are involved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:883.1(C)(5), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the employee experience account, including but not limited cost-of-living adjustments and the funding of such adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(B), relative to use of monies appropriated from the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to provide for the purposes for which such monies may be appropriated; to require appropriations from the fund for certain purposes; 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. 755—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:28, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for a uniform Compulsive and Problem Gambling Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033.3(A), relative to sales tax incremental financing in certain municipalities; to provide that certain municipalities may implement sales tax increment financing for certain economic development projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 736.1, relative to runaway juveniles; to provide for immunity from liability for law enforcement officers providing assistance to runaways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.10, relative to conviction of a felony while on parole; to remove potential liability of the state for lost income due to improper revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4202(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:4202(A)(13) through (16), relative to the rate of legal interest; to statutorily codify the rate of legal or judicial interest for the last four years; to provide for calculation of legal interest in future years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:192(B) and 326 and to enact R.S. 35:192(C) through (F), relative to notaries public; to provide for continuing education requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(i) and 304, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to the denomination of bills and coins which a video draw poker device accepts; to provide for an increase in the amount of money which can be placed on a game and the amount of credits which can be won; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(J), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the issuance of a video draw poker license within one hundred twenty days of submission of the application absent a showing of unsuitability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, KATZ, MCDONALD, THOMPSON, AND

WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BARHAM, ELLINGTON, AND C. D. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:587.2, relative to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize the judges by court rule to assign matters to be heard by specified divisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), (22), and (23), relative to local sales and use taxes; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain custom computer software; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Natchitoches Parish Port Commission v. Deblieux & Kelley, Inc."; to provide for interest and other costs; 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. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.4(B) and to enact R.S. 47:332.4(D), relative to the disposition of certain collections in St. John the Baptist Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 197 and R.S. 15:706(D), relative to testimony given by inmates who are parties or witnesses in criminal or civil proceedings; to provide for alternative methods of allowing inmate parties or witnesses to participate in judicial proceedings of a criminal or civil nature; to provide for the transportation of prisoners by sheriffs for participation in judicial proceedings; to clarify existing law on the subject; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(F) and to enact R.S. 46:1845, relative to pornography involving juveniles; to provide for the seizure and disposition of contraband; to provide for the privacy of victims of child pornography; to provide for a contradictory hearing; to provide for the presentation of evidence; to provide for the issuance of a court order; to provide for limitation of access to pornographic materials; to provide for the destruction of pornographic evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(2), relative to supplemental compensation for certain law enforcement personnel; to increase the number of Tunica-Biloxi tribal officers eligible for such additional compensation; 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. 770—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:791(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the benefits of certain retired teachers who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and who were reemployed and whose benefits were reduced or suspended; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9064, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to authorize the governing authority of Jefferson Parish to create a special district for green space purposes in the Woodland West Subdivision; to provide for the creation and the governance of the district as provided by the home rule charter; to require voter

approval of any district tax or fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, DONELON, LANCASTER, FUTRELL, MCDONALD, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS W. FIELDS, HOLLIS, LAMBERT, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153 and to repeal R.S. 11:153.1, relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide regarding the purchase of credit for military service and to provide for the duplicate use thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 15 and the heading of Part I of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 37:1261, 1262, 1270(A)(1), 1271, 1272(5), 1275(A), 1275.1, 1276, 1278, 1283, 1284, 1285(A)(2), (25), (26), and (29), 1286(A) and (B), 1329(A), 3093(A)(3), 3200(3), 3241(13), and 3556(A)(3), R.S. 40:961(33), 1299.141(3), 1299.143(introductory paragraph), and 2114(A), R.S. 46:437.11(B), and R.S. 47:359(J), relative to the practice of medicine; to include the practice of osteopathy in the definition of the practice of medicine; to include osteopaths in the definition of physician; to delete separate references to osteopaths; to provide for acceptance of certain examinations for licensure and permits to practice medicine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:893, relative to employment of volunteer firefighters; to prohibit employers from terminating or denying leave to a certified volunteer firefighter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(A) and (B)(1), relative to nonresident fishing license; to provide for increases in recreational fishing licenses for residents of Mississippi; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:96(A), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide that elected public officials can do business with riverboat gaming licensees as a performing musician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:175, relative to all Louisiana public retirement systems; to provide with respect to membership, salary, contributions, and participating employers; to provide regarding the release of information upon request; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for the early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring of new employees, abolition of vacated positions, reductions in appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:707(F) and to enact R.S. 11:707(G), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees who did not participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and the age restrictions, earnings limitations, and reporting requirements that apply to such reemployment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(21)(e) and (30)(d), relative to the authority of the St. Martin Parish governing authority to regulate nuisances; to authorize the parish governing authority to regulate and provide for the removal of grass, weeds, trash, noxious matter, and the like, and of junk, wrecked or used automobiles, and other discarded items, in unincorporated areas in subdivisions or in clearly established residential areas on state highways or parish roads; to

provide procedures, including charging the property owners for costs; to provide for enforcement, including provisions for charges to operate as a lien on the property; to provide for the ranking of such liens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 271, relative to bail in extradition cases; to provide that a person named in a governor's warrant for extradition shall not be eligible for release on bail; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4681(C), relative to coliseum authority commissions; to provide relative to the membership of the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(F) and R.S. 44:4(6) and 6, relative to the legislative auditor; to require that certain conditions be met prior to issuance of reports by the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the confidentiality of records and reports and of information compiled in preparing a report; to require that the total cost of preparation be included in the report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(B), relative to use of monies appropriated from the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require appropriations from the fund for the purposes of the minimum foundation program; 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. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1906, relative to delinquents; to provide for the payment of housing costs for delinquents and children in need of services; to provide for the filing of a monthly report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C), relative to public license tag agents; to delete the maximum amount of convenience fees authorized to be collected for certain transactions; 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. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.5(B), relative to theft of crawfish; to provide relative to penalties for commission of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect a flashing signal at the corner of Old Hammond Highway and Elmwood Drive in East Baton Rouge Parish; 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. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:11(F)(3), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for suspension of members pending outcome of certain criminal proceedings; to provide for removal of members convicted of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(C), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees, including the length of the terms of office of

certain board members; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1763(B) and (F)(2), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the recognition of service credit that is credited to a member's account in another retirement system and the earning and crediting of interest on members' accounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, CROWE, ERDEY, AND PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1487, 1491.7(A), and 1511.3(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1488, 1491.7(B)(4)(d) and (23), and 1495.5(B)(4)(d) and (22), relative to reporting of gaming contributions and related information in campaign finance disclosure reports; to define "gaming contribution"; to require gaming licenses and permits to be disclosed in campaign finance reports; to require persons and committees making campaign contributions to identify certain affiliations with the gaming industry; to require contributors to provide gaming industry affiliation information with contributions; to require gaming contribution information to be included in campaign finance reports of political committees and candidates; to require a separate schedule for gaming contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, CROWE, ERDEY, AND PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1487 and 1491.7(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1488, 1491.7(B)(4)(d) and (23), and 1495.5(B)(4)(d) and (22), and 1505.2(H)(8), relative to gaming contributions in election campaigns; to define "gaming contribution"; to require gaming licenses or permits to be disclosed in campaign finance reports; to require persons and committees making campaign contributions to identify certain affiliations with the gaming industry; to require gaming contribution information to be included in campaign finance reports of political committees and candidates; to limit the aggregate amount of gaming contributions a candidate may accept; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(b)(ii), relative to charter school enrollment requirements; to provide relative to requirements for enrolling at-risk pupils in Types 2, 3, and 4 charter schools in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, CROWE, ERDEY, AND PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(F), relative to requiring certain persons associated with the gaming industry, and certain political committees whose members or supporters include such persons, to identify themselves in political advertisements; to establish the classes of persons and political committees subject to disclosure; to provide the text of required disclosure statements; to provide requirements pertaining to such statements; to provide with regard to civil enforcement and criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, CLARKSON, DOWNER, AND
MCDONALD AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a), relative to charter school enrollment requirements; to exempt from such requirements certain charter schools established with the mission of meeting the needs of children of military personnel; to provide conditions and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.4(B), relative to health insurance coverage of certain patient costs in cancer clinical trials; to specify health insurance policies to which the mandate for such coverage applies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 2 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:101 through 115, to repeal provisions of law regulating employment agencies.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Code; to expand the code to encompass all of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for the named insured; to provide for exclusions; to provide for agreements; to provide for legislative intent; to legislatively overrule certain case law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(A)(1)(a), 636.1(A)(5) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and 636.4(A) and (C)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 22:636(G) and (H), relative to insurance policies; to provide for notices; to provide for nonrenewal; to provide for cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(B)(2) and (C)(1)(a) and (b), 872(D)(2), 894(A), 900(B)(2)(a), (b), and (c), and 904(A)(1), relative to compulsory automobile liability security; to provide for increases in minimum coverage; 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. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ANSARDI, AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:162(A)(1)(a), 842, and 844(C) and (D)(1), to enact R.S. 22:842.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:844(J) and (K), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to provide for reserve liabilities; to provide for investments and security; to provide for derivatives; to provide for definitions; to provide for limits; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1826, relative to subrogation; to provide for the effects of subrogation; to provide for the right of preference for the balance of a partially paid debt; to prohibit the waiver of the right of preference in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1221(3)(g), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for calculating average monthly wages for the purposes of supplemental earnings benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1127.1, relative to workers' compensation; to allow and institute a procedure for access to employee earnings records; to provide confidentiality for information received; to provide for damages as a result of a breach of confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:86(A)(1), relative to certified public accountants; to protect from disclosure by court subpoena certain communications between a client and a certified public accountant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1310.5(F), relative to workers' compensation; to require publication of opinions from circuit courts of appeal workers' compensation hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(d), relative to the rate of interest paid on funds of political subdivision invested in time certificates of deposit; to provide for the minimum rate of interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1120 and R.S. 23:1200.4, relative to the liability of insurance producers; to limit liability; to provide for insurers; to provide for group self-insurance funds; to provide for agents, brokers, and others; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:421 through 427, to repeal provisions relative to the prohibition of below cost sales.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1009(A), relative to currency exchange services; to set maximum fees charged by check-cashers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.38(B)(1)(i), relative to dedication of state sales and use tax proceeds; to provide for distribution and use of a certain portion of the avails of the state tax on hotel occupancy collected in the parish of Orleans; to provide for an allocation of funds to the Vieux Carré Property Owners and Residents Association; 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. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b) and (B)(2)(a), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide initial eligibility requirements for the TOPS-Tech and Opportunity awards; to provide relative to use of the Opportunity Award by certain students at eligible colleges and universities; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2731.1, relative to animal control in Pointe Coupee Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a charge to fund animal control activities; to provide relative to the collection of the charge; to authorize the parish to incur debt secured by its proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(a), to provide initial eligibility requirements for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students TOPS-Tech award; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(c)(i), relative to core curriculum requirements for eligibility for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to require that the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission provide a waiver procedure through the 2002-2003 school year for certain students unable to meet specified high school core curriculum requirements; to provide guidelines for such waivers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND SHAW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1357 and 1358, relative to the practice of acupuncture; to provide additional means of eligibility for the certification of a physician as an acupuncturist; to provide additional means of eligibility for certification as an acupuncturist's assistant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1521(C)(1), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the benefit accrual rate that applies to the calculation of benefits based on certain specified dates of service credit; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of public school classroom teachers from taxation; to provide for certification of classroom teacher status and income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, JOHNS, AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:239.1(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for those types of health insurance coverages subject to assessment of fees by the plan for purposes of funding the state insurance pool established to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.10(D)(2)(a), relative to health insurance coverage; to increase the maximum amount of the assessment of health insurers by the commissioner of insurance for the purpose of administering and enforcing state law assuring the portability, availability, and renewability of health insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(B), relative to funeral policies; to provide for caskets; to provide for disclosures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to exemptions from the public records law; to provide that the information in 911 calls and calls to other public safety agencies is exempt from the public records laws; to provide for those classes of persons to whom such information is not prohibited from being released; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1334(D), relative to an exemption from the prohibition against electioneering at a nursing home; to provide that a person, who is not an owner, operator, employee, or agent of such owner or employee, or any stockholder of any nursing home is not prohibited from electioneering in the nursing home in which he is a patient or resident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(c), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:841(D), and to enact R.S. 13:352.1, 841(E), and 1217, relative to court costs; to provide limitations of the amount of court costs charged for the filing of certain pleadings and appeals; to provide for itemization of costs; to authorize the filing of an answer without prepayment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.12(B) and to enact R.S. 22:250.12(H), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide relative to eligibility for participation in the state insurance pool

established to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, MORRISH, SCHNEIDER, AND
WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.11, relative to individual health insurance coverage; to provide relative to limitations on the use of preexisting medical conditions, including allowing exclusions for specific preexisting medical conditions for specified periods longer than twelve months under certain circumstances; to provide relative to adding a newborn child to individual health insurance coverage; to provide relative to coordination of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(2)(a), relative to health insurance coverage; to specify those risks the insurance of which shall be defined as health and accident insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(j), (k), (n), and (p) and (6) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to provide relative to the membership, quorum, and staff of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4, relative to crime stopper organizations; to provide for an additional cost of court to be imposed on offenders convicted of misdemeanor violations; to provide for the payment of the funds derived from the additional cost of court to crime stopper organizations; to provide for the use of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(5) and (F), relative to the division of administrative law; to require adjudications for the Louisiana State Racing Commission to be performed by the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(2.2) and (19.3) and 1254(N)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(j), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to dual licensure of motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to certain disclosures; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(1)(d), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to the licensure of salesmen/agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1944(D), relative to the administration of special education and relative services for children with exceptionalities; to exclude students participating in approved home study programs or other home school programs from being eligible to receive such services; to specify that approved home study programs and other home school programs shall not constitute a public or private school or facility for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(F) and (G) and R.S. 22:1419(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(H), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, but limited to members who were merged into the system from the Police Pension Fund for the Police Department of the City of New Orleans; to provide with respect to benefits and cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for payment of certain benefits from certain funds derived from an assessment on the gross premiums collected by insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:93(B), 219(A), 422, and 1320(B), relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of liability of shareholders, members, or managers of certain business entities; to limit liability leased on the application of the single enterprise theory; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.1, relative to educational benefits for the spouse of police officers, deputy sheriffs, and certain probation and parole officers killed or permanently disabled in performance of duty; to provide for the waiver of certain fees and charges by colleges and universities for the spouse of such an officer; to provide for conditions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.552(A), relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to provide for a change in the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for termination of existing board terms; to establish initial terms for new board members; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(H)(3), relative to eligibility for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide limitations based on a student's family income; to provide definitions; to provide for income verification; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(D)(1)(a), (2), (3), and (4) and 720 and to enact R.S. 4:703(10) and 719(E), relative to charitable gaming; to provide a statutory definition of "noncommercial lessor"; to require commercial and noncommercial lessors to verify that organizations leasing their facilities for charitable gaming are properly licensed; to provide that certain previously exempted organizations are subject to having their books examined; to require the licensing process to apply to certain organizations who conduct raffles offering prizes in excess of ten thousand dollars; and to remove the domicile requirement on distributors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1789, 1891(A), 1932, 1961(C), 2026(2), 2030, 2045 and 2088(A) and to enact R.S. 9:1784, relative to the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for the removal of a trustee; to provide for class trusts; to provide for the donation of property; to provide for the interest of the income beneficiary; to provide for the termination or modification of a trust; to provide for combination and division of trusts; to provide for the delegation of the right to revoke a trust; to provide for accountings; to provide for jurisdiction over the trustee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1999(A), relative to firefighters; to provide benefits for those firefighters not scheduled to work on a holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154(A)(3), relative to curriculum; to require firearm safety instruction for students in grades eight through twelve; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(13), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the development and implementation by the board of a pilot program for children with dyslexia or related disorders; to provide for the issuance of educational cost redemption certificates to parents of such children; to provide for the value of such certificates; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and schools; to provide certain limitations; to provide relative to rules and regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2520 and R.S. 38:307.1, relative to the Orleans Levee District Police Department and the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to provide for certain costs to be assessed and collected by the traffic court; to provide funding for the operation of the Orleans Levee District Police Department; to establish the Orleans Levee District Police Operations Expense Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.2(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.2(C), relative to sentencing hearings; to provide for the submission of the victim's stated preference of punishment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(D)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to the surrender of a defendant who misses an appearance for which a surety has posted bail; to provide with respect to the time within which the surety must pay the cost of returning the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.3, relative to premiums on criminal bail bonds; to establish the rate for the premiums on those bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 899(C), relative to arrest or summons for violations of probation; to require courts to grant bail and to require the posting of a bond for certain violations of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 855—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:310(H), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the holder of a license pursuant to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law shall not be required to undergo additional suitability investigation for the issuance of an additional license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(N), relative to school boards; to authorize city, parish, or other local public school boards to adopt policies for disclosing education records, to state and local law enforcement officials and other officials within the juvenile justice system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 326(B), relative to bail bonds in criminal cases; to provide for the termination of responsibility of bond companies for those bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:237(C), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide with respect to eligibility for participation in the Louisiana High Risk Health Insurance Pool administered by the plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:250.5(F), relative to health insurance coverage; to continue the applicability of laws relative to aggregate lifetime and annual limits on mental health benefits under certain large employer group health plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:28.1(B), relative to the crime of solicitation for murder; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(18), relative to the confidentiality of state tax records; to provide for an exception to confidentiality for certain information concerning delinquent taxpayers once their tax assessments have become final and collectible by distraint and sale; to authorize the secretary to publish the names of such delinquent taxpayers upon thirty days written notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, M. JACKSON, MURRAY, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.181, relative to state funds; to create the Indigent Community-Based Primary Health Care Fund; to provide for deposit and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088(C)(1), relative to mortgage brokers; to provide certain requirements for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(2), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for fee assessments; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(A)(17), relative to grounds for pharmacist sanctions by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to limit the grounds for sanction to certain instances for selecting an equivalent drug product if the practitioner instructs otherwise; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1114.1, relative to qualifications for insurance agents; to provide for errors and omissions policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(7) and 477(B)(1), relative to disability determinations; to transfer responsibility and authority related to disability determinations from the Department of Social Services, office of family support, to the office of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2706(A)(2), 2707(A)(2), and 2708(A)(2), relative to social workers; to provide for licensure and certification; to provide for graduates of nonaccredited schools

with five years of work experience to qualify for certification and licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.6(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.6(C), relative to prohibiting harassment or intimidation of any person with regard to matters concerning a recall petition; to prohibit the knowing and willful harassment or intimidation, directly or indirectly, of any person with regard to matters concerning a recall petition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:418, relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for registration of certain persons with the United States selective service when applying for a driver's license or identification card; to require the office of motor vehicles to electronically forward certain information to the Selective Service System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2010(G), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to the schedule of preferences to be followed by the commissioner of insurance in liquidating or winding up the affairs of an insolvent health maintenance organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V); to provide for the use of certain Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards at eligible Louisiana colleges and universities by students who are otherwise qualified for a program award and who enroll as first-time freshmen in an out-of-state college or university; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.4, relative to permits for solid, infectious, or hazardous waste facilities and landfills; to prohibit the transfer of permits; to authorize government bodies to transfer permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:317(B), relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to prohibit nonfactory-installed fog lamps on motor vehicles; to provide relative to penalties for certain violations; 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. 875—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.4(A), relative to recreational fishing licenses; provides for the time period for which a recreational fishing license is valid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(f), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees, including but not limited to the composition of the board and the term of office and the election procedures applicable to the retiree member of the board; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3), relative to assessments levied by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission against the gross direct premiums received by all insurers doing business in this state which are applied for use by the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System, the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, and the Firefighters' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for the amount of the assessment that can be used in any one year for mergers of certain retirement systems; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(j), (k), (n), and (p) and (6), relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to provide relative to the membership and quorum of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), (11)(a) and (b)(iv) and (v), relative to appearance bonds; to provide for the time periods for certain actions in the procedure for the forfeiture and collection of appearance bonds and in the procedure for prohibiting the writing of those bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2144(H)(3), relative to the Hospital Records and Retention Act; to provide for rules related to verbal orders; to provide that promulgated rules related to orders given verbally or transmitted electronically grant a health care provider up to thirty days to sign or countersign an electronically transmitted order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 66(A), relative to criminal subpoenas; to provide for limitations on the issuance of subpoenas by the attorney general or district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to provide for the crime of gambling at a licensed gaming facility; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2715, relative to the transfer of structured settlement payment rights; to provide for definitions; to provide for a procedure for transfer; to provide for ex parte orders; to provide for requirements for transfer; to provide for the payment of costs; to provide for the effect of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:60(A)(introductory paragraph), 265(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 27:60(F) and 265(J), relative to persons excluded from gaming establishments; to provide that a person can be excluded solely on the volition of the gaming licensee; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:38(A)(1), relative to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council; to provide for the membership on the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title XXX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Articles 906 through 910.1, relative to capital punishment; to prohibit capital punishment from being imposed upon persons found to be mentally retarded; to provide for a definition of "mental retardation"; to provide for pretrial procedure to determine the existence of mental retardation; to provide for a de novo determination to be made by the jury in a capital case; to provide for the costs of evaluation of such defendants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 556 and 556.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (D), and (E), relative to pleas of guilty and nolo contendere in felony and misdemeanor cases; to provide that the court must inform the defendant of the charge and its penalty, his rights as a defendant, and the effect of a plea of guilty; to provide that the court must determine if the plea

is voluntary; to provide for a record of these proceedings; to provide for harmless error; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2601 through 2620, relative to uniform electronic transactions; to enact the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for exceptions to the use of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for variation by agreement in certain circumstances; to provide for legal recognition and enforceability; to provide for satisfaction of requirements for written records; to provide for attribution of electronic records and electronic signatures to individuals; to provide for the effect of changes or errors in electronic records; to provide for the use of security procedures; to provide for notarization and acknowledgment; to provide for the retention of electronic records; to provide for the admissibility of electronic records and electronic signatures into evidence; to provide rules for automated transactions; to provide for the sending, receiving, and retrieving of electronic records and electronic signatures; to provide for transferable electronic records; to provide for the creation, retention, acceptance, distribution, and interoperability of electronic records by governmental agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:447.3, relative to adopted children; to require the state to provide in-hospital mental health treatment; to require the state to specify this requirement in the contract of adoption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(1)(a), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the sale of speciality vehicles; 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. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:559(9) and to enact R.S. 6:559(10), relative to foreign banks; to allow foreign banks to receive deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1245(B) and R.S. 40:1422(B)(4) and 1424(A), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for the Department of Insurance; to provide for the office of state police; to provide for the Department of Justice; to provide for notification of violations; to provide for referrals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of certain public school teachers from taxation; to provide for certification of teacher status and income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 894—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2001-2002 to the estate of Nathan King and to Stephen McLain to compensate them for injuries suffered as victims of violent crimes, pursuant to judgment by the Board of Review of the Department of Employment Security, as affirmed and revived by the Nineteenth Judicial District Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana; 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. 895—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Smith v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; 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. 896—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:304(F), relative to the state sales and use tax, to repeal the prohibition against absorption of the tax by the dealer.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT (BY REQUEST)

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(8), relative to an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to allow a person employed in the maritime industry to serve as an elected member of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(D), relative to the requirements to receive assistance in voting; to remove the requirement that a voter provide a certificate of disability from a physician, medical doctor, or optometrist; to provide that a voter may receive assistance in voting by filing with the registrar or presenting to the commissioner-in-charge a written statement of his need for assistance in voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.3(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.3(F), relative to the certification by the registrar of voters of a recall petition; to provide that all written requests to have signatures stricken from or added to a recall petition are public records; to provide that all requests for signatures be stricken from or added to a recall petition be notated with the date received and a list thereof posted on the door of the office of the registrar of voters; to provide for the appointment of monitors of the certification of a recall petition; to provide for rules governing monitors during the certification of a recall petition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by the town of Bernice; to authorize the governing authority of the town to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to the town of Greenwood; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the town of Greenwood, including provisions relative to the qualifications, selection, compensation, and duties of said appointed chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:797(A)(2), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E)(1), relative to the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund; to provide relative to the maximum principal amount of the fund above which interest income is automatically allocated for use by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; 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. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i) and (N), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for initial eligibility for the Opportunity Award; to provide relative to program awards in the event the legislature appropriates insufficient money to fund all awards made to students; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:1002(I), relative to drug testing; to exempt in-house drug testing of drug court participant programs from certain drug testing provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Louisiana Health Service and Indemnity Company d.b.a. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana v. Secretary, Department of Revenue and Taxation, State of Louisiana"; 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. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:497(F), relative to school bus drivers' operational schedules; to provide for rates of operational compensation for school bus drivers based on miles traveled; to remove provisions relative to payments based on graduated mileage categories; to remove provisions making an operational schedule with no mileage categories contingent upon funds being available for this purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to residency and citizenship requirements; to provide relative to the adoption of certain rules by the administering agency, including guidelines and procedures permitting the administering agency to receive and consider certain test scores of an applicant that are obtained on a testing date subsequent to the applicant's graduation from high school; to provide relative to a student who initially qualifies for more than one program award; to refer to court-ordered custodians rather than legal guardians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 912—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(8)(a), relative to powers and duties of the state health officer; to prohibit the state health officer or the health officer's designee from requiring that new or existing community water systems meet certain capacity requirements as a condition of review and approval of plans and specifications for public water works facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1307(F) and 1461(A)(23) and (24), relative to the address to which a voter may request an absentee ballot be sent; to provide the addresses to which a voter may request that an absentee ballot be sent; to provide that requesting that an absentee ballot be sent to any other address is an election offense; to provide that assisting a voter in requesting that an absentee ballot be sent to any other address is an election offense; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:726(B), 761(A), 765, 802(2), and 811(E) and to enact Subpart B of Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:942.1 through 942.9, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility requirements and withdrawal from service; to provide with respect to an alternative contribution plan, including but not limited to the creation of the plan, eligibility for participation, investments and the criteria used for selecting vendors of investment products, contributions, service credit, and benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710 and to repeal R.S. 11:707, 707.1, 708, 737, and 791, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to employment of retirees and the benefits payable to such retirees; to provide regarding contributions and employer reporting requirements related to such reemployment; to repeal certain provisions of law related to the reemployment of retirees who did and those who did not participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and those retirees who were hired pursuant to a critical shortage of teachers; to provide relative to the suspension

or reduction of benefits of all reemployed retirees; to provide an exception relative to substitute teachers who return to service on a limited basis; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to increase the percentage of wages to determine amount of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 718 and 723, relative to discovery by the defendant; to remove certain restrictions prohibiting the discovery of tangible objects in possession of the state; to remove certain restrictions prohibiting the discovery of state documents and other matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3003(B)(1), relative to the practice of occupational therapy; to provide that such therapy may be based on a referral or order from an advanced practice registered nurse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:333(F)(15) and 333.1, relative to disclosure of financial records pursuant to a criminal investigation; to provide authorization for disclosure; to provide for definitions; to provide for subpoena for such records; to provide for venue; to provide for service of process; to provide for confidentiality of subpoena; to provide for reimbursement of costs; to provide immunity from liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701 through 2711, relative to consumer protection; to provide for definitions; to provide for a listing of unsafe children's products; to prohibit the use of certain unsafe children's products; to prohibit child care facilities from using or having on the facility premises certain unsafe children's products; to provide for the revocation or refusal to renew certain licenses or certificates of registration; to prescribe penalties for violations; to provide for enforcement actions and other remedies; to provide for the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Michael Jackson moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, 602, 603, 604, and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide that borrowed capital shall not be included in the levy of the tax after a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(B)(7), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the responsibility for collection and remittance of the tax with regard to a motor vehicle lease agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(C) and 287.12 and to repeal R.S. 47:31(3), 32(C), 102, 103(A)(1), 120, 120.1, and 120.2, and Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:287.2 through 287.785, relative to the corporation income tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:601(E) and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618; relative to the corporation franchise tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(G), relative to the certification of teachers; to exempt certain individuals from all certification qualifications and requirements; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the granting of permanent teaching certificates to such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(5) and 315.21(A), relative to child support; to provide relative to the issuance of a temporary support order; to provide for the effect of temporary support orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 928—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.3(B)(5), relative to required staff development days for teachers; to prohibit the implementation of additional staff development days for teachers as a result of certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.3(A), (C)(2)(c)(i) and (iv), (d), and (e) and to enact R.S. 17:3129.3(C)(1)(c), relative to the program for enrollment of classroom teachers and vocational-technical school instructors in college courses on a tuition-free basis where space is available; to provide for the inclusion of employees of public postsecondary education institutions in such program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3056(A), relative to the Health Education Authority of Louisiana; to increase the authority of HEAL to issue bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:141 through 147, relative to overhead electric utility lines; to provide for restrictions and prohibited activities; to provide for temporary security of lines; to provide for grounding requirements; to provide for the posting of warning signs; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1734(D), relative to towing and recovery of vehicles; to prohibit towing and storage companies from charging certain fees during business hours; to authorize towing and storage companies to charge certain fees after business hours; to set the maximum fee which may be charged; to provide a cause of action for certain violations; 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. 934—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735, relative to towing and storage of vehicles; to provide relative to tow companies which participate in law enforcement agency rotation lists; to provide relative to removal of tow companies from a law enforcement agency's rotation list; 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. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(4)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize certain third parties to administer skills tests for Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial drivers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(e) and 427(A)(4), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to railroad grade crossing violations by commercial motor vehicle operators; to provide relative to certain disqualifications; to provide for civil penalties; 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. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1321(I)(3) and (4), relative to special identification cards; to remove the late fee for renewal of an expired special identification card by mail or by electronic commerce; and to remove provisions for the disposition of that fee.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3), relative to driver's license renewals; to remove the prohibition of renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" operators' licenses for persons with certain traffic violations; 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. 939—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), relative to child restraint systems; to provide that every driver transporting a child under thirteen years of age shall secure that child in an age- or size-appropriate passenger restraint system; 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. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383.1, relative to certain vehicles using a highway; to prohibit operators of vehicles from leaving mud or other materials on a highway such that a hazard is created; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1472.3(F) and 1472.4(B)(2), relative to explosives; to repeal provisions authorizing persons who do not possess a license to work with explosives provided that the person is working under the immediate and personal supervision and control of a person with a valid license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to certain sanctions for violations of the motor vehicle liability security provisions; to reduce certain reinstatement fees for certain violations; 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. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(D)(2)(a), relative to the use of seat belts; to require the commissioner of motor vehicles to indicate on the face of the applicant's driver's license that the applicant is not required to use a seat belt due to a permanent disability; 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. 944—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108(B)(1)(c), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide that providing certain false information regarding the identity of the arrested party constitutes obstruction of an officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(2), relative to first degree murder; to provide that specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm on a fireman, peace officer, or employees of a crime forensic laboratory because of his status is first degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(b), relative to the Department of Social Services, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Social Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:237, relative to the Grandparent Subsidy Program; to rename the program as the Kinship Care Subsidy Program; to expand the program to include aunts and uncles in addition to grandparents and step-grandparents; to allow families participating in the program up to a year in which to obtain legal custody or guardianship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 30 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2801 and 2802, relative to long-term care assistance; repeals the Long-Term Care Assistance Program administered by the Office of Elderly Affairs.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(m) and (E)(2)(l) and Part VI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2175 through 2179, relative to health care facilities; to provide for the licensing of outpatient abortion facilities by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the establishment of rules, regulations, and minimum standards for licensing; to provide for fees, license, and penalties for such facilities; to provide for licensing enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to state contracts for professional, personal, consulting and social services; to extend the maximum allowable period for contracts for electronic benefits issuance systems services; 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. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:161(10)(b), relative to employment of minors; to correct an erroneous reference to federal law, the Fair Labor Standards Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(B), relative to reimbursement by the Second Injury Board; to clarify the time period within which an employer or insurer must notify the Second Injury Board of certain payments; to provide for eligibility for reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1628, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Labor appoint the members of the unemployment compensation appeals tribunal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:111(E) and to enact R.S. 23:111(F), relative to private employment services; to limit the amount of fees private employment services can collect from an applicant's gross wages in any given pay period; to prohibit contracts which exceed the collection limit provided; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1749.1, relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to authorize the administrator of the Department of Labor to seek a judgment for garnishment of wages to recoup overpayments of unemployment compensation benefits; limits garnishments to amount fixed by the court; requires property subject to the garnishment to be remitted to the administrator as provided by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1535(A), relative to employment security; provides for the variation from the standard rates of contributions paid by employers in the unemployment system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1554, relative to quarterly wage and contribution reports; to require employers to round to the next nearest dollar individual employee wages on wage reports and total wages for all employees on contribution reports provided to the Department of Labor on a quarterly basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1377(B)(1), relative to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; to reduce the yearly assessment on insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(e), relative to the Department of Labor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Labor and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:843.1, relative to court costs in civil suits; to shorten the time period for the clerk of a district court to refund unused advance deposits or issue a demand payment for accrued costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:507, relative to the placement of motor vehicle license plates; to provide for the placement of permanent registration license plates; 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. 963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(10) and to repeal R.S. 32:408(A)(11), relative to driver's license examinations; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to use mobile units for driver skill and knowledge testing examinations when applicant applies for a driver's license; 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. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.22 through 574.35 and to repeal R.S. 15:574.14, relative to the supervision of adult offenders; to provide for the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision; to provide for

its purpose; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision and to provide for its membership and duties; to create the State Council and to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for the operation and activities of the Interstate Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:536, 537, 542(E), 574.4(C)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (H)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (O)(1), 828(A)(2)(a), and 893.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 894.3(A) and 895(H)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(2)(d), relative to sex offenders; to provide with regard to the definition of sexual offenders and sex offenses; to provide with regard to requirements for sentencing, registration, probation, parole, classification and treatment programs, and assignment to work training facilities for such offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 876, relative to post-sentencing investigations.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1)(c) and 574.8(B), relative to parole; to provide for the location of a prerevocation hearing for parolees arrested for violations of parole conditions; to provide that parolees arrested for violation of parole conditions may be held in state prison; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:571.20, relative to the assignment of work units to probation and parole specialists; to repeal the provision of law providing for the assignment of work units to probation and parole specialists.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to individuals committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections held in parish jails; to provide that the governing authority of a parish or the parish sheriff shall be paid by the department for housing and keeping individuals participating in a Blue Walters Substance Abuse Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole; to provide for notification of victim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(A)(1), relative to the crime of obscenity; to provide for its application to prisons and jails; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:901(C) and Children's Code Article 903(C), relative to delinquent juveniles; to provide with respect to the time within which authorities are to take custody of delinquent juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1234(A)(9), relative to the Committee on Law Enforcement Services for the Elderly; to add a representative of the Louisiana Association of District Attorneys to the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1789.5, relative to the Office Facilities Corporation; to authorize the corporation to assert certain defenses to claims in tort or workers' compensation against the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1797.1, relative to the Louisiana Office Building Corporation; to authorize the corporation to assert certain defenses to claims in tort or workers' compensation against the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1785(E) and (F), relative to the Correctional Facilities Corporation; to authorize the corporation to provide for applicability of certain defenses in tort or workers' compensation claims against the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1509(E) and R.S. 13:4611(1)(e), relative to child visitation orders; to require the violating party to supply additional days to make up for visitation denied to the other parent; to authorize the court to require parents to attend parenting classes, counseling, or mediation; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3(E)(3), relative to income assignment orders; to require the payor to include the case number on any payments collected by the department of social services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.40(4) and (5), 315.41, 315.42(B), 315.43, 315.44(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 315.45, and 315.47, to enact R.S. 9:315.40(9), and to repeal R.S. 9:315.48, relative to administrative suspension of licenses for nonpayment of child support; to extend the authority of the Department of Social Services, Support Enforcement Services Program, office of family support, to suspend motor vehicle operator licenses and professional, occupational, business, or industrial licenses; and to repeal certain provisions relative to rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423(A)(1) and (F) and R.S. 46:236.5(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), and (C)(1) and to enact Children's Code Article 311(D) and R.S. 46:236.5(C)(3)(e), relative to juvenile jurisdiction; to authorize the hearing of visitation matters; to provide for an expedited process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:5105(B), relative to posting of civil bonds; to exempt the state, state agencies, or political subdivisions from the posting of a bond for jury trials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1171(A) and 1172(A), relative to corrections administrative remedy procedure; to provide that the procedures shall be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; to delete provisions requiring approval of the procedures by a federal court; to delete provisions requiring compliance with the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(B)(11)(a), relative to the state sales and use tax; to increase the effective period of an exemption identification number issued for an exemption from the payment of advance sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1582, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the collection of the cost of federal refund offset fees from the tax debtor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1516.1, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to enter into collection contracts with the Department of Justice for the collection of obligations owed to the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1561.2, relative to the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to recover certain rebates, reimbursements, or refunded amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1520, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to require electronic filing of tax returns or reports for certain taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.5, relative to the individual income tax; to increase the fee for income tax refund offsets; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:114(B), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for semimonthly electronic filing of withholding tax returns and payments by certain third party companies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1580(A)(4) and (C), and to enact R.S. 47:1580(A)(5), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the meaning of false or fraudulent return; to provide that prescription is suspended by the willful failure to file any tax return with intent to defraud; to provide that interruption of the running of prescription shall not apply to tax periods included in voluntary disclosure agreements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program as provided for in this Act; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 993—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(1), relative to capital outlay budget execution; to exempt from inclusion in the capital outlay budget certain projects for certain higher education institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact the Uniform Sales and Use Tax Administration Act to authorize the Louisiana Department of Revenue to enter into the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement with one or more other states; to provide that any agreement must meet certain standards; to provide with respect to the limited binding and beneficial effects of the agreement; to provide with respect to certified service providers and certified automated systems; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:27, relative to the issuance of revenue anticipation bonds for the purpose of financing transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission, acting on behalf of the state of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development, to issue revenue anticipation bonds in order to finance all or a portion of the costs incurred or to be incurred for

accelerated construction of transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission to fix the details of such obligations and to provide for the sale of such obligations from time to time at public or private sales; to provide for the pledge of federal highway funds received by the state of Louisiana; to provide that the interest income from such obligations shall be exempt from all taxation within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(I)(2) and (J), relative to court approval of settlement of medical malpractice claims against the state; to eliminate the requirement of court approval of settlements which exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2412(B) and 2413(A), relative to garnishment under a writ of fieri facias; to provide for service of garnishment petitions; to provide for notice of contradictory hearings when a garnishee fails to answer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1222(A), relative to surface leases of state lands; to provide for the Registrar of the State Land Office executing certain surface leases on state lands, including water bottoms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 999—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.2(A) and (B), relative to nonemergency, nonambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; to provide for items included in an annual inspection; to provide for vehicle inspection; to provide for rulemaking by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:446(B), relative to recovery of assistance and medical payments made by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to change the time period of notification prior to compromising a claim; to provide for claims filed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:254.1, relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to remove the requirement that the secretary appoint administrators to each of nine administrative regions and to delete the regions.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.1, relative to emergency medical service personnel; to establish a fee schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1212, relative to medical expense payments in workers' compensation; to provide that payment by Medicaid or other state medical assistance programs does not extinguish claims for medical expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:6(C) and to enact R.S. 40:6(D) and (E), relative to violations of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for the addition of the state health officer and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to those who may seek an injunction against violators of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to assess civil fines or other sanctions against violators of the state Sanitary Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.8(6)(introductory paragraph) and 2822(20)(introductory paragraph), relative to drinking water; to define public water system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1235.2(E)(3), relative to ambulance providers; to delete annual inspection requirements as a condition of license renewal; to require annual review of documents; to provide for inspections and verifications for license renewal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:381(48) and 401(A)(19) relative to mental health; to define terms for purposes of the mental retardation and developmental disability law; to include individual support services among the components of the mental retardation and developmental disability services system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2103(C), relative to the moratorium on Medicaid enrollment of long-term care hospital facilities and beds; to extend the moratorium; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.15, relative to special permits; to provide for special permits for movement of recreational vehicles on certain highways; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain width restrictions; to authorize a reasonable fee for issuance of the permit; to provide for certain speed restrictions; 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. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:142(E)(1)(a), relative to in-kind royalty natural gas sales; to provide for sales by the state mineral board to satisfy and meet bona fide human needs; to provide for maximum price for in-kind royalty natural gas for residential uses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR W. FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:236(C), relative to the authority of local governments to authorize and regulate advertising within rights-of-way; to provide for such authorization and regulation in places frequented by pedestrians; 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. 1012—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:383(D), relative to trucks hauling sugarcane; to prohibit such trucks from creating a traffic hazard by leaving mud or dirt on a highway; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:405, relative to local housing authorities; to provide relative to the issuance of liens and recording of judgments against the real and personal property of such authorities and their subsidiaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:11.1, relative to the definition of "germane"; to provide for the definition of "germane" as applicable to bills and amendments introduced or offered in an extraordinary session of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.35(B), relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in LaSalle Parish; to provide for use of monies in the LaSalle Economic Development District Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111.1, relative to payments from a nonpublic source to certain public servants; to provide that the ethics code prohibition against payments to a public servant from a nonpublic source does not apply to a mayor or member of a governing authority in a municipality with a population not exceeding ten thousand if certain conditions are met; to provide for reporting of certain payments to such a public servant from a nonpublic source; to provide with regard to such a public servant's participation in transactions involving certain persons from whom he knowingly has received payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, ANSARDI, TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, MORRISH, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C) and to enact R.S. 39:75(E) and (F), relative to the expenditure of state funds and budgetary procedure; to authorize the governor to make limited reductions to certain appropriations; to authorize the limited adjustment of budgets for certain mandatory or protected expenditures, appropriations, or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, for use for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; 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. 1020—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR HOYT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C) and 508.3(A) and Chapters 13-A and 13-B of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3091 through 3096.2 and R.S. 38:3098 through 3098.7, respectively, and to enact R.S. 36:4(V), all relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to transfer responsibility for management of the state's ground water to the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources; to create the Ground Water Management Commission in the office of the governor; to create the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of each of these entities as they relate to ground water management; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations for the determination of critical ground water areas and possible limitation of access to ground water sources and response to emergency situations; to require the development of a statewide comprehensive ground water management system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1513(A), relative to hazardous materials transportation and motor carrier safety civil penalties; to authorize removing license tags and denying the renewal of registration for any vehicles owned by parties owing certain delinquent civil penalties; 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. 1022—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:31(A) and 31.1(A), relative to wildlife enforcement; to provide with respect to class one violations; to provide for payment of fines to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries within a certain time period; to provide for expungement of class one violation record; to provide for adjudication of unpaid violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299(A) and (C), relative to off-road vehicles; to delete certain off-road vehicle permits; to delete certain permit fees; to delete requirement for promulgation of rules; to authorize off-road vehicles to travel along certain highways without permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title IX of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3370 and 3371, relative to sale/lease-back transactions; to provide for valid sale/lease-back transactions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, WELCH, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOEI, IRONS, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3213(D) and R.S. 37:3219(A)(9), relative to radiologic technologists; to authorize radiologic technologists to perform mammograms without a prescription from a licensed practitioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(B)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(E), relative to security to be furnished for an appeal; to permit a trial court to exercise its discretion in determining the amount of security for a suspensive appeal; to provide for the application of supervisory writs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(10), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the definition of "game"; to provide for the types of promotional activities that licensed riverboats may offer to patrons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to creation of the Back Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to criteria used to determine eligibility for Back-DROP benefits, the terms and conditions for receiving such benefits, and the methods available for the payment of such benefits; to repeal the provisions relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to Deferred

Retirement Option Plan participants; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.7(E) relative to the approval or rejection of the attorney general of beneficial environmental projects or cash penalties as settlement for civil penalty assessments by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide procedure and time limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1702(A)(2), relative to state procurement; to authorize public procurements based on federal General Services Administration supply schedules under certain circumstances; to authorize the central purchasing agency to issue rules and regulations related to such procurements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(18), relative to professional services procurement; to expand the definition of professional services to include services performed by actuaries; 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. 1032—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:2218(B), relative to evidences of good faith; to delete the bid bond countersignature requirement from certain public contract bids; 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. 1033—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a), relative to the state operating budget; to authorize certain budget adjustments relative to avoidance of a budget deficit; 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. 1034—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1527(1), relative to the state risk management program; to provide that housing authorities are not state agencies for purposes of the risk management program; 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. 1035—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1513(A), relative to hazardous material transportation and motor carrier safety; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to order the removal of license tags and deny the renewal of registration of vehicles owned by certain persons for nonpayment of fines for certain violations; 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. 1036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of Rotary District 6200 prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; 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. 1037—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.1(E) and (F), relative to the crime of animal cruelty; to provide for psychiatric counseling for certain offenders; to provide for immunity from liability of veterinarians for testimony or services rendered in connection with animal abuse or cruelty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for matters requiring a public hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(F)(introductory paragraph) and 1299.42(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for limitations on recovery involving state or private health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(1), and Children's Code Articles 1109, 1117, and 1122(B) (9), and (F)(4) and (5)[Mother's and Father's Surrender Form], relative to adoption proceedings; to provide relative to jurisdiction over status, domiciliary requirements; to require that surrendering parent or a prospective adoptive parent be domiciled in this state for no less than eight months, if the child is born in this state; to require a declaration in the act of surrender that a surrendering parent or a prospective adoptive parent has been domiciled in this state for no less than eight months; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(11), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide that cash, vouchers, or coupons can be used for making wagers on riverboats; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(C)(5) and to enact R.S. 27:16.1, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to create the position of executive director of the board; to provide for qualifications, powers, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 325, relative to requirements for bail; to provide for secured personal surety; to provide for commercial surety; to provide for notification to surety; to provide for the opportunity to surrender the person in custody in certain circumstances; to provide for discretion of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND K. CARTER AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.2, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for the creation of quiet zones in certain areas; to provide criteria for operation of certain amplified devices in public places; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND K. CARTER AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(G), relative to prescription periods; to exempt historical preservation and landmark property or areas from prescriptive periods relative to prosecution of zoning violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C), relative to workers' compensation; to limit the reimbursement schedule; to allow biannual adjustments of the schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3(E), relative to workers' compensation; to mandate that workers' compensation judges exercise jurisdiction over matters arising under unlawful discrimination provisions and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXIV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5633, relative to the improvement of blighted property; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the possessor; to provide for acquisitive prescription of three years under certain circumstances; to provide certain requisites and procedures for acquiring blighted property; to provide for security interests; to provide for certain causes of action, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:520.1, relative to temporary motor vehicle registration license plates; to provide for the proper display and maintenance of temporary registration license plates; 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. 1051—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(a), relative to driver's license renewals; to repeal the prohibition of renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" operator's licenses for persons with certain traffic violations.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school social workers; to provide legislative findings and for intent; to provide definitions; to require social workers in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for the number of social workers and for their assignment, duties, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1717(B)(1), relative to towing and storage of vehicles; to increase the minimum automobile liability coverage for tow trucks; 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. 1054—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 344(A) and (B)(3) and (4), relative to notice of court appearances; to provide notice to the personal surety, commercial surety, agent or bondsman of defendant's appearances; to require proper notice to the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 572 and 578, relative to bail bonds; to provide for the nullity of bonds when the time for prosecution has lapsed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.3(C)(5), relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to provide for distribution of monies appropriated from the fund; 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. 1057—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:4001 through 4004, relative to health care services; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties and obligations of managed care entities; to provide for liability; to provide for limitations on causes of actions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(B), (C), (D)(2) and (3), and (F), relative to letters of incarceration; to provide that letters of incarceration may be obtained from any officer from any facility in the state of Louisiana or a foreign jurisdiction; to provide that a letter of incarceration shall provide sufficient proof of incarceration; to provide that the reasonable cost of returning the defendant be paid by the surety within ten days of the defendant's return; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F), relative to fees paid as a condition of probation; to require the payment of an additional fee; to create a special fund in the treasury for those fees; to provide for the administration and use of those fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to eligibility for participation in the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students by a student once enrolled in a college or university; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(c)(i), relative to core curriculum requirements for eligibility for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to require that the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission provide a waiver procedure through the 2002-2003 school year for certain students unable to meet specified high school core curriculum requirements; to provide guidelines for such waivers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide eligibility for program awards for certain students receiving high school equivalency diplomas and graduating from Louisiana public high schools; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:802(B)(8) and (9) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; to provide for the membership and quorum of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2451(A)(8), (10), and (12) and to enact R.S. 33:2451(A)(13) and (14), relative to the Rapides Parish civil service system; to provide relative to parish employees who are not subject to provisions for appointment, promotion, and dismissal in the civil service system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.2, relative to workers' compensation; to provide penalties for the wrongful discontinuance of workers' compensation payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.5(B), relative to workers' compensation; to allow motions for new trial in workers' compensation hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:309(D)(3) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3651 through 3663, relative to the licensure of employee assistance professionals; to provide for definitions; to create the Board of Employee Assistance Professionals; to provide for authority of the board; to provide for professional licensure requirements; to provide for operation of the board; to provide for procedures for disciplinary action; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for protection for the practice of other professions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h), 22 (introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (f), and 24(c) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statutes by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by

amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), 2492 (introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (F), and 2494(C), and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4) and (8), 2552 (introductory paragraph), (2), (3), and (6), and 2554(C), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the testing of candidates for employment and promotion in the classified police service; to provide relative to ranking on lists for employment and promotion and the certification of such lists; to provide relative to the filling of positions by promotion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1801(1), 1802, 1804(1), and 1805(A), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the eligibility for Plan B normal retirement benefits; to provide with respect to the computation of Plan B normal and disability retirement benefits; to provide with respect to the computation of and eligibility for Plan B survivor benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to consent to medical treatment; to allow the administrator or manager with administrative authority in the office for citizens with developmental disabilities to provide medical consent for certain mentally retarded individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1521.1, relative to carriers of hazardous materials; to prohibit carriers from passing other vehicles in rain conditions; to prohibit carriers from traveling through municipalities of more than fifty thousand persons during certain hours; to prohibit carriers from parking in such municipalities for more than one hour; to provide penalties for violations; 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. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:211 through 221, and to repeal R.S. 32:1711, 1713 through 1717, 1724, 1725, 1727, 1731, 1733, and 1734, relative to the regulation of towing and storage of

motor vehicles; to provide for public policy; to provide for definitions; to provide that the Public Service Commission shall be the regulatory agency; to provide for licensure; to provide for qualifications of applicants for licensure; to provide for administrative remedies and penalties; to provide for criminal penalties; to create a special fund in the treasury; to provide for use of the monies in the fund; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1300.46, relative to smoking in public places; to repeal the prohibition of a state agency, parish, municipality, or other political subdivision from imposing ordinances that are more restrictive than state law.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(9)(a), relative to animal cruelty; to provide for the definition of the word "tamper"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(t) and (18)(h), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to define retail sale and use to exclude the acquisition and distribution of telephone directories distributed free of charge by advertising companies not affiliated with telephone service providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(F)(2), relative to assessors; to provide requirements for certification of assessors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:102(B), relative to the capital outlay budget process; to authorize an amendment to a capital outlay budget request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To reenact R.S. 49:308.3(A) and (B)(1) through (6), and repeal R.S. 49:308.3(B)(7), (C) and (D), relative to special treasury funds; to abolish certain funds; to provide for exceptions; to provide for reporting; 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. 1079—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:560 through 565, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.3(7), relative to post-conviction DNA testing; to provide for a procedure for applying for post-conviction DNA testing; to establish a period in which applications may be filed; to provide for the burden of proof in such proceeding; to provide for definitions; to provide for the selection of the laboratory to be used for such testing; to provide for notice to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to create the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund; to provide for its uses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3951, 3952, 3953, 3956, 3957(A) and (B), and 3958, relative to procedures for divorce; to provide procedures for divorce under Civil Code Article 103; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a), (b)(iv), (v), and (vi), relative to satisfaction of judgment of bond forfeiture; to provide a period of one year for the surety to satisfy a judgment of bond forfeiture for certain bail obligations; to provide for enforcement and collection of judgments; to provide for failure to satisfy judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:89, relative to bail bonds; to provide for the nullity of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2082, 2086, 2087, 2090, 2127, and 2142, to authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate Subpart E of Part V of Chapter 1 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Subpart F and to enact a new Subpart E of Part V of Chapter 1 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 9:2158 through 2163, and to repeal R.S. 9:2116, relative to the Louisiana Trust Code, to provide for a duty of impartiality in the administration of a trust; to provide for self-dealing by a corporate trustee; to provide for delegating performance; to provide for prudent administration; to provide for the standard of care in investing and management; to provide for income and principal; to provide for remedies when a trustee has abused his discretion; to provide for effective dates and transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(D)(introductory paragraph) and (G) and R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a) and (b)(iv) and (v), relative to time limitations on surrendering a defendant; to increase the time to surrender a defendant for a bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(3)(a)(iv), relative to bond forfeitures; to provide for release of the bond obligation for the commercial surety if certain information is not provided in the notice of forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(B), (C), and (F) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(D), relative to letters of incarceration; provides that letters of incarceration may be obtained from any officer from any facility in the state of Louisiana or a foreign jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:7, relative to certain inspections, visitations, and examinations; to prohibit the duplication of certain inspections, visitations, and examinations; 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. 1088—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D) and to enact R.S. 9:3543(C), relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide for debt cancellation contracts for motor vehicle loans; to provide for debt cancellation contracts for consumer credit loans; to provide for financing of debt cancellation contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(6) and Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701 through 2706; to enact the Louisiana Fair Prescription Drug Pricing Act; to state findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation and operation of the Rx program; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to negotiate rebates from drug manufacturers and labelers; to require certain pharmacies to provide prescription drugs at a specified rate; to provide eligibility requirements for program participants; to provide for operations of the Rx program; to authorize prior Medicaid authorization of drugs sold by manufacturers and labelers that do not enter into rebate agreements; to provide for discrepancies in the amount estimated and provided in rebates; to create the Rx Dedicated Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the collections and disbursements of said fund; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3944 and R.S. 9:371 and 372(A), relative to injunctive relief in divorce actions; to provide that an injunction may be raised with or without bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3141.2(1)(n), relative to proprietary schools; to exclude certain test preparation schools from the definition of a proprietary school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1083(3.1), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide that an employee may forfeit workers' compensation benefits if he provides false information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees, including but not limited to the benefits payable to such retirees, the deletion of certain earnings limitations, and the reporting requirements that apply upon reemployment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1469, relative to real estate; to require contracts of sale or lease to contain certain notices; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1226(B)(4), relative to rehabilitation of an injured worker; to provide for an employee to select a vocational rehabilitation counselor under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to rehabilitation of an injured worker; to provide that the injured worker is to be returned to suitable gainful employment; to define "suitable gainful employment"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(3) and 422(A), relative to Class "E" learner's license; to provide for certain authorized persons to be in a vehicle when the person driving has a learner's permit; 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. 1099—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:4011 through 4053, relative to nonpublic personal financial information; to provide for the commissioner of insurance; to provide for requirements of insurance licensees; to provide for regulations; to provide for definitions; to provide for privacy notices; to provide for opt out notices; to provide for disclosures; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:4011 through 4053, relative to nonpublic personal financial information; to provide for the commissioner of insurance; to provide for requirements of insurance licensees; to provide for regulations; to provide for definitions; to provide for privacy notices; to provide for opt out notices; to provide for disclosures; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(introductory paragraph) and (F) and R.S. 40:1593, relative to the disposition of certain fire insurance premium taxes; to abolish the Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Premium Fund and provide for disposition of fund balances; to authorize use of monies in the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund for purchase of certain insurance coverage for volunteer firefighters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71(A)(1)(e), relative to the crime of issuing worthless checks; to provide that persons who issue checks, drafts, or orders to the state for payment of certain obligations are subject to such crime; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1580(A)(4) and (C), relative to suspension and interruption of the prescription period for payment of any state tax, license, excise, interest, penalty, or other charge; to provide for the actions which constitute the filing of a false or fraudulent return; to provide that prescription is interrupted with the failure to file any state tax return; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, FUTRELL, AND LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b), 312(C)(3), and 392(B)(6) and to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501, relative to certain gaming proceeds; to create the Gaming Revenue Phase Out Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1582, relative to the failure to pay tax; to provide for a rule to cease business for failure by certain persons to remit taxes collected on behalf of the state to the Department of Revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002, relative to extra compensation for firemen; to provide eligibility for supplemental pay for ten Chitimacha tribe of Louisiana firemen; 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. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1422 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1422.1, relative to the scope of discovery; to provide for privileged communications between attorneys and clients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:712(B) and 715(B), relative to commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the salaries of commissioners who are paid by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(N); to provide relative to Tuition Opportunity for Students Program awards in the event the legislature appropriates insufficient money to fund all awards made to qualifying students; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:366.1 through 366.8, and R.S. 36:4(V), to create and provide for the Louisiana Privatization Competition Council; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership, terms, and compensation; to provide for powers and functions; to provide for staff support; 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. 1111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1901, 1902, and 1904, relative to assessors; to delete certain obsolete election provisions; to provide relative to the filing of bonds and oaths of office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:132(E) and 135.2, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission; to provide relative to membership of the commission, including provisions for selection, term, and compensation; to provide relative to the zoning authority of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3517(C), relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide for certain fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4.1, relative to the division of administration; to provide for the structure and organization, officers, and organizational units of the Division of Administration in the office of the governor; 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. 1116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:131.1, relative to certain regional planning commissions; to clarify the applicability of regional planning commission laws in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1494.1(A)(7), relative to the procurement of social services; to provide for requirements for source selection for social services contracts; 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. 1118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(J), and R.S. 37:2804(A), 2805(B)(1) introductory paragraph and (f) and (g), 2809(A)(1) and (4), 2814, and 2816(B), to enact R.S. 37:2802(G), 2804(J), and 2805(B)(2), and to repeal R.S. 37:2816(A)(16); relative to chiropractors and the Louisiana State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for additional powers and duties of the board; to provide for removal of non participating board members; to provide for alternative examination requirements; to provide for an increase in license application and renewal fees; to provide for waiver of renewals while on active duty in the military; to provide for an increase in fines for suspended and revoked licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(A) and to enact R.S. 47:1923(C), relative to the Assessors' Insurance Fund; to authorize assessors to enter into contracts for disability insurance; to provide relative to the administration of the fund; to provide for the remittance of premiums; to provide for penalties for delinquent payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:649(C), relative to credit unions; to prohibit compensation for members of certain credit union board of directors committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1221(3)(g), relative to workers' compensation; to terminate benefits for an injured employee's failure to comply with employer's substance abuse policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.5(A), relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to require certain licensure for lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A) and R.S. 9:3530(C)(1), relative to consumer credit loan fees; to provide for processing fees for motor vehicle loans; to provide for processing fees for consumer credit loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:601, relative to credit card banks; to provide authorization for credit card banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation; to provide for penalties; to provide for application; to provide for authorized activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.8, relative to powers and duties of city, parish, and other local school boards; to provide that such school boards shall implement Help One Student To Succeed (HOSTS) programs for students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a) 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to require any party scheduling a conference to bear the responsibility of paying any fees charged; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(a), (b), (c), and (f)(introductory paragraph), (i), and (iii), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for violations; to provide relative to the sale of certain vehicles; to provide relative to certain conditional sales contracts; 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. 1129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2771, 2772(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 3144(A)(3), and 3146, relative to contractors; to provide relative to the liability of contractors for certain actions; to provide relative to preemptive periods for recovery of damages; to provide relative to a builder's warranty of a home and actions to enforce such warranties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Pinac moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(10), 1254(N)(6)(o), (r), (s), and (t)(ii), 1254.1, and 1256.1, relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to violations; to provide relative to audits of dealer records by manufacturers; to provide for venue; 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. 1131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3005.1, relative to the City of Alexandria Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of a Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to eligibility and duration of participation, membership status, employee and employer contributions, compensation and creditable service, cost-of-living increases, benefits and the method for payment of benefits, and employment after participation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; 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. 1133—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND K. CARTER AND SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(G)(1), relative to zoning restrictions; to provide for the prescriptive period; to provide for written notice of a violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(E), 1531(C), and 1532 and to enact R.S. 18:1461.2 and 1531.1, relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons and entities from paying or agreeing or offering to pay any person or political committee for purposes related to electioneering on election day and to prohibit any person or political committee from accepting or agreeing to accept any such payment from any such person or entity; to prohibit such payments from a petty cash fund; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to disclosure of expenditures for election day; to provide relative to certain prohibitions concerning payments for transportation of voters, including provisions making them applicable to certain elections; to provide for enforcement and for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(E) and 1532 and to enact R.S. 18:1461.2 and 1531.1, relative to elections; to provide with respect to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons and entities from paying or agreeing or offering to pay any person or political committee for services as a commissioner or for electioneering on election day; and to prohibit any person or political committee from accepting or agreeing to accept any such payment from any such person or entity; to prohibit such payments from a petty cash fund; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to disclosure of expenditures for election day; to provide for enforcement and for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1338(A) and to enact R.S. 41:1338(D), relative to the transfer of property by certain political subdivisions; to provide relative to the sale of certain property by reservoir districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:821(A)(7) and 851(A)(7), relative to group life and health insurance coverage; to require entities to participate in both the State Employees Group Benefits Program life and health coverage; 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. 1138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:376(A), (B), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 6:351(C) and (D) and 352.1, relative to share exchanges; to provide for authorization; to provide for procedure; to provide for stockholder rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Mary Parish to the Port of West St. Mary from the Division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND WINSTON AND SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.11(A)(5), relative to health insurance coverage; to provide for direct access without any requirement for specialty referral for minimum mammography examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.10(A)(3) and 969(18)(F), relative to motor vehicle sales finance; to increase the maximum credit service charge for certain motor vehicles sales; to provide for the disclosure of certain fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(G) and 430(K), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the commencement of the suspension or revocation period for a driver's license for various violations; 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. 1143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.24, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to prohibit employees of the department from being compelled to testify as experts or to give fact or opinion testimony in any civil or criminal action arising out of the licensing or regulatory duties of the department or in which the department is not a party; to provide a purpose for such prohibition; to provide that certain records be competent evidence in certain matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, DARTEZ, DOWNER, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREAU

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.6 and 1911, relative to the court-appointed special advocate program (CASA); to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of CASA programs in the City Court of Monroe, the City Court of West Monroe, and the Fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(49)(b)(i), relative to derelict structures; to authorize the governing authority of the parish of Bossier to compel or require property owners to repair or demolish such structures and to charge the property owners therefor; to provide for the collection of such charges and enforcement thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND R. CARTER AND SENATOR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1303.1, relative to the governmental deferred compensation plan; to authorize the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission to create a Section 401(a) plan as authorized by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; to authorize the commission to establish rules and regulations regulating the plan; 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. 1160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1120.1 and 1123(8), relative to an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for recusal from voting; to provide for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics to allow a person employed in the maritime, oil and gas, or agriculture industries to serve on the board of commissioners of any deep-water port commission or deep-water port, harbor, and terminal district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(E)(24) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3718, relative to the practice of opticianry; to provide for the regulation and licensing of dispensing opticians; to provide for statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Board of Opticianry and its membership, terms of office, vacancies, confirmation, officers, meetings, compensation, and powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for the licensure examination; to provide for renewal of the license; to provide for causes for suspension, revocation, or failure to renew or issue a license; to provide for fees; to provide for display of license; to provide for penalties for violation; to provide for exemptions; to provide for associates for ophthalmic dispensing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.49 and to repeal Act Nos. 88 and 446 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Monroe Downtown Development District and the Downtown Economic Development District of the city of Monroe; to repeal provision for the Monroe Downtown Development District and to

transfer all its functions, powers, and duties to the Downtown Economic Development District of the city of Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4699.1(A) and (B)(1) through (3), relative to the city of Lake Charles lakefront property; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to use or lease certain property for specific commercial and revenue producing purposes; to provide for certain conditions and limitations; to remove the prohibition against the use of the property for gaming or gaming related activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.3, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit against such tax for contributions to a school tuition organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1304(C)(4) and (10), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Commission; to provide for limitations on the fees charged by the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Commission; to grant authority to the commission to prescribe fee schedules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 38:2251(I), relative to public contracts and bids; to provide for a preference for procurement of certain specialty vehicles assembled in Louisiana; to repeal prohibition against preferences for procurement of fire fighting and rescue equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:559(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 30:559(D), relative to pipeline inspections; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the periodic inspection of transmission pipelines with the best technology practically available; to provide for reporting of data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2158(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 30:2154(B)(6), 2161(D), and 2301 through 2326, R.S. 33:4169.1(F), and R.S. 36:239(G), and 804(1), relative to the Louisiana Resource and Recovery Development Authority; to provide for its dissolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.6(A) and R.S. 32:393(C)(2) and (3), relative to traffic and parking violations; to remove prohibition of certain agencies reporting unpaid fines for traffic and parking violations to credit information agencies; to remove prohibition of certain agencies from entering into contracts to provide records of unpaid traffic and parking fines to credit information agencies; to authorize certain agencies to contract with consumer reporting agencies for certain services; to remove penalties relative to disclosure of certain information; to limit the information contained in consumer reports for unpaid traffic and parking fines; 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. 1171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:411.1(C), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to traffic violations committed by unlicensed drivers; to provide relative to certain penalties; 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. 1172—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(18), relative to the confidentiality of state tax records; to provide for an exception to confidentiality requirements for certain delinquent taxpayers; to authorize the publication of the names of such delinquent taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2) and enact R.S. 44:4.1, relative to exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the public records law; to define "public records"; to provide for the incorporation into Chapter 1 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, by citation, various exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws regarding public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.3(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:154.3(B)(5), relative to required staff development days for teachers; to provide for the implementation of additional staff development days for teachers only under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the content of such staff development days; to require local school boards to submit certain staff development plans to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:307(F), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that licensees do not have to submit designated representative information to the division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(J)(2), relative to vehicle titles; to provide for the issuance of new titles for rebuilt vehicles with salvage titles; 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. 1177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1843, relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to increase per diem for members; 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. 1178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 27:301(B)(1.1), (16), and (17) and 311(L), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for and require a video draw poker employee permit fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(B)(5); to provide authority for municipalities of less than five thousand persons to burn trees, brush, grass, or other vegetable matter within their corporate limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(A)(6) and (7), (B)(1), (E)(3), (G)(4), (J)(2)(b), and (M) and to enact R.S. 47:463.4(N), relative to vehicle license plates, hang tags, and identification cards for mobility-impaired persons; to provide relative to medical professionals who are authorized to certify that a person is mobility-impaired; 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. 1181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:9(A), 31, and 31.1, relative to wildlife enforcement; to provide with respect to class one violations; to provide for reporting of violations to the appropriate district attorney; to provide for the elimination of adjudication of class one violations through the administrative law process; to provide for the elimination of class one violations classified as civil penalties; to provide for imprisonment as a punishment for class one violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603.1(C) and R.S. 46:2134(F), relative to domestic abuse; to provide for the issuance of temporary restraining orders in certain circumstances; to provide relative to prepayment of certain court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:79(A), 80(A) and (B)(2), and 82(A), relative to sworn statements and fiscal reporting; to specify certain financial information reporting deadlines; to provide for liquidation of certain obligations after the last day of the fiscal year; 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. 1184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:44(26), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to define Louisiana resources, goods, and services for the purposes of preferential treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:74 and to enact R.S. 27:81(D), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to establish the threshold at which a person supplying goods or services other than gaming devices or equipment to a riverboat licensee would be required to obtain a permit; to provide for the term of any permit issued pursuant to the Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(5)(g) and (B)(1), relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for the appropriation of monies from the fund for payment of claims; 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. 1187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(1) and (C)(1)(a), (c), and (d) and (2), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for additional methods of satisfying motor vehicle liability security requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(d), relative to investments made by the state treasurer; to provide for the determination of interest rates on time certificates of deposit; 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. 1189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1405.1(B), relative to the State Bond Commission; to provide for the rebate of excess fees to certain issuers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN AND SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:336(B)(2)(b), relative to property of the Orleans Levee District along Lake Pontchartrain; to exempt a specified piece of property from dedication to use as green space; to provide for sale or lease of such property; 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. 1191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61(A), relative to speed limits on highways; to provide for increased speed limits on highways; 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. 1192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.26 and 1300.46, relative to smoking in a public place or an office workplace; to allow a state agency, parish, municipality, or other political subdivision to

impose ordinances that are more restrictive than state law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(3)(a) and (d)(iii), relative to supplemental earnings benefits; to provide relative to the calculation thereof; to remove the termination of supplemental earnings benefits when one begins to receive old age insurance benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.1, relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for coverage; to provide for exclusions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1314(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1314(D), relative to workers' compensation; to allow the dismissal of premature petitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2163(A)(1) and R.S. 48:252, relative to bidding requirements of the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize digital signatures on electronic bid proposals by certain parties; to provide relative to contracts with certain aggregate estimated costs; to authorize use of an electronic bid system; to provide relative to electronic bid advertisements; to provide relative to delivery of bids through an electronic bid system; to provide additional means for issuance of addenda for certain contracts; 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. 1197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(3), 863(A)(3)(a), (B)(2)(a), and (C)(2) and (4), and 863.2(E)(2) and to repeal R.S. 32:863(C)(3) and (D) as amended by Act. Nos. 553 and 616 of the 1987

Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to notification of cancellation of liability security; to provide relative to notification of nonuse of a motor vehicle; to provide relative to revocation of motor vehicle registration; to provide relative to sanctions for violations of required motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to legitimate reasons for cancellation of liability security; to provide relative to special operator's permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(D) relative to vehicle weight; to increase the weight limits on tandem; 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. 1199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:851, relative to the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Commission; to provide relative to a permit holder obtaining a refund for assessments; to provide for the period of time for which an assessment is valid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:334.42, relative to public bids for port, harbor, and terminal districts located in parishes with a population between fifty thousand and fifty-five thousand; to provide that work to be let by contract shall comply with either the Public Bid Law or other applicable statutes; 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. 1201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1095(A) and (B), relative to medical treatment; to authorize minors to consent to certain medical treatment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1742(B)(3) and (4), relative to vehicle parking spaces for the mobility-impaired; to increase fines for violations of parking restrictions; 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. 1203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1401 and 1402, relative to body armor; to require persons who purchase, possess, or wear body armor to obtain a permit from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for qualifications for the permit; to provide for penalties; to provide for fees for the permit; to create the Body Armor Permit Fund; to provide for the disposition of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments, including but not limited to the payment of such adjustments from interest earnings, deleting the requirement that interest earnings must be in excess of the normal fund requirements, deleting the requirement of having the actuary determine the normal requirements of the fund, deleting the maximum limit applicable to monthly adjustments, and increasing the minimum monthly adjustment payable; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:444(C)(10)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, but only applicable to judges and employees of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, including but not limited to authorizing the court or clerk of court to pay the employee contributions for its judges and employees and the inclusion of the applicable portion of such contributions in each member's average compensation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:3(9), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for a definition of a "Louisiana Business", "Louisiana Firm", or "Louisiana Corporation"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 7 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2171.1 through 2201.3, relative to the Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund; to revise provisions for the system, including provisions with respect to membership and enrollment in the system, physical examinations, definitions, creditable service, transfers and reciprocal recognition of service, regular retirement and disability benefits and the application for such benefits, plan fraud, qualified plan status, a deferred retirement option plan, the board of trustees and the administration of the system, employee and employer contributions, funding, and assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:992(G), relative to the failure of a state department, agency, or other entity to conduct adjudications as required by law; to provide for attorney fees in a successful suit; to provide for a civil action to require that a state government entity conduct an adjudication using the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND LANDRIEU

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 871.2, relative to sentencing in criminal cases; to provide for notice to victims, parents or guardians of victims, and surviving families of victims of hearings on sentencing or change of sentence in felony cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174.2, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to military service credit, including but not limited to allowing the purchase of such credit by payment of employee contributions only and based on a rate of pay that is contemporaneous to the date that the service occurred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(iv) and (v), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of rural hospital; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:308(H), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to require the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the division adopt a rule incorporating the application package for a license to operate video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2334(A) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to appearance bond fees payable to municipal chiefs of police; to increase the fee; to provide for the disposition thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:13(D), relative to limitations on the disclosure of certain records of a publicly funded library; to provide that information may be released to appropriate law enforcement officers investigating criminal activity in the library; to provide for the definition of "criminal activity in the library"; to provide for the definition of "information"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4341.2 and R.S. 46:1064.2, relative to hospital service districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the sale of any hospital owned by a hospital service district in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to approval of any such sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:719(C) through (G) and to enact R.S. 13:719(H), and (I), relative to the office of commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in civil and criminal matters; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for a written report of the commissioner's findings; to provide for contempt of court power; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon consent of the parties; to provide for signing of rulings and judgments of the commissioner by a district judge; to delete termination provisions for the office of commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact 33:4871.1, relative to malfunctioning parking meters and parking citations; to provide relative to the issuance of parking citations; to provide relative to service records of malfunctioning parking meters; to provide relative to procedures for adjudication of such citations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A),

552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1569(A) and R.S. 46:2135(A), relative to children; to provide for the requirement of bonds for the issuance of temporary restraining orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:150.1, relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages; to provide for the Truth in Labeling and Consumer Information Law; to require signs showing brand names contained in certain frozen drinks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2254.1(A), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the repayment of refunded contributions, including but not limited to the restoration of service credit and the rate of interest payable; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:415 and 416(B)(1), relative to prohibited loan practices; to delete certain prohibitions; to provide for discretionary penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:537(C), relative to sex offender registration; to provide for a post-sentence hearing to determine if a sex offender must comply with sex offender notification requirements; to provide for factors to be considered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:668(A)(1), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to certain suspensions of driving privileges; to provide relative to the scope of hearing following suspension of driver's license for certain offenses; 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. 1230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:508, relative to legislative officers; to limit the number of terms certain legislative officers can be elected or appointed to the same office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:641(E), 646(B)(3), 651(C), 653.1(A), 656(A)(1)(a), and 661, to enact R.S. 6:649(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 6:657, relative to credit unions; to provide for primary insurance; to provide for examination by the commissioner; to provide for supervisory committee examinations; to provide for private mortgage insurance; to provide for branching notification; to provide for teleconference board meetings; to repeal provision on reserve transfers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3392(10) and 3408(B), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for definitions; to provide for continuing education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:290, 793, and 1310, relative to financial institutions; to provide for annual directors' examinations; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1209(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the interruption of prescription for medical benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3557(B) and to enact R.S. 9:3557(A)(3) and (C), relative to licensed lenders; to require certain licensed lenders to obtain dual licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(1) and (6), (F)(11), and (I)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:333(A)(2.1) and (11) and (F)(15) and (16), relative to banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure of certain records by banks; to limit liability for disclosure of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:424 and R.S. 9:3553(A)(5), relative to financial institutions; to make unlawful the submission of false information on certain applications to the commissioner; to provide for certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2130(A), relative to transfer of fiduciary accounts; to change the filing fee for transfer of fiduciary account agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:7702 and to enact R.S. 40:1492(D), relative to fire protection districts, including but not limited to prohibiting the elimination of certain positions that are held by employees and prohibiting the reduction of salary or benefits of employees or retirees in the event that any parish or municipal governing authority or authorities merge or consolidate one or more fire protection districts or fire departments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:976(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(c), relative to the Children's Health Insurance Program; to provide for coverage for children in families whose income does not exceed three hundred percent of the federal poverty level; 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. 1241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.3, relative to exemplary damages; to provide for the award of exemplary damages for injuries related to hazardous or toxic substances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.5(B)(1), relative to intensive incarceration and parole supervision of persons held by sheriffs in eligible parishes; to amend the duration of the intensive incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, relative to the time within which prosecution may be instituted for certain sex offenses; to add incest and aggravated incest to the list of crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(F), relative to a motion for summary judgment in civil matters; to require the court to identify evidence produced; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2781 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702.1(A), relative to suits on open accounts; to provide for the method of notifying debtors of claims against them; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2417, relative to garnishment; to provide procedures; to provide that judgments do not have to be made executory; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(E), relative to charter school funding; to require charter schools that fail to open or that close for any reason to refund all cash on hand to the state or local school district as appropriate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2254.1(A), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the repayment of refunded contributions, including but not limited to the restoration of service credit, the rate of interest payable, authorizing such a repayment to be made by increasing employee contributions, and

authorizing a surviving spouse to complete such a repayment upon the death of the member; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:534, relative to interstate banking activities in Louisiana; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for law applicable to certain interstate banking activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, MCMAINS, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(iv), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospital facilities to the definition of rural hospital; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AND HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(e), relative to public records; to limit certain information about an alleged offender in the initial report of the officer or officers investigating a complaint; to provide that the home address and age of an alleged offender need not be released as part of a traffic citation or summons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:175(B)(7), relative to life insurance; to provide for group life insurance; to provide for spouses and children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(I), relative to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for confidential documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, ALARIO, DAMICO, ODINET, AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to exemptions from the public records law; to provide that the personal financial information of toll patrons of the Crescent City Connection and the Greater New Orleans Expressway is exempt from the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(2), relative to charter school funding; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide for a second pupil membership count for purposes of adjusting allocations made to Type 2 charter schools resulting from changes in enrollment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Steelcase, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", 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. 1257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2257.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to creation of the Back Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to criteria used to determine eligibility for Back-DROP benefits, employee and employer contributions, the terms and conditions for receiving such benefits, and the methods available for the payment of such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:306(E)(4), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to require establishment licensees to notify the video draw poker division of state police of facts which indicate a licensed establishment has changed ownership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide for the definition of "peace officer" for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R. S. 39:2201 through 2231, relative to the proceeds of the tobacco settlement; to enact the Tobacco Settlement Securitization Act; to provide that the intent and purpose of such act is to preserve to the highest extent possible the funds to be received by the state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the sale or securitization of a portion of the tobacco settlement; to authorize the state to effect such sale or securitization, including the terms, conditions, and limitations upon which such sale or securitization can be made; to provide for the creation of a nonprofit corporation to assist the state in such sale or securitization, including the creation, governance, rights, powers, duties and responsibilities of such corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(1), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that when the license is transferred for certain licensed establishments operating video draw poker devices, the devices may continue to be operated for a defined period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(1) and (C)(1)(a) and (g) and 863.2(A)(1) and (2) and (B), and to repeal R.S. 32:861(B) and 863.1(A)(2), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to remove provisions relative to motor vehicle liability bonds; 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. 1263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along certain levees in Orleans Parish; 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. 1264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2501(D) and (H) and R.S. 41:1089, relative to the Interagency Recreation Board within the Department of Public Safety; to provide for reimbursement for travel expenses; to provide with respect to the frequency of board meetings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3554.3 and 3554.4, relative to consumer loans; to allow the commissioner to order refunds or rebates of overcharged fees to consumers; to provide for procedure for such order; to provide for penalties; to provide for appeals of orders; to require escrow accounts for the deposit of certain funds; to provide for the withdrawal of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To reinstate credit for service performed by legislative assistants who were subjected to an earnings-based test instead of an hours-worked test for purposes of qualifying for membership in the system and crediting service to the members accounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3538 and to enact Chapter 1-B of Part XI of Code Title II of Code Book III of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2262.1 through 2262.3, relative to trusts; to provide for foreign trusts; to provide for the law applicable to trusts; to provide for the transfer of property held in trust under the law of a foreign jurisdiction; to provide for the authority of certain trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2341.1(A) and 2369.8, relative to community property; to provide relative to the acquisition of undivided interests in separate property; to provide relative to the right to the assumption of debts in a partition of community property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(B)(9) and (D), relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; to provide for the nomination of one member of the commission; to provide relative to meetings of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d), relative to the office of conservation; to provide relative to funds from application fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2305(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Resource Recovery and Development Authority; to remove the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources or his designee as a director of that body; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(g), relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:88(F), relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Program; to provide for exemption from liability for site restoration upon fully funding of site-specific trust account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DEWITT, MCMAINS, LEBLANC, K. CARTER, M. JACKSON, AND SCALISE AND SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4) and 318(B)(1) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(c) and (C), relative to economic development; to provide relative to compensation for dealers and manufacturers remitting certain taxes; to provide relative to the rate of compensation; to provide for the funding of certain programs; to repeal provisions relative to the deposit of certain monies into the Workforce Development and Training Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Ouachita Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; 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. 1276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:36(A)(4)(b) and (B)(6) and 37, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for the form, content, and submission of the executive budget recommendation; 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. 1277—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(C) and (D), relative to post public service restrictions; to remove certain prohibitions imposed on legal entities which employ former public servants; to provide that a former public servant is not prohibited from receiving a salary in

remuneration for certain post public service employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1120 and 1121, relative to insurance licenses; to provide for limited and specialty credit insurance licenses; to provide for education requirements; to provide for commissions; to provide for applications; to provide for fees; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1447, relative to real estate licensees; to prohibit solicitation of certain referral fees; to prohibit interference with brokerage relationships; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3981, 3983(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (3)(a), (4)(c) and (d), and (B)(1), 3995(A)(4), (E), and (F), and 3996(B)(4), to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(f), 3994, 3995(H), 3996(B)(20) and (21), (G), and (H), and to repeal R.S. 17:3999, all relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the chartering process, approval time lines, procedures for application and budget submission, funding adjustments and allocations, litigation costs, age requirements, and exemptions; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to charge fees to certain charter schools for certain costs; to remove provisions relative to the application of the charter school law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2257.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to creation of the Back Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to criteria used to determine eligibility for Back-DROP benefits, employee and employer contributions, the terms and conditions for receiving such benefits, and the methods available for the payment of such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1947(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:1943(12), relative to special education and related services for children with exceptionalities; to provide relative to responsibilities of local educational agencies in the provision of special education and related services to such children; to provide for definitions relative to residency of such children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:31.2, relative to the certain printing and distribution prohibitions; to provide that no branch, department, agency, official, employee, or other entity of state government or any political subdivision thereof from knowingly printing or distributing material that contains information that has been proven to be false or fraudulent; to provide for liability for and recovery of the costs in the case of a violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1487(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (5), relative to revenue bonds; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for the relocation, planning, acquisition, construction, and equipping of a Joint Emergency Services Training Center or any project contained in a Capital Outlay Act for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections which is payable from revenue bonds; to provide for the requirements of issuance including the revenues to be pledged by the department to the repayment of the bonds, notes, certificates, reimbursement obligations, or other evidences of

indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1595(C)(7), relative to state procurement; to provide with respect to preferences for Louisiana businesses; to provide for a preference for certain computer related products, including hardware and software developed by certain Louisiana businesses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:532(10.1) and to repeal R.S. 6:506(C)(1)(e), relative to bank structure; to provide for definitions; to repeal certain criteria for determining whether to grant a certificate of authority for a branch office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:675, relative to insurance claims; to provide for liability insurance; to provide for claims; to provide for an affidavit; to provide for disclosure; to provide for amending; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:82.1, relative to corporations; to authorize certain corporate officers to mortgage or convey immovable property; to provide for the effectiveness as to third parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:719(C) through (G) and to enact R.S. 13:719(H), and (I), relative to the office of commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in civil and criminal matters; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for a written report of the commissioner's findings; to provide for contempt of court power; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon consent of the parties; to provide for signing of rulings and judgments of the commissioner by a district judge; to delete termination provisions for the office of commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:631(A)(1)(a) relative to discharged employees; to extend the time period within which a discharged employee must be compensated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(B)(9) and (D), relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; to provide for the nomination of one member of the commission; to provide relative to meetings of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To authorize the state to exchange and convey title to certain state property in St. Martin Parish for certain properties owned by the St. Martin Land Company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:92(D), relative to civil liability; to limit the liability of officers, directors, general partners, and managers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5390(A), relative to the amendment, renewal, or refinancing of mortgage notes; to provide that the amendment of a conventional mortgage, conventional chattel mortgage, or security agreement to reflect certain changes in the note does not alter the effectiveness, validity, enforceability, and priority thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED, GREEN, AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172.1, relative to municipal annexation procedures in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to requirements for annexation; to provide relative to petitioning to annex territory in Jefferson Parish and requirements for petitions; to provide requirements relative to areas to be annexed; to provide relative to approval of annexation; to provide relative to suits to contest proposed extensions of corporate limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, ANSARDI, GREEN, AND LANCASTER
AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XV of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:1420.11 through 1420.15, relative to special districts and subdistricts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to general authority for the creation, merger, consolidation, or abolition of special districts and subdistricts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the powers and authorities of such special districts and subdistricts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:221.2, relative to taxation by local governmental subdivisions; to authorize taxation by parochial subdivisions within territory annexed by such subdivisions under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:204(A), relative to nonprofit corporations; to delete the prohibition against the use of certain names; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1345(A)(5), relative to foreign limited liability companies; to provide for address listings in the certificate of authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.15.1, relative to the sale of adjudicated property; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to sell, without notification to political subdivisions, abandoned property that has been adjudicated to the parish; to provide for cancellation of tax liens, assessments, or other charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.11 through 9039.37, relative to the creation of the "Community Development District Act"; to provide for definitions; to provide for the establishment of a community development district; to provide for a board of supervisors; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for assessments; to provide for fees and charges; to provide for termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2373.1, relative to hazardous material releases and the Louisiana Right-to-Know Law; provides for publication of notice of certain releases of hazardous materials in local and daily newspapers; provides penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2044, relative to violators of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act; to require the Department of Environmental Quality to post the names of violators on their website; to provide additional information concerning the violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2211(A)(11) and to enact R.S. 38:2211(A)(13) and (14) and 2225.2, relative to contracts by public entities; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Scalise moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(B)(2) and (4), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 822(3)(d), and 1230(A) and to enact R.S. 6:243(D)(1)(c) relative to financial institutions; to provide for the holding of immovable property by certain financial institutions; to provide for property valuations and appraisals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4332(B) and to enact 9:4332(C), relative to secured financial transactions; to require notification to property insurers upon transfer of the instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:6.1(C), relative to the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to provide relative to contracts to respond to a declared emergency; to provide for exemption from certain required bidding procedures; to provide for an informal bid process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(15), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to authorize the video draw poker division office of state police to approve additional games for play on video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:740, relative to the regulation and conducting of charitable gaming; to provide with respect to authorized games and supplies; to provide with respect to progressive pull-tab ticket games and limitations thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2503(A)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission; to provide relative to membership on the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:123(B), 124(B), and 124.1(C), relative to depositories for public documents; to provide relative to the duties of the recorder of state documents; to provide relative to state agency liaisons; to provide relative to the rules and regulation of state depositories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(1)(a) and (b), (2), (C), and (E), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for the content of sex offender notifications; to provide for the recipients of such notification; to delete the crimes of incest and aggravated incest from the list of "sex offenses" for registration purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 22:636.2(A), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1404, 1404.3, 1405(A), (B), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406.2(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.5, 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10, 1406.11, 1406.12, 1407, 1408, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1412(B), 1413 through 1416, 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1(C), 1418, 1419, 1420, 1422, 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1435, 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440 through 1444, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(1) and (8), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6), to enact R.S. 22:1351.1 and 1405(J) and R.S. 36:686(E)(3) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1401, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1406(A), (B), and (C), 1410, and 1411, R.S. 23:1395(A), and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rate regulation; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to transfer certain powers, functions, and duties of the commission to the commissioner of insurance and the Department of Insurance; to limit the authority of the commissioner and the department relative to regulation of property and casualty insurance rates; to otherwise provide with respect to property and casualty rates; to provide relative to the governing authorities of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the Louisiana Joint Reinsurance Plan, and the Louisiana Insurance Underwriting Plan; to provide with respect to administrative hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:327(C)(3), relative to the investment of state funds; to authorize the investment in stocks or certain funds of institutions of higher education or their management boards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(N), relative to the Public Bid Law; to authorize school boards to award purchase contracts for school buses to certain nonresident specialty vehicle dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1070, relative to insurer's annual report; to provide for signatures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, HOPKINS, MCDONALD, MORRISH, NEVERS, PITRE, POWELL, STELLY, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A), 10, 101, 103, 104(A)(14) and (B)(1), 106(A) and (B), 107(A), 108, and 109, 251, 253, 254(A)(6) and (11) and (B)(9), 256(A) and (B), 257(A), 258(A), 259(B), (C), (D), (F), and (I)(introductory paragraph), 351, 353, 354(A)(3) and (10) through (17) and (B)(1), (4), (6), and (8) through (10), 356(A) and (B), 357(A), 358(A), 358.1, 359, 401(A), (B)(1), and (C), 402, 403, 404(A)(introductory paragraph), (8), and (10), and (B)(1)(a) and (d), 405, 406(A), (B)(3), and (C), 407, 408(A), 409, 643(A), 644, 646, 647(A), and 648(A), 741(C), 761, 762(A), 763, 765, 769(E), 912, 932, 934, and 937; to redesignate Chapter 2 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:51 through 54, as Chapter 11 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:701 through 704; to redesignate Chapter 6 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:251 through 259, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 5 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:251 through 259; to redesignate Chapter 8 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:351 through 359, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 5 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:351 through 359; to redesignate Chapter 9 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:401 through 409, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 7 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:401 through 409; to redesignate Chapter 11 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:501 through 509, as Chapter 12 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:731 through 739; to redesignate Chapter 14 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:621 through 629, as Chapter 2 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S.

36:51 through 60; to redesignate Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:641 through 651, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 4 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:151 through 161; to redesignate Chapter 20 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:741 through 746, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 10 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:651 through 656; to redesignate Chapter 21 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:761 through 769, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 13 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:761 through 769; to enact R.S. 36:110 and 111, 254(A)(10)(i) and (14) and (G), 258(H) and (I), 259(I)(6) and (7), (M), (Y), (Z), and (FF), 354(A)(18) through (22), and (B)(11) through (15), and 358(E) through (P), 406(D), 408(I) through (P), Chapter 8 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:461 through 469; Chapter 9 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:501 through 509; R.S. 36:744(N), 764(A)(8) and (9) and (C), 768(D) through (I), 769(C)(3) and (4), (K), and (L), and Chapter 23 of said Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:931 through 937, and to repeal, all as they exist prior to the effective date of this Act, R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(a) through (e) and (j) through (o), (2), (11), and (13), Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:201 through 209; Chapter 5-A of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 231 through 239; Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:301 through 313; Chapter 10 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:451 through 459; Chapter 10-A of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 471 through 478; Chapter 13 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:601 through 610; Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663; Chapter 17 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:681 through 694; Chapter 18 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:701 through 706; and Chapter 19 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:721 through 725; all to provide for the reorganization of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the departments of the executive branch of state government, including their composition, offices, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for their officers and the selection thereof; to provide for the abolition of departments and the transfer of their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and agencies to other departments and for the implementation and effect thereof; to provide for the transfer of agencies to departments; to provide for the powers and duties of departmental officers; to provide for further reorganization and consolidation within the executive branch of state government by re-creating and providing for the Joint Legislative Committee on Reorganization of the Executive Branch, including its membership, powers, and duties; to repeal or remove provisions for certain departments; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; to establish the salary of statewide elected officials and certain other state officials and to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 451, 453, 461, 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 466, 467, 467.1, 468, 469(A), (B), and (D), 470.1, 481, 482, 491, 492, 493, 494, 513(B), 521, 522(B), 532.1(E)(1) and (3), 534(B), 536(A)(introductory paragraph), 551(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 552(A), 562(A)(1), 574(E), 575(B), 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (4), 604(B)(2)(a), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1290(A), 1300(C)(1) and (2)(b), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), 1483(8) and (12), 1491.6(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1495.4(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1505.2(H)(1)(c), (2)(e) and (f), (3)(a), and (7)(a), and 1532(B); to enact R.S. 18:401(C), Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:473 and 473.1, and R.S. 18:482.1 and 562(E); and to repeal R.S. 18:483, 511, and 551(D), relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections with voting based upon party affiliation, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting of voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(1), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide an exception to the provisions regarding confidentiality of tax records for the tobacco settlement enforcement unit of the Louisiana Department of Justice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:681(C)(1) and 688, relative to the office of insurance rating; to provide for the name of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2375.1, relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness and Response Law; creates the crime of obstruction of a hazardous materials investigation or inspection; provides penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.34(B), relative to health insurance coverage; to exempt certain claims from limitations on review or audit of claims by health insurers and health maintenance organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.2(B) and (C), 87.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (E), and 87.4(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 24:653(J), relative to performance-based budgeting; to authorize the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to establish a subcommittee for the purposes of performance-based budgeting; to provide for duties of the subcommittee; to provide for the categorization of performance data based on inclusion in certain budget documents; to provide for the circumstances under which performance data may be adjusted during the budget year; to provide for planning, evaluation, and reporting of agency capacity to monitor and report performance; 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. 1332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(A)(3), relative to St. Tammany Parish ordinances prohibiting littering; to provide relative to penalties for violations of certain ordinances; to provide relative to justice of the peace authority over cases involving littering; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Claiborne Parish to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:551(B) and 560(B), relative to pipeline safety standards; to authorize agency agreements by the assistant secretary of the office of conservation; to provide for regulation of natural gas transmission facilities; to provide for a fee for inspection and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.26 relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) organization prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to the issuance of the plate; 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. 1336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:472(A), relative to prestige license plates; to provide for the replacement of prestige license plates under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2269(B)(1) and (3), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to military service credit, including but not limited to changing the dates during which certain military service must have occurred in order to purchase credit for such service and to allow a refund of purchase costs to certain retirees; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299(A)(1) and (3) and (C), relative to off-road vehicles; to remove certain restrictions for off-road vehicles; to authorize off-road vehicles to travel on certain highways under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(19), 762(B)(1) and (D)(1), and 883.1(C)(1)(a) and (4) and to enact R.S. 11:883.1(C)(5)(a) and (b), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the definition of "minor child"; to provide with respect to payment of survivor benefits; to provide with respect to the employee experience account, including but not limited to authorizing the use of funds held in that account for certain designated purposes; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710 and to repeal R.S. 11:707, 707.1, 708, 737, and 791, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to employment of retirees and the benefits payable to such retirees; to provide regarding contributions and employer reporting requirements related to such reemployment; to repeal certain provisions of law related to the reemployment of retirees who did and those who did not participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and those retirees who were hired pursuant to a critical shortage of teachers; to provide relative to the suspension or reduction of benefits of all reemployed retirees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:726(B), 761(A), 765, 802(2), and 811(E), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility requirements and withdrawal from service; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:815, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the payment of benefits through electronic funds transfer; to provide exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(30) and (33)(b), 722, 728(A)(3), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (2), and (F)(2) and (3), 751, 761(A), 783(A)(introductory paragraph) and (Option 5) and (D), (G), and (I), 788(C), and 856(A), to enact R.S. 11:794, and to repeal R.S. 11:783(J), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, including but not limited to the definition of the terms "service" and "teacher"; to provide with respect to enrollment applications; to provide with respect to service credit and the criteria used for determining eligibility for the purchase of such credit; to provide with respect to rounding of service credit; to provide with respect to retirement applications; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the selection of Option 5 as a method for payment of benefits; to provide with respect to changes of beneficiaries; to repeal the provision authorizing a change of beneficiary in certain limited instances; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the interest that is credited to members' subaccounts; to provide with respect to returning employer contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(c)(i), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to average compensation, including but not limited to defining a systemwide increase in compensation at a college or university; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:232, relative to all state and statewide retirement systems; to repeal the provisions requiring board approval of retirement benefits; and to provide an effective date.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:142(H), relative to all state, municipal, and parochial retirement systems; to repeal the benefit limitations that apply to the reciprocal recognition of service credit between retirement systems; to delete the limitation on the total amount of benefits that are payable where a person is a member of a retirement system which includes the payment of social security benefits as a component part of the plan; and to provide an effective date.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:143(H), relative to all public retirement or pension systems, funds, or plans; to repeal the restriction against becoming a member of a system from which credit was previously transferred; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2356(N)(1), relative to surface leases of state lands; to provide for waiver of permanent improvement requirement to lease land in Atchafalaya Basin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2611, 2612, and 2613(A),(C),(D), and (E), relative to the Louisiana Council on Obesity; to provide for its continuation; to provide for its powers, functions, and duties; to provide relative to its members, meetings, and report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:58.2(G), 64(B)(1) and (F), and 64.1(A), (B)(2), (C)(1), (E), and (G); relative to the Zachary community school system, including provisions for the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Zachary Community School Board and interim board, for the transition from the interim school board having an appointive membership to a school board having an elected membership, and for the time that the school board is to begin its initial year of actual operation providing for the education of students within its jurisdiction; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board for the election of its members from the reapportioned election districts, including provisions that board members holding office on the date the Zachary Community School Board begins the actual operation of educating students within its jurisdiction as a separate school system shall serve the remainder of the terms of office for which elected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain property to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.4, relative to deferred compensation; to provide that postsecondary education management boards and their employees may establish deferred salary agreement programs; to provide for the investment of monies on behalf of the employees; to provide for creation of certain trusts; to authorize the implementation of pension and insurance plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.6(A)(1), relative to FITAP benefits; to permit recipients to receive up to sixty months of FITAP benefits consecutively as permitted by federal law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for vocational rehabilitation services for injured workers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(C)(2), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to repayment of refunds, including but not limited to the interest rate that applies to such repayments, the authorization to repay in separate transactions, and the conditions for restoring service credit following such repayment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:431 and to repeal R.S. 11:153(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to military service credit, including but not limited to allowing the purchase of such credit by payment of employee contributions only and based on a rate of pay that is contemporaneous to the date that the service occurred and authorizes the employer agency to pay the actuarial difference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees, including but not limited to the addition of a retired member to the board and the terms of office of the retired members of the board; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(4) and 1144(B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions, including but not limited to increasing the employee contribution rate; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to a retroactive increase in the benefit accrual rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1141(C)(1), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees, including but not limited to the employer entities by which a retiree cannot become reemployed; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1147(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the criteria used for determining eligibility for disability benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1152.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:1150(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the criteria used for determining eligibility for the Initial Benefit Retirement Plan, and the total amount of benefits that are allowable pursuant to the plan and the method of distributing such benefits; to repeal and redesignate the statutory section for the Initial Benefit Option; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:27, relative to the issuance of revenue anticipation bonds for the purpose of financing transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission, acting on behalf of the state of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development, to issue revenue anticipation bonds in order to finance all or a portion of the costs incurred or to be incurred for accelerated construction of transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission to fix the details of such obligations and to provide for the sale of such obligations from time to time at public or private sales; to provide for the pledge of federal highway funds received by the state of Louisiana; to provide that the interest income from such obligations shall be exempt from all taxation within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(J), relative to additional court costs imposed by city courts in criminal matters; to provide that certain fees collected to maintain and equip a city jail shall be used to defray expenses of housing and maintaining prisoners upon closure of the jail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:740, relative to the regulation and conducting of charitable gaming; to provide with respect to authorized games and supplies; to provide with respect to progressive and pick-8 bingo games and limits thereon; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1958(A), relative to the assessment of lands and lots; to provide for the assessment of land which is being developed for subsequent sale as residential property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state to sell and transfer a certain property situated in Orleans Parish to a nonprofit corporation; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215.3, relative to arrest; to authorize private security officers licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners to detain a person suspected of criminal activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To provide for resolution of certain suits against the state related to the state sales and use tax assessed on the purchase of new or used manufactured and mobile homes; to create a special fund within the state treasury for the purpose of resolution of such lawsuits; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:712, relative to correctional facilities; to provide that citizens may request wardens to intercept mail from prisoners to those citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:56.3, relative to genetically engineered crops; to create the crime of criminal damage to genetically engineered crops, crop facilities, or crop information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9015 (A), relative to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for the compensation and benefits of employees of that corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1454, to enact R.S. 11:1413, and to repeal R.S. 11:1410(C), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees, including but not limited to the conditions for such employment and certain earnings limitations; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to repealing the restriction against receiving benefits from more than one public retirement system; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 1 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1491 through 1494, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to create and provide relative to an excess benefit plan, including but not limited to definitions, benefits, and contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:143(I), relative to all public retirement systems, but limited in application to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide with respect to transfers of service credit between retirement systems, including but not limited to the benefit factor that applies for purposes of calculating benefits based on transferred service; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:217 and 221(D)(4), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to disability benefits, including but not limited to converting such benefits to regular retirement benefits upon attaining the normal vested retirement age; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1421(B), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide with respect to the criteria used to determine eligibility for retirement, including but not limited to the age and service requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1456(F), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to authorizing a member's plan account to earn interest after participation in the plan ends, if a member remains employed; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(1), 1422(B), and 1481(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:106, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide with respect to contributions, including but not limited to an increase in the amount deducted from employee salaries and authorization for the board of trustees to increase the employer contribution rate; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to a retroactive increase in the benefit accrual rate applicable to certain members; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1423(C) and (D), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to authorizing a member's benefits to be increased in the event that the member's designated beneficiary predeceases the member; to provide relative to the reduction factor applicable to certain retirement options; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1445, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide with respect to benefits and contributions, including but not limited to the payment of accumulated employee contributions upon the death of a member or former member; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108 and 301.9, relative to hunting and fishing; to prohibit hunting or fishing on land of another without written permission; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the interruption of prescription of claims for medical benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND HOLDEN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:154.3(B), (C), and (D), relative to staff development days; to repeal the provisions requiring teachers to work three additional days for staff development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(10)(f), relative to workers' compensation; to determine wages when considering income taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E) and (F), relative to workers' compensation; to provide payment for vocational rehabilitation expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXI of Code Book III of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4511 through 4513, relative to liens and privileges; to provide for privileges for the storage and repair of aircraft; to provide relative to rights and remedies; to provide for notice of privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:31, and 31.1 and enact R.S. 56:9(G), relative to wildlife enforcement; to provide with respect to class one violations; to provide for payment of fines to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries within a certain time period; to provide

for expungement of class one violation record; to provide for adjudication of unpaid violations; to provide for the elimination of adjudication of class one violations through the administrative law process; to provide for the elimination of class one violations classified as civil penalties; to provide for imprisonment as a punishment for class one violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A)(7)(b), relative to commercial fish; to provide a minimum size and possession limit for commercial freshwater catfish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, L. JACKSON, LUCAS, AND K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(B)(11)(a) and (b) and (C)(1), relative to the drug division probation program, to require the judge and the district attorney to agree on eligibility to the program and the terms of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2008, relative to the Vocation-Technical Enterprise Fund; to abolish the fund; to provide for allocation and use of self-generated revenues of the Louisiana Technical College; 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. 1391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(bb) and (16)(d)(ii), 302(C), and 331(C), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the taxation of mobile telecommunications services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:448(A) and 450(C) and (D)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the status of participants, employment after participation, and the death of a participant; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542(C)(5), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to certain minimum benefits payable to retirees and beneficiaries and the methods used for calculating such benefits; to provide for source of funding; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the initial benefit option; to provide with respect to conditions related to retirement under the twenty-year early retirement provision; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:502, 502.2(B)(1), 502.4, and Subsection 2(B) of Act No. 1320 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Optional Retirement Plan, including but not limited to membership and those classes of employees that are eligible for such membership; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees, including but not limited to the benefits payable to such retirees, the deletion of certain earnings limitations, and the reporting requirements that apply upon reemployment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:444(A) and to enact R.S. 11:62(5)(g) and Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:601 through 606, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of a subplan within the system, including but not limited to participation in the subplan by correctional officers and probation and parole officers, the criteria used for determining eligibility for participation, contributions and benefits, and transfers of service credit; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, MCMAINS, AND SCHWEGMANN
AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:311, 312, Subpart A of Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 formerly consisting of R.S. 9:315 through 315.15, to be comprised of R.S. 9:315 through 315.20, 315.22(C), and 374(A) and (B) and Civil Code Article 142 and to repeal R.S. 9:337, relative to child support; to provide for guidelines for determining the amount of child support and economic data and principles upon which the guidelines are based; to provide for definitions; to provide for the addition of health insurance premiums, extraordinary medical expenses, and other extraordinary expenses to the basic obligation; to provide for deductions for income of the child; to provide for the calculation of total child support obligation; to provide worksheets; to provide the effect of joint and shared custodial arrangement; to provide for the effect of split custodial arrangement; to provide for a voluntarily unemployed or underemployed party; to provide for second jobs and overtime; to provide for amounts not set forth in or exceeding schedule; to provide a mandatory minimum child support award; to provide a review of guidelines; to provide for a standard of appellate review; to provide a schedule of child support; to provide for the termination of child support upon majority or emancipation; to provide for possession and use of the family residence; and to provide for the modification or termination of child support award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:299.2(1)(a)(vii) and 299.11(9), relative to offset claims against individual income tax refunds; to authorize the Louisiana Board of Ethics to file such claim; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:836, relative to certain contracts between state and local government; to provide relative to certain joint maintenance contracts between the state and certain local governmental subdivisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(A)(1), relative to charter school employees; to provide for the authority of a charter school to employ faculty and staff; to permit certain contracts between a nonprofit organization and a for-profit organization to manage a charter school; to provide for the delegation by a nonprofit organization of authority over employment decisions at the charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.1, 299.2(1)(a), and 299.11(8) and to enact R.S. 47:299.11(9), relative to offset claims against individual income tax refunds; to authorize any agency of the state to file such claim; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND FUTRELL AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3651 through 3668, relative to the installation, maintenance, and repair of heating and air conditioning, refrigeration, ventilation, or process cooling or heating systems; to provide for licensure by or registration with the State Plumbing Board; to provide for requirements and fees for licensure or registration; to provide relative to denial, suspension, or revocation of license or registration; to provide relative to violations and penalties; to provide with respect to local permits and licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h), 24(c), and 28 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statutes by Article X, Section

18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), 2494(C), and 2498, to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4) and (8), 2554(C), and 2558, and to repeal R.S. 33:2491.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to promotions within the service and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:781 and 782, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals, office for addictive disorders; to authorize the office to charge a fee for drug court participants; to provide for the collection of said fee; to create the Drug Court Rehabilitation Payment Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of administrative fees into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d) and (5) and (D), 104 (B)(4), Subpart A-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:151 through 157, R.S. 56:302.1(G), 642(A), and 649.1(A), relative to the Louisiana Duck Stamp Program; to change the duck stamp to a license; to eliminate the manner in which the duck stamp is designed and issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(F) and to repeal R.S. 56:333(I), relative to mullet fishery regulation; to provide relative to penalties imposed on violators of fishery laws and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2269(B)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to military service credit, including but not limited to changing the dates during which certain military service must have occurred in order to purchase credit for such service; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2254.1(A)(2), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit, including but not limited to allowing a member who is a former member of another public retirement system to establish credit in this system by repaying to this system any contributions that were refunded from the other system; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2259(D), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the option selected for the payment of benefits upon retirement and the irrevocable renunciation by court order of survivor benefits; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2269(B)(1) and (3), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to military service credit, including but not limited to changing the dates during which certain military service must have occurred in order to purchase credit for such service and to allow a refund of purchase costs to certain retirees; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2254.1(A), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the repayment of refunded contributions, including but not limited to the restoration of service credit, the rate of interest payable, authorizing such a repayment to be made by increasing employee contributions, and authorizing a surviving spouse to complete such a repayment upon the death of the member; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(7), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments, including but not limited to the use of investment earnings for the payment of such adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(B), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement system; to provide with respect to disability retirement benefits, including but not limited to the conversion of regular retirement benefits to disability benefits, the standard of evidence used to demonstrate a disability, and the required actuarial neutrality of the transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.3(B) and (F), relative to commercial spotted trout and red drum fishery regulations; to provide relative to penalties imposed on violators of fishery laws and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(A)(2), relative to trawling vessels in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds; to provide for description of the boundaries of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(101) and 320(C) and to enact R.S. 56:8(9.1) and (61.1), relative to fishing; to provide for definitions; to prohibit taking fish by certain methods; to prohibit possession of illegally taken fish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:14(C), relative to the Saltwater Fishery Enforcement Fund; to provide for revenues which may be deposited to the fund; 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. 1419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.2(A) and 326(E)(1)(a) and (2), relative to size and possession limits for finfish; to provide for size and possession requirements for shark and tuna; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(B)(1) and (C)(2)(a), relative to nonresident fishing licenses; to provide for one-day nonresident freshwater and saltwater fishing licenses; to eliminate the three-day nonresident freshwater and saltwater fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(B)(4) and 302.1(G), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for inclusion of WMA hunting permit as a privilege of senior hunting and fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:55.2(A), relative to Department of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agents; to provide relative to the power and authority of such agents; to provide that graduates of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement training academy shall be vested with general law enforcement powers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(E)(1), relative to taking of oysters; to prohibit the harvesting, possession, sale, barter, or exchange of, or the attempt to sell, barter, trade, or exchange oysters taken from closed or unapproved waters; to provide that all oysters found on board a vessel harvesting in closed or unapproved waters shall be deemed to have been taken from closed or unapproved waters; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:406(A)(3)(a), relative to use of nets in Breton Sound and near the Chandeleur Islands; to delete the exclusion of islands from the identification of land near which nets may not be used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(b), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and eligibility for the receipt of benefits, including but not limited to the receipt of full benefits with twenty years of service and without regard to age if the member pays the actuarial cost of such early retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2218.2, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the repayment of refunded contributions, including but not limited to the rate of interest payable and the restoration of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(c), relative to charter fishing licenses; to make charter passenger fishing trip licenses available to residents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(21), (43), (44), (51), (81), (82), and (83), 320(A)(1) and (2), (B)(1) and (C), 325(C), 326.1, and 327(A)(1)(a)(b)(i), and (c), to enact R.S. 56:8(80.1), and to repeal R.S. 56:326(A)(8), relative to fishing; to provide for the definitions of commercial fish, game fish, and recreational fish; to provide relative to the taking, use, and shipping of certain fish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to provide with respect to who is required to possess such license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1(A), relative to lifetime hunting licenses; to add the WMA hunting permit to the privileges included under lifetime licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:122(introductory paragraph), 123, 124, and 127(C), and to repeal R.S. 11:122(6), relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide with respect to membership and voting requirements, including but not limited to the repeal of the position of independent actuary from the committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2121 through 2129, relative to the Louisiana Public Services Accountability Act; to improve public oversight and accountability of certain privatization contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for a sealed bid process for certain privatization contracts; to provide for mandatory contract provisions; to provide for certain reports, statements, and disclosures; to provide for access to certain public records; to provide for a private cause of action for certain employees for certain discriminatory and retaliatory acts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Missouri Pacific Railroad Company v. The Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for costs; 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. 1434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1516.1, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to enter into contracts with debt collection agencies for the collection of certain in-state tax liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 151(D), relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for recusal in administrative proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1083(6) and (12)(b), 1087(B)(10) and (12), (C)(1)(a), (2)(a) and (d), (D)(3), and (E), 1088(C)(1)(a), (E)(3) and (4) and (F), 1090(B)(1), 1091(A), 1092(C), 1096(B), 1098(A) and (B), and R.S. 9:3560(A)(10), to enact R.S. 6:1087(F), 1088(F)(5), 1089(B)(3), 1090(E), (F), and (G), 1092(G) and (H), 1096(H), and 1099, and to repeal R.S. 6:1083(7.1) and 1087(C)(2)(b), 1088(B), 1093(C), and 1095(A)(2), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements, exemptions, fees, and renewals; to provide for lending restrictions; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for refunds of authorized fees to consumers; to provide for disclosure statements; to provide for loan brokerage contracts; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(a)(i), 312(B)(2)(a), and R.S. 47:9029(B)(2), relative to distribution of monies into the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; to increase the allocation from various gaming sources to the fund; 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. 1438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:651, 652(A), 653(A), 654, 655(A), and 656(C)(1)(f), and to enact R.S. 51:652(C); relative to fireworks; to provide conformity with federal classifications of fireworks; to impose a penalties for the illegal sale of impermissible fireworks within the state; to prohibit igniting fireworks within five hundred feet of a fireworks retail location; to impose a penalty for the unlawful discharge of a fireworks from a motor vehicle; to require a work permit for anyone under the age of eighteen to work at a firework retail location; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:374(E), relative to community property; to provide for the allocation of assets; to provide for a summary proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:98.1(A)(5), relative to the Millennium Trust; to provide for the amounts of settlement proceeds to be deposited into the Millennium Trust; 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. 1441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:98.1(A)(5), relative to the Millennium Trust; to provide for the amounts of settlement proceeds to be deposited into the Millennium Trust; 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. 1442—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:88.1 through 88.4; to establish a collection policy and procedure for use by state agencies to assist in the collection of obligations due to the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a), relative to the expenditure of state funds and budgetary procedure; to authorize reductions in certain appropriations and allocations to avoid a budget deficit, including the limited adjustment for expenditures from dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations and allocations from dedicated funds for use for other purposes; 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. 1444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.5, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to provide for the crime of gambling at a licensed gaming facility by Louisiana residents; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:176(B), R.S. 27:392(B)(1), and R.S. 28:842 and to enact R.S. 4:176(C), relative to collection of certain unpaid monies, fees, and taxes derived from the operation of live horseracing facilities and slot machines at certain live horserace facilities; to provide for an allocation of a portion of such monies into the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; 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. 1446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:154.3(B), (C), and (D), relative to staff development days; to repeal the provisions requiring teachers to work three additional days for staff development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DEWITT, MCMAINS, LEBLANC, K. CARTER, M. JACKSON, AND SCALISE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, ELLINGTON, AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(A), 143(2) and (3), 144(A), 161(B), and 161.2(B), R.S. 6:101(A) and 966(J)(4)(f), R.S. 8:61(A), R.S. 9:3574.2(4), R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 25:900(C)(1), R.S. 27:323(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 30:2308(4), R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and 1253(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 34:3405(B), R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 107(A), 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A), 802(introductory paragraph), and 803(A), R.S. 37:74(A), 142, 493(A)(1), 1432(A), 1474(A), 1782(1), 2151(A)(introductory paragraph), 2303(A)(1), 2551(A), 2835(A)(1), 3103(A)(6), 3111(A), 3173(A)(1) and 3394(A), R.S. 44:5, R.S. 46:231.12(A)(6) and 1443(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 48:1403, R.S. 49:191(13), 229.1(B)(1), and 968(B)(1) and (2)(a), and R.S. 51:1923(3) and (7), 1924(G), 2377(A), 2379(A)(3), 2383(B)(3), 2388(5) and 2402(A), to enact R.S. 36:4.1 and 209(R), and to repeal R.S. 12:492(E), R.S. 36:109(B), (C), (E), (I)(2), (K), (L), and (S), R.S. 40:2745(B)(9), R.S. 46:1443(A)(11) and Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 981 through 984, relative to economic development; to transfer certain boards, commissions, and offices out of the Department of Economic Development; to provide for changes to various occupational and licensing boards; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide relative to the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide relative to criminal records; to provide for arts programs; to provide relative to certain funds; to provide relative to resource recovery; to provide relative to certain projects; to provide for public records; to provide relative to the secretary of the Department of Economic Development's place on certain boards; to provide for the termination of certain agencies; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules and submission of a budget; to provide relative to capital companies; to provide relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council; to provide relative to business and industrial development corporations; to abolish certain agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, LEBLANC, MURRAY, POWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(C) and 851(D) through (F) and to repeal R.S. 851(G) and (H); all relative to termination of participation in the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide procedures for termination of participation in the program; to provide for re-enrollment in the program; to provide for the assessment of certain liabilities of terminating entities; 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. 1450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Benjamin W. Teekell and Janice Teekell v. State of Louisiana, through the State Employees Group Benefits Program"; to provide for costs; 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. 1451—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, LEBLANC, MURRAY, POWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(d), relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program health and accident coverage; to provide for future retiree premium contributions for certain employees; 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. 1452—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, LEBLANC, MURRAY, POWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(A)(5)(a), relative to the authority of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program for employee health benefits programs; to authorize offering multiple health care plans with different premium rate structures; 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. 1453—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, LEBLANC, MURRAY, POWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(c), relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program health and accident coverage; to increase the state share of premiums for active employees over three years; 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. 1454—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(D) and R.S. 39:1595(D), relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences of the procurement code; to decrease the purchasing and procurement preference for certain meat and meat products; 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. 1455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(D), (E), and (G) and R.S. 39:1595(D) through (G), relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences of the procurement code; to provide for lowering certain purchasing and procurement preferences to seven percent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2324(A), relative to civil liability; to provide for solidary liability for damages caused by the reckless storage, handling, or transportation of hazardous or toxic substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(d), relative to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Livingston Parish; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(C), relative to the crime of dogfighting; to increase the penalties for violations of that crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2881.1 through 2881.4, relative to property adjudicated more than five years previously to a parish or municipality; to provide a means by which a political subdivision may acquire such adjudicated property; to provide for notice to registered owners and other interested parties; to authorize political subdivisions to sell or donate such properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:349(A) and (B)(1), relative to commercial leases in New Orleans by the board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to authorize such board of directors to lease commercial space within property in the French Quarter for which it has custody or title; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:1692.1(B), relative to fee exemptions at state parks for "Golden Age Passport" members; to delete provision authorizing such members to receive a complete fee exemption every third night during the winter camping season; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3152, relative to admission requirements for public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize such institutions to provide admission waivers to students who fail to meet selective admissions criteria; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1120, relative to nonresident insurance producers; to provide for licensing; to provide for requirements; to provide for waiver of requirements; to provide for reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.5(C), relative to workers' compensation; to require employers to post appeal bonds within time limits provided by the Code of Civil Procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1032(C)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to impute liability to employers in certain work-related situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:842, relative to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; to provide for allocation of a portion of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1565(B)(1), relative to organ donation and coroners; to provide for prompt delivery of anatomical gifts; to provide immunity from civil litigation and criminal prosecution for delivery of anatomical gifts; to provide for judicial enforcement of anatomical gifts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 338.1, relative to criminal bonds; to authorize certain persons to release defendants within seventy-two hours of their arrest without security; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(4), relative to charter school funding; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide funding to Type 2 charter schools at a lesser per pupil amount than required for charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(B), relative to information on offenders and ex-offenders; to provide for the release of information to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136(C), relative to the office of mineral resources; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain mineral revenues into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the forfeiture of immunity if an employer provides false information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:642.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to require that health insurance issuers recognize assignment of health insurance benefits to health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1205(B), relative to workers' compensation; to authorize recovery of attorney fees in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.2, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for the creation of quiet zones in certain areas; to provide criteria for operation of certain amplified devices in public places; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:509(D) and Chapter 29 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2061 through 2067, relative to the Louisiana Investment in Infrastructure for Economic Prosperity Commission; to provide for the placement of the commission within the Department of Transportation and Development; to create the Louisiana Investment in Infrastructure for Economic Prosperity Commission; to provide relative to the commission's purpose and declaration of findings; to provide for the membership, qualifications, selection, terms, vacancies, and compensation of the commission; to provide relative to the commission's officers, meetings, and voting; to provide relative to the rights and powers of the commission; to provide relative to criteria for the ranking and prioritization of certain projects; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding provisions; and to provide for related matters. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2683(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to licensure of community-based service providers; to exempt councils on aging from fees associated with such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228(A) and (C), 228.1(B)(3), (6), and (10), 228.2(A), 228.4, and 228.6(B) and (C), relative to health insurance coverage; to provide relative to rating limitations for individual and small group health insurance coverage; to provide relative to cancellation by a group, individual, family group, or blanket health insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(D) relative to identification cards; to provide for the expiration of identification cards; 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. 1481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(A) and (B), relative to the saltwater and freshwater division; to provide for the boundary of the saltwater and freshwater division; to provide for specific water bodies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(h), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B), 2195.2(A)(1)(c)(i), (2), and (5), 2195.8(B), and 2195.9(A) and to repeal R.S. 30:2195.2(B)(1)(c), relative to underground storage tanks and the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Fund; to provide definitions; to provide for response actions and response action contractors; to provide for expenditure of funds; to provide for remediation, indemnification, and liability; to provide for financial responsibility; to provide for the composition of the advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(B)(8), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the department to contract for the purpose of providing citizens the opportunity, through electronic means, to use the organ donor program; 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. 1485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:109(B)(4), to enact Chapter 6-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:561 through 608, and to repeal R.S. 37:491 through 556, relative to cosmetology; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology; to provide for the membership and powers and duties of the board; to provide for the conduct of board business; to provide for the compensation of board members; to prohibit certain information from being divulged; to provide for the "Cosmetologists' Board Fund"; to prohibit certain activities without a certificate of registration; to establish qualifications for certificates; to provide for continuing education for teachers; to provide for temporary and special permits; to establish an examination team and to provide for conducting examinations; to provide for inactive certificates and reactivations; to provide for certificates for managers; to provide for renewals of certificates; to provide for the registration and regulation of beauty shops; to prohibit the employment of certain persons at beauty shops; to provide for booth rental permits; to provide for the registration and regulation of cosmetology schools; to provide for the regulation of satellite classrooms; to require the display of certificates; to provide for records to be maintained; to provide for fees assessed; to provide for grounds for certain administrative actions by the board; to provide for fines assessed by inspectors; to provide for investigations; to provide for violations and penalties; to allow the board to institute actions for injunctions; to allow the board to petition for certain court orders; to provide for the review of board orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(A) and 966(J)(4)(f), R.S. 9:3574.2(4), R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 107(A), and 801.1(A), R.S. 37:1782(1), R.S. 44:5, R.S. 49:191(13) and 968(B)(1) and (21)(a), and R.S. 51:1923(3) and (7) and 2388(5) and to enact R.S. 36:4.1, relative to the office of financial institutions; to provide for the transfer of the office of financial institutions to the office of the governor; to provide for the duties of the office of financial institutions; to provide relative to advance loan fees; to provide relative to criminal records; to provide for agency transfers; to provide relative to pawnbrokers; to provide relative to public records requirements; to provide for terminations of agencies; to provide for review of agency rules; to provide relative to capital companies; to provide relative to business and

industrial development corporations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(81), 325.3, and 327(A)(1)(b)(i) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 56:326(A)(3), all relative to fishing; to provide relative to saltwater game fish; to provide that spotted sea trout shall be designated a saltwater game fish; to prohibit the sale or purchase of spotted sea trout; to provide terms, definitions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3053, relative to jury commissioners; to increase compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:317(A), relative to residence and domicile requirements for device owners, distributors, or service entities; to provide exception for publicly traded corporations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1495, relative to forced heirs; to provide for the amount of the forced portion and disposable portion; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:719(C) through (G) and to enact R.S. 13:719(H), and (I), relative to the office of commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in civil and criminal matters; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for a written report of the commissioner's findings; to provide for contempt of court power; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon

consent of the parties; to provide for signing of rulings and judgments of the commissioner by a district judge; to delete termination provisions for the office of commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, LEBLANC, MURRAY, POWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:156, 225, 502.5(C), 827 through 829, 929(C), (D), and (E), and 1166(A), (B), and (C), R.S. 22:2(F), 11(A), 215(E), 215.11(D), 215.14(A), 215.21(A), 228.7(A), 230.1(A), 230.4(B), 232(13), 239.1(A)(2), 250.32(E), 250.33(D), 250.37(A)(2) and (B)(2), 669(A)(1)(a), 1061(B), and 3002(1)(b), R.S. 36:4(B)(15), R.S. 40:1300.145, 2204(D)(1) and (3), and 2724(E), R.S. 42:456(A)(1), Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 42:801 through 873, R.S. 44:12, and Code of Civil Procedure Article 84; to enact R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(c), all relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for reorganization of the group state life and health insurance program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2713.1, 2714, 2718, 2718.1, 2718.2, 2718.4(A) through (C), 2719(E) and (F), and R.S. 47:1401, 1402(A), 1403(B), 1501(A), 1562 through 1565, 1573, 1576(A)(1) and (2), 1602(A) (introductory paragraph), 1603(A) and (B) (introductory paragraph), 1604, 1604.2, to enact R.S. 36:459(H) and Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:16 through 20.4, and R.S. 47:1501(D), and to repeal R.S. 33:2841, relative to the administration and collection of certain local taxes; to provide for a local taxpayer bill of rights; to provide for the administration and collection of certain local taxes; to provide for definitions, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part XII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:801 through 811, relative to the fair marketing of motor fuel; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement and penalties for unlawful predatory practices; to provide for exceptions and exemptions; to provide for permits to sell motor fuel; to provide for private rights of action for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part XII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:801 through 811, relative to the fair marketing of motor fuel; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement and penalties for unlawful predatory practices; to provide for exceptions and exemptions; to provide for permits to sell motor fuel; to provide for private rights of action for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F) and to enact R.S. 23:1201.5, relative to workers' compensation; to impose penalties for failure to provide payment of medical benefits; to provide for reasonable controversion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3370(A), relative to standard contracts for termite protection; to provide for the form of the contract; to provide for the transfer of such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:675, relative to stop-loss or excess policies of insurance; to establish standards for such policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1000(A) and (B), relative to court cost; to provide for legal assistance programs; to increase fees to fund legal assistance programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 463 and to enact R.S. 9:1106.1, relative to immovables; to provide for structures permanently attached to the ground; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1521(E)(11) and (12), relative to the transportation of hazardous materials; to provide additional routes on which certain carriers may transport hazardous materials within Caddo and Bossier parishes; 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. 1503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:342, relative to child custody; to authorize the judge to order a bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114.1, relative to financial disclosure by elected officials; to provide that elected officials must disclose income received from certain sources; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1051(A), 1052(4), 1071, and 1077, relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the provision of services outside the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1501, and the heading thereof, relative to postsecondary education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to recognize and define Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:15, relative to the Department of Insurance; to change the CAIRE Council; to create the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for ad hoc committees; to provide for duties and responsibilities; to provide for transacting business; to provide for appointees and employees; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1225(C)(1)(c), relative to reductions in workers' compensation benefits when other benefits are payable; to provide for an offset against a disability policy only in the proportion that the current employer has funded the policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 2001, to amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2323(A), and 2324(B), and to enact Civil Code Article 2324.3 and Code of Evidence Article 416, all relative to civil liability for damages and procedures related to the recovery thereof; to provide for comparative fault and apportionment of damages; to provide for the reduction of

damages by an amount paid or payable from collateral sources and for the admissibility of the payment of expenses or costs from a collateral source; to require the reduction in automobile liability insurance rates; to provide for the filing of insurance rate reductions; to provide for contingency rules for premium rate filings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, ALARIO, DAMICO, GREEN, HUTTER, ODINET, TOOMY, AND WOOTEN
AN ACT

To authorize certain vehicles occupied by one or more persons to use the designated "HOV2" or "High Occupancy Vehicle 2" lanes on the Crescent City Connection for a limited time; 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. 1513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1261, 1262(1) and (2), 1266, 1268, 1270(A)(1) and (B)(4), 1271, 1272(5), 1275(A), 1275.1(A), (B) (introductory paragraph) and (4), 1276, 1278, 1280, 1283, 1284, 1285(A)(2), (25), (26), and (29), and 1286(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:1273 and 1285.1, relative to the practice of medicine; to recognize equal professional status and privileges of allopathic and osteopathic physicians; to delete specific references to osteopaths; to provide for meetings and compensation for members of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for powers of the board; to delete reference to a specific medical examination and recognize and provide for acceptance of national medical examinations for licensure and permits to practice medicine; to delete reference to a specific date for renewal of medical licensure; to delete exemptions from jury and military services superseded by law; to repeal the requirement for board maintenance of examinations and reference to Laetrite; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2132(4), relative to domestic abuse; to include certain persons in the definition of "household members"; to provide for protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(D), relative to privileged communications; to provide for the release of information by a health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1310.3(F), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for constitutional challenges of workers' compensation provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2132.1, relative to dating violence; to provide that dating partners are entitled to the same benefits as family and household members under the Protection from Family Violence Act; to provide for the definition of a "dating partner"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404.1, relative to issuance of commercial driver's licenses; to require the adoption of a waiver program for certain applicants for a commercial driver's license; to provide relative to certain limitations and restrictions; 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. 1519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3576.22(C), relative to collection agencies; to prohibit collection agencies from refusing or failing to refund illegally collected funds; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3565(E), relative to notification fees; to provide for payment of fees and penalties prior to issuance of a new license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(b)(3), relative to advertising signs; to provide that certain signs shall not be placed in a stacked configuration; 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. 1522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174.2, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to transfers of service credit, including but not limited to upgrading the benefit accrual rate and payment of the actuarial cost that applies to such transferred service; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1221(3)(c)(iii) and (iv), relative to workers' compensation; to provide determination of employment and self-employment; to dispense with physician approval under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(B)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(E), relative to security to be furnished for an appeal; to permit a trial court to exercise its discretion in determining the amount of security for a suspensive appeal; to provide for the application of supervisory writs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5161, relative to mortgages; to provide for the cancellation of mortgages; to provide for the reinscription of mortgages; to provide for prescription of reinscription; to provide for the effects of reinscription; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(7), relative to authorization for advertising within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the office of cultural development, the office of film and video, the office of the state library, and the office of state museums to advertise when funds have been appropriated for that purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a), relative to the expenditure of state funds and budgetary procedure; to authorize reductions in certain appropriations and allocations to avoid a budget deficit, including the limited adjustment of budgets for expenditures from dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations and allocations from dedicated funds for use for other purposes; 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. 1529—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, including but not limited to the inclusion of base pay and operational pay within the definition of the term "earnable compensation" for school bus operators; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:733(C) and (D), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the transfer of out-of-state public teaching service and the payment of the actuarial cost of such service; to provide with respect to the employer contributions to the system and the inclusion of certain transfer costs therein; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3716, relative to orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists; to provide for licensing and regulation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for a statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for a licensure examination; to provide for license renewal; to provide authority for the adoption of fees; to provide for causes for suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew or issue a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 655 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the civil service system for the municipal employees of the city of Alexandria; to provide for the governance and the administration of the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.3(5), (6), (12), (14), (15), (17), and (19), 1662.4(A)(introductory paragraph), 1662.6(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 1662.7(A), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F), 1662.8(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1662.9(C) and (E), 1662.11(A), 1662.12(A)(2) and (5), 1662.13(A)(1)(b), 1662.14(A)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5), (C)(2), (3), and (5), 1662.15(B)(2), and 1662.16 and to enact R.S. 40:1662.3(8)(e), (20), (21), and (22), 1662.8(B)(2)(e) and (f), and 1662.9(A)(7) and (8), relative to the licensing of single station fire alarm contractors and their employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for applications for licenses; to apply for the issuance of the license; to provide for requirements for licensure; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for the renewal of licenses; to provide for fees; to provide for membership on the Alarm Services Advisory Board; to

provide for penalties for violations; to provide relative to effect of law on local regulation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students high school core curriculum requirements specified for certain awards; to provide for the number of units that must be successfully completed by students for program eligibility; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 32:422(B), relative to learner's permits; to provide for school instruction permits and commercial instruction permits; to provide for the age at which such permits may be issued; 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. 1537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1000(A) and (C), relative to legal assistance programs in civil and family matters; to authorize the judges of district and family courts, by rule, to establish certain legal services programs which would qualify for specified funds generated by the clerk of court's office; to require submission of reports and audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:4(D), relative to the functions of the division of administration; to provide for the creation of a central registry of all obligations owed to the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 799, relative to peremptory challenges; to provide for the number of peremptory challenges in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(a) and (b) and 3(a), relative to the courts of appeal in this state; to remove the parish of St. Mary from the First Circuit and to include that parish in the Third Circuit; to require the Legislature of Louisiana to reapportion the various circuits and districts of the courts of appeal at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana on reapportionment of the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to require the legislature to include the parish of St. Mary in a specified district of the Third Circuit; to provide for the number of judges in each circuit of the courts of appeal, to provide for the districts from which each court of appeal judge is elected; to provide for the composition by parish or election sections and precincts of each district of each appeals court; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1229.35.1 and 2144(A)(1) and (3), and to enact Pat XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2199.11 through 2199.25, relative to abortion; to provide for definitions related to state laws pertaining to abortion; to delete definitions related to viability; to enact the Abortion Clinics Licensing Law; to provide legislative intent; to define terms; to determine applicability and exceptions; to provide for the licensure of abortion clinics; to provide for applications, licenses, and fees for such clinics; to provide for rules, regulations, and minimum standards; to provide for investigations; to provide for complaints; to provide notice, guidelines, and an appeal process for the denial, suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license; to provide penalties and injunctive relief; to provide for application for existing clinics; to provide for records confidentiality; to provide for access to patient records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99 through 99.2, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Energy Emergency Assistance Loan Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for interest-free loans from the fund for certain small businesses and certain individuals for payment of energy bills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(5), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for retention of award amounts by the administering agency; to provide for payment of award amounts to students upon graduation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:451(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 36:458(H), relative to the Revenue Department; to create an office of collections within the department; to provide for the duties and function of such office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 11 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide for its membership; 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. 1547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2466, relative to animal shelters; to provide penalties for violations of standards for such shelters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations upon jury trials; to increase the amount required to have a right to a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:405.1 and 407(A)(2), (3), (4), and (5), and to enact R.S. 32:407(A)(6), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the age requirement for obtaining a Class "E" license; to provide for requirements of obtaining a learner's license; to restrict the driving privileges of learners' and intermediate drivers' licenses; to provide for the qualifications of persons accompanying minor drivers; 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. 1550 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:740, relative to the regulation and conducting of charitable gaming; to provide with respect to authorized games and supplies; to provide with respect to progressive and multi-tier insured bingo games and limits thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(a), 871(A) and (D), 872(A), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 874(B), 875, 876, 877, and 879 and to repeal R.S. 32:874(D), relative to motor vehicle accidents; to provide relative to abstracts of operating records; to authorize the submission of certain written reports under certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain damages; to provide relative to liability security; to provide relative to reinstatement of driver's license under certain circumstances; to repeal provisions relative to transmission of certain information for non-residents; to provide relative to registration of certain motor vehicles following an accident; 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. 1552—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DANIEL, DEWITT, AND LEBLANC AND
SENATORS BOISSIERE, THEUNISSEN, AND HOYT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(A), (B)(1)(a), and (C)(1), relative to crimes; to redefine the crime of stalking; to increase the penalty for such crime; to prohibit suspension of penalty for such crime except under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(I), 471, 1211(A), 1213, 1215, 1217, and 1970.26(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 17:45(C), 441.1, 463.1, 471(E), 491.3, 526, and 534.1, relative to tenure of certain school employees; to eliminate the benefit of tenure for teachers and certain other school employees who have not acquired permanent status by a certain date; to authorize local school boards to adopt policies for such employees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:292, relative to public employees and public employment; to provide for the establishment of the Human Resources Information Initiative; to provide for the collection and reporting of complete, accurate, and comparable information about state employment and state employees and about certain non-state employment and employees; to provide for responsibility for development and implementation of the initiative, for initiative components and products, and for oversight of the initiative; 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. 1556—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(D)(2) and (E)(2) and 2374(B)(1) relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act; provides additional persons who may be subject to civil penalties for violations; provides applicable penalties; provides an extension date for certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:737.2 and Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1151, and to repeal Part XXIV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the qualification and license requirements for insurance producers; to provide for unearned premiums; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for exceptions; to provide for examinations; to provide for renewals; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; to provide for payment of commissions; to provide for appointments; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(7), 101(D)(introductory paragraph), 109, 152(C)(2)(b), 157, 193(F), 196(C)(2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 443.2 (introductory paragraph), 533(E), 562(A)(2) and (B)(1), (2), and (3)(c), 564(D)(2), 565(B), 571(11), 1300(C)(2), 1307(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (B)(1), 1309(A)(3), (D) and (E)(2) and (3), 1310(A), 1311(D)(3) and (4)(a), 1312(E), 1313(A), 1315(C)(2) and (3), 1354(B)(5), 1363(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1399(C)(2) and (D)(2), 1400.1(C)(2), 1400.6(B), 1461(C)(1), and 1462(A)(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 18:111(C), 173(E), 553(E), 1307(A)(6), (7), and (8) and (F), 1309(A)(4) and (E)(4), 1334(D), 1363(C), (D), and (E), 1400.3(D)(4), 1400.4(D)(3), 1462(A)(5), and 1495.7, and to repeal R.S. 18:1363(A)(5) and (6), relative to the election code ; to make technical changes to the election code; to provide for the definition of "immediate family"; to change the time frame for a voter to vote in Louisiana after he has changed his residence; to limit the requirement for a registrar of voters to send registration information to an inactive voter; to provide for a voter who has become physically unable to sign his name; to change certain references from custodian of voting machines to the contractor authorized to deliver voting machines; to provide for the delivery of the supplemental list of voters to the precinct; to allow the registrar of voters to use information in obituary notices to remove deceased persons from the voting rolls; to except the presidential preference primary from the requirement for publication of the inactive list of voters; to provide for the registrar to make changes in the voter rolls based upon information in the address confirmation card as the application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the manner of appointment of watchers; to change the percentage registration for certain political party organizational requirements; to provide with regard to leases of private property for polling places; to provide for identification of voters at the polls and when voting absentee in person; to provide for the delivery of supplemental lists of absentee voters and updates to the precinct registers; to provide for certain election documents to be placed in the registrar of voters envelope; to require the registrar of voters envelope be sealed; to provide for the revision of propositions and questions submitted at an election; to provide for the application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for non-commercial hand delivery of an application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the address to which a voter may request an absentee ballot be

sent; to allow the registrar of voters to use law enforcement officer to maintain order; to require an inactive voter to complete an address confirmation card; to allow voter to have registrar for voters fill in some information on the absentee ballot certificate; to provide for the manner of voting absentee provided by law to be superseded in the event of a change in voting equipment; to require the registrar of voters to contact the commissioner-in-charge at a precinct upon receipt of certain types of absentee ballots on election day; to repeal the requirement to retain certain absentee ballot affidavits; to provide for the appointment of absentee commissioners; to provide for an exception to the prohibition against electioneering at a nursing home; to provide for the number for voting machines allocated to each precinct; to provide with regard to voting machine tally sheets; to provide for the fee for recording a proces verbal with the secretary of state; to provide that law enforcement officers are an election expense; to provide for interest on overdue billings for elections costs; to provide for additional penalties for certain elections offenses; to provide for a voter protection zone around a polling place; to provide with respect to certain fundraising activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2, to enact R.S. 6:121.4 through 121.6 and 131(B)(5), (6), and (7), and to repeal R.S. 6:940, 941, 1237, 1333, and 1334, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide authorization for the removal, suspension, or prohibition from conducting business of certain persons affiliated with financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal records of persons applying for licensure; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality of such records; to provide notification to the commissioner of a change in control of a financial institution; to allow the commissioner to make certain information public; to repeal certain provisions superseded by proposed law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3091(A), 3092(introductory paragraph), and 3129.4(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 17: 3091(D), 3092(B), 3093(B)(5) and (E), and 3093.1, relative to the Louisiana Higher Education Loan Program; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Higher Education Loan Program; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the authority and responsibility of the executive director of the Office of Student Financial Assistance; to provide relative to the powers of the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to authorize the authority to make, service, and sell primary and secondary student loans and to create obligations and issue bonds in furtherance of that authority; to provide relative to the status of any obligations issued by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to specify that no bond, note, or other obligation shall be a debt of the state or subject to the full, faith, and credit of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1714(2) and (6), relative to the towing and storage of vehicles; to remove certain exemptions from state police's rules for towing of vehicles; to provide relative to the schedule of maximum fees allowed for the storage of certain vehicles; to provide relative to the regulation of stored vehicles; 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. 1562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3576.24, relative to the Collection Agency Regulation Act; to provide for designation of records of a collection agency as "trade secrets"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:702(C)(1), 704(D), 707(C)(4), (5), (D)(1)(a), (2), (3) and (4), 710(A), 714(B), 715(B), 720(B), 721(B)(4), 724(B)(2), 726(A)(1) and (D), 733(B)(5)(h), and 735(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 4:708(A)(9) and 718(H) and to repeal R.S. 4:720(C), 728, 732(F) and (G) and 733(J), relative to charitable gaming; to provide with respect to commercial lessors; to correct internal citations; to provide criteria for the issuance of special licenses; to provide with respect to personnel conducting charitable gaming; to provide for the revocation, suspension or condition of any charitable gaming license; to provide for the maximum payout on electronic video bingo games; to increase the dollar amount on the total amount of prizes which can be awarded in a charitable gaming session; to provide that electronic pull-tab devices do not have to be linked to a central computer; to repeal duplicative language; to repeal provision of law allowing only one parent-teacher association or booster club for each school; to repeal provision of law prohibiting any licensed charitable organization operating more than fifteen electronic pull-tab devices from offering pull-tabs; to repeal provision regarding the use of monies derived from enforcement of bingo regulations in Livingston Parish; to repeal provision requiring mega jackpot progressive bingo and progressive blackout bingo be mutually exclusive; to repeal population limitations for networking or linking progressive mega jackpot bingo games; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 556.2, relative to notice of plea arrangements to victims of crimes; to provide that prosecutors must prove to courts that the prosecutors have consulted with victims of crime prior to the court accepting guilty

pleas as part of arrangements between prosecutors and criminals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3555(D), R.S. 17:354(A) and (B) and 4001(B), R.S. 22:250.10(D)(3)(a) and 1585(A)(introductory paragraph) and (F), R.S. 30:136.3, R.S. 40:1593, and R.S. 47:299.20, 1061(B), 1838(4) and 2609(A) and to repeal R.S. 17:354(C) and (D), and 3921.2, R.S. 22:250.10(D)(3)(b) and (c), R.S. 30:136.2, and R.S. 47:2609(B) and (C), relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in certain special treasury funds; to provide for the use of monies in the Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund, the Mineral Resources Audit and Collection Fund, the Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund and the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund; to establish the Academic Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to repeal certain special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer of balances by the state treasurer; 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. 1566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(B)(7), 3473(A) and (C), 3476(B), 3479(C)(9), 3482(B) and (C), and 3483(A)(1), (6) and (14) and enact R.S. 34:3479(C)(11) and 3487, relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to provide with respect to budgeting; to authorize the funding of various revenues into obligations; to authorize the authority to expropriate by a declaration of taking or quick-taking property prior to judgment on the amount of compensation due; 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. 1567—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1133 relative to health insurance coverage; to define employee leasing organizations; to authorize employee leasing organizations to offer, sponsor, and maintain health insurance and health benefit plans; to provide for application and licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans which provide coverage for prescription drugs to provide coverage for contraceptive drugs prescribed for medical purposes; to provide relative to copayments or coinsurances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(10), relative to satisfaction of bond forfeitures, to provide for defendant's failure to appear; to provide for satisfaction of judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:75(C)(4), relative to the elimination of a projected deficit; to provide for the transfer of funds which have become available from actions taken for the purpose of eliminating a projected deficit to a fund or program which contributed to the projected deficit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:125.2, to create the crime of giving false information regarding paternity; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1600(9), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide that employees are eligible for benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, E. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIELS, DIEZ, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, HEATON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRELL, NEVERS, PERKINS, PIERRE, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WOOTEN, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON, FONTENOT, HOYT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2170(A)(1), relative to contractors; to provide relative to exemptions to the residential building contractors licensing law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(D)(5), relative to the transfer of service credit from one public retirement system to another; to provide for the transfer of such credit by members of the Louisiana judiciary who took office prior to July 1, 1997; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting; to prohibit the unlawful captivity and release to kill of animals; to provide definitions, prohibitions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 40:1593, to enact R.S. 22:1585(G) and 1585.I, and to repeal R.S. 22:1585(F), relative to firefighters; to provide a mechanism of funding for the planning, development, construction, and operation of a firefighting training facility in north Louisiana; to provide monetary assistance to the Fire and Emergency Training Institute at LSU-BR; to abolish the Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Premium Fund; to provide for continued payment of the volunteer firefighter insurance premium; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:931, relative to the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for evaluation of the granting of tax incentives; to provide for resolutions adopted by the board; to provide for cost benefit analyses; to require the Department of Economic Development to adopt rules and develop application

procedures; to allow the board to stop, readjust, or recapture certain incentives; to exempt applications from the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2012(D), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; provides limitations on annual inspections; provides that inspections shall be to the extent allowed by resources and personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I) and enact R.S. 30:2412(4.1), (5.2), and (6.1) relative to waste tires and the Waste Tire Management Fund; to provide definitions; to provide fees to be levied on the sale of new tires; to provide size classifications of tires; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 52:5, relative to the jurisdiction over lands sited in the state but within the custody of the United States; to provide that the governor may give concurrent jurisdiction to the United States over lands under administration by the United States Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(26), relative to the Student Achievement Guarantee in Education program; to provide for the development and implementation of such program; to provide for program eligibility and contract requirements, contracts, evaluation, and funding; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:276, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to exempt the department from liability for environmental contamination on certain property; to provide relative to the rights and liability of certain parties; to provide relative to certain determinations by, and assistance from, the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to certain causes of action; to provide relative to recoverable costs; to provide for a prescriptive period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:760(A)(14), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to authorize the board to apply for warrants authorizing the seizure of dental health records or controlled dangerous substance records in certain circumstances; to provide for the courts where such warrants may be applied for; to provide for court findings for a warrant; to provide for process of the warrant; to provide for copying dental records received; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:811, 812(A), (C), and (D), 813(A)(1) and (5) and (C), to enact R.S. 36:109(I) and R.S. 46:813(D), and to repeal R.S. 36:259(D) and R.S. 46:814, relative to the Biomedical Research and Development Park; to provide for the transfer of the commission to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for its composition and meetings; to provide for the governance of the commission; to provide for the commission's duties, functions, and powers; to repeal the provisions relative to the termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 3 of Code Title XXI of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5041, relative to privileges on movable and immovables; to provide for privileges for persons who provide security services, or maintenance, custodial, or janitorial services, or consumable goods, or printed material for in-store advertising or promotional purposes for certain supermarkets; to provide for the effective date of those privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 37:3274(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 37:3284(K), relative to private security companies; to require employees of private security companies to reimburse employers for all training expenses in certain circumstances; to provide for the suspension or revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1595.5(A), relative to a preference for items purchased from Louisiana retailers; to specify that the purchase of computers and related equipment shall qualify for the preference; 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. 1588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2018, relative to health insurance coverage; to make statutory provisions relative to health care provider contracts with health maintenance organizations applicable to managed care organizations and to otherwise revise those provisions; to provide with respect to billing of managed care enrollees by health care providers and their agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1235(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), and to repeal R.S. 40:1231(18) and 1235(B)(1), (D)(1)(b) and (d), and (E), relative to qualifications and standards for ambulances; to delete references to invalid coaches; to delete the requirement certain persons attend a sick or injured person in an ambulance; to prohibit transportation of someone on a stretcher unless in an ambulance; to delete exemptions for certain ambulances owned and operated by licensed hospitals; to delete the authority of parishes and municipalities to elect not to comply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1117(H), relative to health insurance coverage; to prohibit insurers, agents, and brokers from accepting or processing an application for coverage under a Medicare+Choice plan unless certain requirements are met; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B), and to enact R.S. 32:41(E) and R.S. 33:4880, relative to traffic violations; to authorize certain municipalities to use traffic control photographic systems for enforcement of certain traffic laws, regulations, and ordinances and to adopt ordinances relative to the enforcement of traffic violations; to provide for penalties for such violations; 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. 1592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1206, relative to solid waste facilities; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2195(F) and to repeal R.S. 30:2195.2 through 2195.10, relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund and its uses and funding; relative to disbursements, audits, and ownership; relative to liability of the state; relative to the trust fund advisory board, financial responsibility, and voluntary cleanup; provides for repeal of such provisions and the effective date of repeal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:101 through 104, relative to legislative committees and councils; to allow members to have designees on certain legislative committees and councils; to provide relative to the authority, powers, duties, and functions of certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:261.1, relative to state highway maintenance; to provide for the establishment of the Highway Maintenance Program; to provide for implementation and termination of the

program; to provide for the funding of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B), relative to the Medicaid pharmacy program; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a drug formulary; to delete the requirement that the department provide Medicaid reimbursement for any drug prescribed by a physician considered appropriated for the patient; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1732, relative to the towing of motor vehicles; to provide for third-party surcharges for vehicles which are towed under certain conditions; 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. 1598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Section 20.3 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature; Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority; to grant additional powers to the authority, including authorization for the levy and collection of additional taxes, fees, and charges; to provide for the issuance of bonds and other obligations of the authority to finance expansion projects; to provide for additional bonding capacity of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets; to provide that certain motorcycle operators are not required to wear safety helmets; to delete requirements for minimum health

insurance coverage; to delete requirement for annual report to the legislature; 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. 1600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:705 through 705.7, relative to the Department of Justice; to authorize the Department of Justice to collect obligations owed to the state or any department, agency, board, or commission of the state; to provide that all state departments, agencies, bonds, and commissions are authorized and directed to contract with the Department of Justice to assure the prompt and effective collection of such obligations; to provide for the establishment of a central registry for all such obligations owed to the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.6 and 70.7, relative to crimes; to create the crime of unlawful distribution, possession, or use of theft alarm deactivation devices; to provide for penalties; to provide for the detention of persons who activate theft alarms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1137(D), 1138(C) and (E), and 1139(A), 1180(C), 1193, 1202(B), and 1263(B) and (C), and R.S. 46:1402, the heading of Chapter 3 of Title XII of the Children's Code, the heading of Chapter 6 of Title XII of the Children's Code, and to enact Chapter 13 of Title XI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1150 through 1154, relative to adoptions; to provide for service of notice of opposition to adoption; to provide for the presentation of evidence; to provide procedures for notice of adoption prior to the birth of the child; to provide for the form and content of the petition and motion; to provide for the notice of the right to counsel and the effect of the termination judgment; to provide for service of citation; to provide for the appointment and duties of the curator ad hoc; to provide for the stipulation or consent to judgment; to provide for the effect of the failure to appear at the hearing; to provide procedures for opposition; to provide for the jurisdiction for adoption proceedings; to provide legislative findings and policy; to provide for required consent; to provide for preemptive periods; to provide relative to conflict of interests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; 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. 1604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1974(A) and (C), relative to transportation of hazardous substances; to provide for payment of costs for response by fire departments to hazardous substance transportation emergency; 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. 1605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460, relative to commingling of funds; to prohibit commingling of federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families money with the state maintenance of effort money; 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. 1606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:430.1, relative to oyster leases; to require the submission of certain production information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(B), relative to the participation of part-time public officials in public retirement systems, including but not limited to membership and eligibility for participation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(A)(7), (E)(3), (G)(5), and (J)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:463.4(H), relative to mobility-impaired license plates, hang tags, and identification cards; to provide relative to eligibility and renewal; 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. 1610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(9), 103(C)(2)(b)(iii), and 2178(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:105(A)(5), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility requirements, including but not limited to allowing retirement after thirty years of service without regard to age, increasing the employee and employer contribution rates, and authorizing the board of trustees to maintain the employer contribution rate at an increased rate if the actual required rate is less than the previously required amount; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.17(B)(1) and 1749.24(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.20(C), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to require excavators to notify emergency personnel when they damage underground utilities; to provide for punishment of violations that do not occur in the presence of a law enforcement officer; to provide for disbursement of civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-29 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.561 through 130.567, relative to municipalities in certain parishes; to authorize the governing bodies of two or more municipalities in a parish with a population in excess of twelve thousand but less than thirteen thousand according to the latest federal decennial census to create by local services agreement and intergovernmental contract a special district for industrial, commercial, tourism, and economic development purposes; to provide relative to the composition, appointment, and terms of office of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for the

levy and collection of taxes and the issuance of debt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 23:1291(C)(6), relative to the Department of Labor; to consolidate sections within the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1472(12)(H)(XXI), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to the definition of "employment"; to exclude certain service performed upon the filing of a statement; to provide for the effectiveness of such statement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:719(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 13:719(H), relative to the office of commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in civil and criminal matters; to provide that in civil matters the commissioner has jurisdiction in domestic relations and family law only; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for a written report of the commissioner's findings; to provide for contempt of court power; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon consent of the parties; to provide for signing of rulings and judgments of the commissioner by a district judge; to delete termination provisions for the office of commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 38:211 through 225, R.S. 38:301, R.S. 40:1376(F) and 1379(I) and to enact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(9), relative to levee boards and districts; to grant certain authority to levee districts; to prohibit certain actions on levees; to provide relative to certain penalties; to provide relative to certain actions by levee personnel and levee officers; to provide relative to drainage; to provide relative to obstructions; to provide relative to certain vessels in navigable channels; to provide relative to duties of levee district agents and officers; 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. 1617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:51 through 59, relative to self analysis privilege for insurers; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for self-evaluation privilege; to provide for exceptions; to provide for judicial procedures and review; to provide for burden of proof; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.4, to enact R.S. 24:38(E), and to repeal R.S. 24:31.1(E), relative to expense allowances for members of the legislature; to provide for an expense allowance for members of the legislature; to provide for rules and oversight of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council relative to such expense allowance; to remove provisions for an unvouchered expense allowance; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, HEBERT, KENNEY, PIERRE, SALTER, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR HOYT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:152 and 153.3(B)(6), relative to the state medical assistance program; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to enter into rebate agreements with drug manufacturers and labelers that sell generic drugs reimbursed under the state medical assistance program; to authorize the secretary to suspend from Medicaid participation manufacturers and labelers that do not participate in such rebate program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:285.1, relative to troubled financial institutions and holding companies; to require the addition of directors and executive officers; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1220 through 1223, relative to utilities; to require the Louisiana Public Service Commission to adopt certain rules; to provide for the implementation of a deferred billing program for certain customers; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for violations, civil actions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:883.1(C)(1)(a), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the employee experience account, including but not limited to authorizing the use of funds held in that account for certain designated purposes; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:883.1(C)(4), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the employee experience account, including but not limited to removing the requirement that a disability retiree attain at least age fifty-five to be eligible for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(m) and (E)(2)(l) and Part VI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2175 through 2179, relative to health care facilities; to provide for the licensing of outpatient abortion facilities by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the establishment of rules, regulations, and minimum standards for licensing; to provide for fees, license, and penalties for such facilities; to provide for licensing enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A-2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.21 through 3041.23, relative to a loan repayment program for certain social workers; to provide for program establishment, administration, and eligibility; to provide relative to contracts and cancellation of contracts; to provide for implementation; to provide for the adoption of program rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99 and 99.1, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Municipalities Energy Expense Loan Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for loans from the fund for certain municipalities to assist with the payment of energy expenses; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(3), to enact R.S. 22:987(A)(18), and to repeal R.S. 22:982(A)(11) and (12), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide with respect to requirements for such insurers to obtain certificates of authority from the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of such certificates of authority by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1628—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE AND HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.2, relative to speed limits; to provide for speed limits on portions of the Acadiana Trail; 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. 1629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the eligibility of certain students to receive program awards; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2024(B)(3)(b); relative to fees collected for health maintenance organizations; to increase fees for unauthorized late filings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.2(F), relative to certain fees for use of highway rights-of-way; to provide relative to the amount of such fees, that the fee may be reduced if there is an agreement for shared resources with the state; 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. 1632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:642 and R.S. 40:2010, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide relative to assignment of health insurance benefits; to specify that only accidental death benefits payable under a health and accident policy are assignable; to delete the requirement for recognition of benefits to hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2261 and 2264(A)(2) through (4) and to repeal R.S. 40:2264(A)(5), relative to the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; to include the parishes of Vernon and Avoyelles in the commission; to provide for the collection of fees on certain nonmoving violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:304, relative to a video poker gaming device licensee; to authorize advertisements or participation in certain promotions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(19) and 762(B)(1) and (D)(1), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the definition of "minor child"; to provide with respect to payment of survivor benefits; to provide with respect to the employee experience account, including but not limited to authorizing the use of funds held in that account for certain designated purposes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:303(A)(3) and 1306(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 12:23(B)(5), 204(B)(5), and 1306(A)(3)(f), relative to the naming of certain business entities; to prohibit the use of certain phrases in business names; to allow for certain name usages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1403.1, relative to children; to provide for the completion of educational courses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:959(B), to enact R.S. 49:964(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 27:25(E), relative to administrative procedures; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the review of decisions or orders of certain agencies; to remove certain provisions relative to appeals specific to the Gaming Control Board to seek review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part VII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:251 through 257, relative to the operation of state buildings; to provide for an energy management policy to minimize energy costs and consumption; to require that such policy be used by the agencies of state government; to require the development of energy

management plans for each agency; to require reporting relative to such plans; to authorize the retention of certain monies associated with savings in expenses related to energy use; 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. 1641—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:375(A)(1) and (B)(3), R.S. 23:1170(A), R.S. 32:1313(B), R.S. 40:2199(F)(1) and 2502(E), R.S. 41:1085, R.S. 46:160.160.1(17), 160.9, 160.10, and 2685(A)(3), and R.S. 47:718(C) and to repeal R.S. 2:904, Part III of Chapter 4-A of Title 3, comprised of R.S. 3:331 through 338, R.S. 17:7.6, 10.3, 373, 375(3), and 377(B), Chapter 20-D of Title 17, comprised of R.S. 17:3044.1 through 3044.5, R.S. 17:3129.5, 3129.6, 3384, and 3765, R.S. 23:1170(C), and 2071, R.S. 28:26, Chapter 5-A of Subtitle 1 of Title 30, comprised of R.S. 30:311 through 30:316, R.S. 33:3005 through 3007, R.S. 36:4(B)(6)(b), 259(AA), 409(C)(7), R.S. 40:1300.6 and 1300.171, Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 40, comprised of R.S. 40:2193 through 40:2193.5, R.S. 2194.6, 2195.2(B), 2502(B)(9), and 2503, R.S. 46:160.1(8), 160.7, and 932(11), Chapter 36 of Title 46, comprised of R.S. 46:2451 through 2453, 2624(I)(4) and (5), Chapter 49 of Title 46, comprised of R.S. 46:2640 through 2643, 2682(2), and 2684, Part V of Chapter 4 of Title 46, comprised of R.S. 46:581 through 585, Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 46, comprised of R.S. 46:591 through 593, Subpart I of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:120.31, Subpart J of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:120.32, Subpart K of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:120.33, Subpart O of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:120.38, Subpart P of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:120.39, Subpart R of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:120.41 and 120.42, Subpart S of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:120.51 through 120.55, R.S. 47:463.60, Subtitle VI of Title 47, comprised of R.S. 47:5001 through 5010, R.S. 51:2323, and R.S. 56:1924, relative to special treasury funds; to repeal the Medicaid Access Trust Fund, Community-based Care Fund, U.S. Olympic Checkoff Fund, General Aviation and Reliever Airport Grant Program Fund, Rural Development Loan Fund, School and District Accountability Fund, Quality Science and Mathematic Equipping Fund, Minority Health Professions Education Fund, Louisiana University Faculty Incentive Fund, Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Louisiana Endowment Fund for Eminent Louisiana Scholars, School Leadership Development Fund, Alternative School Fund, Workers' Compensation Enforcement Revolving Fund, Community and Technical Colleges Investment Fund, Mental Health Trust Fund, Coastal Environmental Protection Trust Fund, Avoyelles Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund, Allen Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund, St. Mary Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund, Louisiana Senior Citizens Trust Fund, Louisiana Indigent Health Care Trust Fund, Louisiana Inmate Arts Trust Fund, Child Advocacy Center Support Fund, Health Professional Development Fund, Community-Based and Rural Health Care Fund, Interagency Recreation Board Fund, Louisiana Community-Based Services Trust Fund, Homeless Relief Fund, Homeless Trust Fund, Drug Enforcement and Recovery Fund, Victims of Family Violence Checkoff Fund, Literacy Fund, Addictive Disorders Treatment Fund, Louisiana Special Olympics Checkoff Fund, Pet Overpopulation Fund, Tax Surplus Fund, Louisiana Small Business Incubator Fund, Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection

Fund, Weights and Standards Mobile Police Fund, Health Care Facility Fund, and Stewardship Account; to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to provide for deposit of monies into the state general fund; 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. 1642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4709, relative to certain business and industrial districts; to authorize any such district to levy a one percent sales tax on the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14) within the jurisdiction of any such district; to provide for the use of the avails of such tax; to authorize the issuance of bonds and the purposes therefor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.2(C)(1)(e), relative to the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund; to create a special account in such fund for monies allocated to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program eligibility, including under specified circumstances for the repayment by a student of an award amount that is paid on his behalf by the administering agency to an eligible institution; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program eligibility, including under specified circumstances for the repayment by a student of an award amount that is paid on his behalf by the administering agency to an eligible institution; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:3(4) through (8), 44(6), (7), (18), (19) and (20), 58(9), 68(A), 70(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 72(A), 74, 75(A), (B), (C), (D) and (E), 81(A), 91(A), 205(9), (10), (19), (27), (28) and (33), 250, 251, 301(B)(6), (11), and (14), 311(E), 363(B)(1), 364(A)(1)(b)(iv), to enact R.S. 27:3(9) through (22) and 28 through 30.2, and to repeal R.S. 27:44(8), 76, 81(B) and (C), 82, 83, 89, 91(D) and (E), 205(11), 238, 255, 263, 310, 311(A)(1), 361(B)(2), 363(B)(2) and (C) and (E) and 362, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to the regulation of gaming; to provide definitions; to provide uniform suitability standards for certain gaming licensees; to provide for fees; to provide criteria for the issuance of manufacturers, gaming suppliers and employee permits; to repeal duplicative language; to create the crime of false statements related to gaming; to create the crime of unlawful use of state issued identification to gain access to gaming facilities; to provide penalties; repeals existing provisions regarding appeals of decisions of the casino gaming corporation board and riverboat gaming commission; to provide penalties for failure to renew a permit timely; to create the crime of unlawful use of an expired permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:77 and 277, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for notice requirements for retail dealer's permit applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A)(4) and 280(A)(4), relative to alcoholic beverages permits, to provide for qualifications for applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.31(C)(1), relative to the Berwick Development District; to provide relative to reducing the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1220 through 1222, relative to utilities; to require the Louisiana Public Service Commission to adopt certain rules; to provide for the opportunity to enroll in certain payment programs; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:142.1(A), relative to corporations; to provide a date of dissolution by affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(A), 87.4(A)(3) and (D)(3), and 352 and to enact R.S. 39:87.5, relative to government performance; to provide for an incentive reward program related to efficiency in state operations and performance; to provide eligibility, determination, and requirements for receipt of rewards; to provide for limitations on and methods for the provision of such rewards; to establish the "Incentive Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for use of unexpended unencumbered monies remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year; to require the development of a model plan for the purposes of the incentive program by the Department of State Civil Service; to authorize rewards for certain state employees under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1133, relative to Employee Leasing Organizations; to provide for regulation of insurance operations; to require workers' compensation insurance coverage on employees; to provide for rating factors; to provide for licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3410(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 12:1308.1, 1308.2, 1350.1, 1353(A)(9) and (E), and 1364(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to filing of annual reports with the secretary of state; to require annual reports of limited liability companies; to provide for filing fees for limited liability companies and to increase filing fees for registered foreign partnerships; to provide relative to failure to file annual reports, including limitations on doing business with the state and revocation of articles of organization or certificates of authority; to provide for reinstatement of articles of organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:32(A), 35(B)(1)(d), (2) and (3), 102(A)(introductory paragraph), 104(B)(1), 142(B)(2), 149(B), 164(B)(2) and (C)(1)(c), 205.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 236(C)(3), 238(A), 239(B)(1) and (3), 247.1(B)(2) and (C)(1)(b), 250(C)(2), and 257(B), relative to officers and directors of certain business entities; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:334.12, relative to the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for the per diem received by commissioners of the district; 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. 1657—BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:381.2(G), relative to rights-of-way; to provide relative to an annual report by the secretary; 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. 1658—BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(D), 2785(5), 2786(C)(3)(a), 2787, 2788(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 2790(A), relative to the Intrastate Registration of Support Orders Act; to provide for the registration of obligors in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.23(A), (B) (introductory paragraph), (C), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.23(D), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rules to implement a procedure for reporting and investigating violations through a centralized complaint processing center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1804 and to enact Children's Code Article 811.2(E), relative to compensation of crime victims; to provide that a person who was a victim of sexual abuse as a child shall be eligible to apply for and receive compensation until ten years after that person reaches the age of eighteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661—BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17, relative to theft of business records; to provide for the crime of theft of a business record; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:336(A) and 337(B), relative to notaries public and commissioners; to provide for the appointment of one deputy by the custodian of notarial records; to provide for the preservation of records and documents; to provide for the dedication of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:795(E), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for notification of certain investigations to the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(52), (66.1), (66.2), and (116), 305(B)(4)(e), 322(C)(5), and 325.3 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(c) and (d), 305(B)(14) and (C)(3), 325.4, 326(A)(3), 333, and 406(A)(3), relative to nets; to prohibit the use and possession of gill nets and strike nets in salt water; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2(27) and 75(A) and to enact R.S. 39:2(11.1), relative to the elimination of a projected or actual deficit; to define projected deficit and a deficit; to provide relative to the budget status report and its contents; to provide for the elimination of a projected deficit in a fund or a deficit in a fund; 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. 1666—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DEWITT, MCMAINS, LEBLANC, K. CARTER, M. JACKSON, AND SCALISE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, ELLINGTON, AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 107(A), 108, and 201(C)(1), R.S. 47:1123(2) and (9), 1125, and 4313(B)(1), and R.S. 51:1786(4), 2302(7), (8), (9), and (10), 2311(A)(1) and (2)(h), 2311(E), 2312(A)(introductory paragraph), (5), (6), and (7), 2316, 2319, 2321(B), 2324(A)(1) and (B)(1), 2332(2) and (3), 2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), 2337, and 2341(A), (B), (C), (D), and (F), to enact R.S. 36:101(C)(3) and 109(D)(2), (3), and (4) and R.S. 51:938.1, 938.2, Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:941 through 945, 2302(11) and (12), 2311(2)(j) and (k), and 2312(A)(8), (9), and (10), and to repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, R.S. 36:109(H) and (R), 208(G), 209(S), and 917, and Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1766, Chapter 32 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2131 through 2134, 2141, and R.S. 51:2323, 2332(6), 2334, 2341(E), and 2342, relative to economic development; to modify the structure of the Department of Economic Development; to provide relative to the offices of the department and their duties; to provide relative to the assistant secretaries; to provide relative to the offices of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for tax incentives for motion picture production companies; to provide relative to tax exemptions; to repeal provisions relative to the Louisiana Music Commission and to provide for its recreation, composition, and duties; to repeal provisions relative to the office of film and video and the Louisiana Film and Video Commission and to provide for the recreation of the commission, its composition, and its duties; to repeal provisions relative to the division of small and emerging business development and create the Small and Emerging Business Development Program in the Department of Economic

Development; to provide for the functions of the program; to repeal the provisions relative to the Small and Emerging Business Development Advisory Council and to provide for its recreation, composition, and duties; to provide relative to the purposes of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to increase the number of members on the corporation board; to add additional powers and duties; to provide relative to the staff of the corporation; to provide for a quarterly report of the corporation; to provide relative to the Louisiana Small Business Incubator Program; to provide for the issuance of loans and guarantees; to provide relative to the Workforce Development and Training Program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide relative to the Economic Development Award Program; to provide for the administration of the program; to repeal the Small Business Incubator Fund, the Workforce Development and Training Fund, and the Economic Development Award Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.21(A), (B)(2), (C), and (E), relative to the modification of child support; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1137(N) and 1163(A)(1), relative to savings banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for articles of incorporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(59), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for solicitation of crime against nature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(50.1), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for possession of cocaine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.5, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide with respect to health insurance benefits and options mandated by law; to provide for actuarial cost analysis and periodic reevaluations of statutory mandates; to provide that statutes mandating such benefits or options shall be null and void unless periodically reenacted by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:795(E), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for notification of certain investigations to the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:213(A)(2), 215(C), 232(A), 254(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 263, and 365.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:234(A)(3), 261(C), 365(A)(2)(c), and 366.1, relative to state banks; to provide for articles of incorporation and amendments thereto; to provide for capital stock; to provide for stock-purchase rights; to provide for an increase in capital; to provide for cash dividends; to provide for conversions and mergers of certain institutions; to provide for purchase of assets and liabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1674—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(C)(1) and 863.1(C)(1)(a) relative to compliance with the compulsory liability insurance law; to authorize mailing of notices of noncompliance by first class mail; 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. 1675—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:830(F), relative to mortgages; to provide for the ranking and prescription of mortgages in favor of savings and loan associations; to provide for retroactive and prospective effect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A)(12)(a) and (c), relative to size and possession limits, to provide for stone crab size limits; to provide for holding live stone crabs while on board a vessel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND BRUNEAU

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.76, relative to authority for the Monroe City School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax, including but not limited to the amount authorized, entities through which the sales and use tax is levied and collected, submission of questions of the imposition of the tax to the electors and the voting requirements for approval, and the time and manner for collection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:101 through 104, relative to legislative committees and councils; to allow members to have designees on certain legislative committees and councils; to provide relative to the authority, powers, duties, and functions of certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1202(E)(1), relative to extended sick leave for teachers and certain others; to permit such leave to be requested by the covered employee subsequent to the employee's return to service; to require the granting of such leave for all days requested upon presentation of required documentation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.36, relative to operation of watercraft in Louisiana; to create a vessel operator's license; to provide relative to requirements for such license; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(g), (h), and (i) and 271.2(1)(g), (h), and (i), relative to permits for alcoholic beverages; to provide requirements for Class A-General retail permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A)(2), relative to the number of authorized positions for state employees in the office of each registrar of voters; to increase the number of such authorized positions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1135, relative to employee leasing organizations; to provide for regulation of insurance operations; to provide for health benefit plans; to provide for workers' compensation insurance coverage on employees; to provide for rating factors; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:421(2) and (4), relative to athlete agents; to provide for changes in the definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to an athlete's eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:1692.1(B) and R.S. 56:1693.2(B), relative to fee exemptions at state parks; to delete provisions authorizing certain complete fee exemptions during the winter camping season; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1117(H), relative to health insurance coverage; to prohibit insurers, agents, and brokers from accepting or processing an application for coverage under a Medicare+Choice plan unless certain requirements are met; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2115.1, relative to the Hospital Licensing Law; to provide that the pharmacist-in-charge at publicly owned hospitals that are political subdivisions of the state shall not be mandated to be on site forty hours per week; to authorize hospital service districts to contract for certain pharmacy services; to permit hospitals service districts to provide for more than one pharmacist in charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.1, relative to submission of quarterly reports; to require the Department of Social Services to submit copies of federal quarterly reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:386.2, relative to vehicles not required to stop at weigh stations; to provide that trucks weighing between ten thousand and twenty thousand pounds shall not be required to stop at a weigh station; 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. 1691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 34:1076.1, relative to river pilots; to repeal obsolete fee schedules for the Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of Lake Charles and the Lake Charles Maritime Association and Affiliates for the Port of Lake Charles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.6, relative to state symbols; to designate the spotted sea trout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) as the official state saltwater fish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4013, relative to the provision of education vouchers; to provide for the Louisiana Alternative Education Grant Program; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to student eligibility and school qualifications to participate in the program; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the state Department of Education; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:421, 422(A), 424, and 426(9), relative to the sale of motor fuel; to provide for the definitions of motor fuel and competition; to allow motor fuel producers to establish the actual cost as the basis for minimum sale price; to provide for enforcement by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1157, relative to sewage and sewerage; to require the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop guidelines for maintenance of individual sewerage systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1701, 1702(C), (D)(intro. para.) and (1), (F), (G)(1) and (2), (H), and (I), 1703(B), 1706(A)(intro.para.), (1), and (B), 1707(A) and (B), 1708, 1709, 1711, 1712(C) and (D), 1713(A), and 1714(C) and to enact R.S. 41:1701.1 relative to the State Land Office; to designate the agency which has the responsibility for administration and management of the state's water bottoms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1072(A), relative to insurers; to provide with respect to penalties payable to the commissioner of insurance for delinquent filing of annual premium reports or delinquent payment of license taxes by insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:361 through 366, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to traffic control and regulation; to establish an Access Management Program in the department; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to access permits; to provide relative to non-permitted connections; to authorize injunctive proceedings in certain circumstances; to authorize the issuance of nonconforming access permits; to provide relative to reasonable access to the state highway system; to require the development of an access control classification system for all routes along the state highway system; to provide relative to access management standards; to require advertisement in certain newspapers; to establish a review process for access permit applications; to provide for administrative hearings; to provide relative to conditions for issuance of access permits; to provide for expiration of access permits; to authorize the issuance of temporary permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.60(C), (E), (F), and (H) and to enact R.S. 3:2477 and 36:409(P) and to repeal R.S. 47:463.60(D) and (G) relative to pet overpopulation and animal welfare; to change the name of the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for the use of monies; to create the Pet Overpopulation and Animal Welfare Commission; to provide for its membership, powers, purposes, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Schwegmann moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.2, relative to discontinuance of payment of workers' compensation claims; to provide for double payment where such discontinuance is found to be arbitrary, capricious, or without probable cause; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4) and to repeal Chapter 39 comprised of R.S. 33:9551, and Chapter 41, comprised of R.S. 33:9571, all of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Louisiana Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to change the definition of "eligible facility" to exclude facilities in the parishes of St. Landry and Calcasieu; to repeal the St. Landry Parish Pari-mutuel Live Racing Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Assistance District and the Calcasieu Parish Pari-mutuel Live Racing Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Assistance District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2), relative to medical vendor reimbursements; to provide for reimbursement for all prescribed, legitimate uses of contraceptives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 21:4, relative to hotels and lodging houses; to prohibit the hourly rental of rooms; to require charging for at least twenty-four hours use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1704—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131, relative to employee leasing organizations; to provide for the sale, solicitation, or negotiation of insurance products; to provide for licensing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1368, relative to the powers of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for settlements; to provide for administrative actions; to provide for limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(1) and repeal R.S. 44:3(F), relative to access to certain records of public agencies and officials by members of the immediate family of a victim in a death due to other than natural causes; to repeal provisions providing for access to such records by members of the immediate family of the victim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program eligibility, including under specified circumstances for the repayment by a student of an award amount that is paid on his behalf by the administering agency to an eligible institution; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.23(A), relative to special prestige license plates for active and retired firefighters; to provide for issuance of such plates for motorcycles; 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. 1709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2061 through 2074, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, jurisdiction and duties of the authority; to establish a board of commissioners; to provide relative to commissioners; to provide relative to bonds, tolls and other revenue; to provide relative to certain projects, acquisition of land, and utilities; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the cessation of tolls; 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. 1710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), (5), and (6), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program eligibility, including under specified circumstances for the repayment by a student of an award amount that is paid on his behalf by the administering agency to an eligible institution; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3391.3(5) and (7) and 3391.5(B), relative to the Formosan Termite Initiative; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to acquire immovable property for improvements to LA Highway 10 and LA Highway 1 and the replacement of the St. Francisville/New Roads Ferry; 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. 1713—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Orleans Parish to any person or legal entity from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:302.9.1 relative to charter boat licenses; to provide for license fees for certain charter fishing operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit; to provide for the taxable periods to which the credit applies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit; to provide for the taxable periods to which the credit applies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(e), relative to multiyear contracts; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to enter into six year contracts for the administration of the Medicaid early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program (EPSDT), primary care case management (PCCM), and home and community based services waivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:745(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:746, relative to historic preservation commissions; to provide for judicial review of commission decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.31(7) and 250.38, relative to health insurance; to regulate the recoupment of health insurance claims payments by health insurance issuers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1722—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.5, relative to hospitals, to provide for private hospitals to recover uncompensated care costs; to provide for state hospitals to pay private hospitals the patient care costs for patients they transfer to private hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(32), and 621.32, relative to judgeships; to add one additional judgeship to the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for election sections for the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide relative to the terms of office of the judges; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2018.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to require managed care organizations to provide for standing referrals, continuity of care, and access to prescription drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:464, relative to sales and retail trade; to make certain uses of retail sales receipts or universal product code labels an unlawful act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1713(intro. para.) and (3), 1719, 1720, 1723, 1727(B), 1728(A), and (D), 1728.2(A), (C), (D)(intro. para.), (4) and (5), (E)(intro. para.) and (F), 1728.3(A) and 1729, to enact R.S. 32:1728.2(C)(3) and 1728.4, and to repeal R.S. 32:1728(B), (C) and (E), 1728.1, and 1728.2(B) and (D)(3), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to information a storage or parking facility owner reports to the department; to provide relative to the information the department provides to the storage or parking facility owner; to provide relative to the civil or criminal liability of a tow truck owner or operator; to provide relative to certain deadlines for notification; to provide relative to the content of notice to a stored vehicle owner; to provide relative to administrative hearings; to provide relative to the maintenance of certain records; to provide relative to the disposal of certain motor vehicles; to provide relative to the procedure for disposal of certain motor vehicles; to provide relative to permits to sell or permits to dismantle certain vehicles; 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. 1728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:795(B)(2)(a), (l), (m), and (n), and (3)(h) and (i); and to enact R.S. 37:795(B)(1)(i), (j), and (k), (2)(o) and (p), and (3)(j), (k), and (l); to revise the fee schedule of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3611 through 3638, relative to lifting devices; to provide for the scope of regulation of the law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the issuance of licenses to contractors, inspectors, and mechanics; to provide for the creation of the Elevator Safety Review Board and its powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for licenses; to provide for issuance and renewals of licenses; to provide for fees; to provide for civil penalties and administrative actions; to provide for violations; to

provide for hearings; to provide for the registration of existing devices; to provide for the issuance of permits; to provide for inspections and testing; to require certain insurance policies; to provide for enforcement; to provide relative to liability; to provide relative to the applicability of the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.5, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide relative to provider appeals; to require decisions from hearings be made within thirty days of a hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21(A), (B)(2), (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), (E) and (F) and enact R.S. 46:460.21(B)(6), relative to fees in child protection cases; to provide efficient processing of requests for legal fees; to provide for class of counsel to be paid; to provide for mediation fees; to provide for procedures and forms for electronic approval and submission of requests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.6(A), (B)(1)(a), and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:460.6(B)(4), relative to individual development accounts; to allow TANF funds to be used therefor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.2(B), 1519.4(A)(1), (C)(1) and (2), and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 17:1516(C), and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.4(B)(1), relative to hospitals operated by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; to provide requirements on appropriations schedules; to provide that the Health Care Services Fund be a restricted fund; to authorize the center to retain excess revenues; to delete provisions requiring a memorandum of understanding between the health care services division and the Department of Health and Hospitals; to delete restrictions on Medicaid collections by the division; 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. 1734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2175, relative to comfort care for children; to provide for the establishment of a children's comfort care center pilot program; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop standards for the pilot program; to provide a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1031.1(D), (E) and (F), 1081(1)(c) and (d), 1101(D)(1) and (2), 1209(C), 1293(B)(1), 1310.1(D), and to enact R.S. 23:1081(1)(e), 1101(D)(3), 1221(1)(e), and 1310.8(F), and to repeal R.S. 23:1031(D) and (E); and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.11 through 300.13, relative to technology; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the registration and resale of certain domain names; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1381.5(B)(1) and R.S. 22:1065.1, relative to court funds; to provide for fees on bail bond premiums; to provide for remittance and distribution; to provide for the commissioner of insurance; to provide for special accounts; to provide for the Orleans Parish criminal court fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:445 to create the Developmental Disabilities Trust Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and/or the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(B)(1) and (4) and R.S. 22:1220(A), (B)(5), and (C), relative to the settlement of insurance claims; to provide for penalties; to provide for third party claimants; to provide for damages; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:984, relative to contracts; to provide that contracts made in violation of this Subpart are not enforceable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3(A) and (B), 1310.4 (A) and (B), and 1314(A) (introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 23:1310(C), 1310.3(B)(3), 1310.4(C) and 1310.5(F), relative to workers' compensations; to provide for declaratory judgments; to provide for the waiver of mediation conferences; to provide for venue of workers' compensation hearings; to require publication of workers' compensation opinions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(2)(a) and (5)(a) and 1466(H), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide with respect to licensure requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons; to provide for certain insurance coverage on certain licensees of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(4) and (8) and 629(A)(3), relative to insurance claims; to provide for definitions; to provide for claims made insurance policies; to provide for enforceability; to provide for legislative determination on certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the employees contribution rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1922(A)(1)(o), (p), and (q), relative to the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Department of Insurance; to provide for nominees; to provide for appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(6), relative to workers' compensation; to clarify "independent contractor" for purposes of workers compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:824(A)(1), relative to repayment of loans; to delete the minimum thirteen week grace period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:456(A)(3) and 456.2, relative to public officers and employees; to provide for payroll deductions in certain situations; to provide for competitive selection of payroll deduction insurance products; 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. 1749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a) and (c) and (4), and (H), and to enact R.S. 17:436.1(I), relative to advanced practice registered nurses; to provide for authorization to order school nurses to administer medication to students; to include advanced practice registered nurses in the definition of authorized prescriber; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:282(A), (B), (C)(1), 285(A), 714(A), 1188(C) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 6:708(D) and 1188(D), relative to financial institutions; to require election of a chairman of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1751—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:550, relative to intentional acts of employers; to provide that knowingly exposing an employee to grave bodily harm is a violation; to provide penalties therefor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1406(1) and to enact R.S. 51:1420, relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide relative to a private right of action; to create the office of energy advocate counsel; to provide for staffing and funding; to provide for the Energy Advocate Counsel Fund; to provide for a right of intervention; to provide for an assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1255(20), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of tourism; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:404(3)(c) and (d)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 22:1404(3)(d) as enacted by Acts 1984, No. 872, relative to automobile insurance rates; to provide for defensive driving; to provide for rate reduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701, relative to public welfare; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to implement a program to provide lower priced prescription drugs; to provide for program eligibility; to provide for fees and other charges for program cost and operations; to provide for types of programs authorized; to provide rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (C)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to authorize the release of such information verbally; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3739, and to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, comprised of R.S. 34:941 through 1127, and R.S. 42:1119(3), relative to marine or river pilots; to create a board of marine pilots; to provide for the membership, terms, duties, functions, staffing and funding for the operations of such board; to provide for the qualifications, licensing and disciplining of marine pilots; to provide for the implementation, administration and enforcement of such chapter; to provide for effective dates of the respective sections of such Chapter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.3, relative to work activities under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs; to specify that adult basic education and literacy training shall be considered vocational educational training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(A), relative to appearance bond fees; to provide for payment; to provide for agents and sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, PITRE, AND BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1161(B)(introductory paragraph), 1168(A)(1), 1174.1(A), 1200.3(A) and (B) and R.S. 39:1549, relative to group self insurance funds; to clarify references to group self insurance funds as insurers or providers of insurance coverage; to provide proper citations to group self insurance within the workers' compensation act and other statutes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3707, relative to dialysis technicians; to provide a definition of dialysis care; to provide for regulation and certification; to provide for qualifications for certification; to provide for the certification examination; to provide for a dialysis training program; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1243 and to enact R.S. 22:1243.1, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil actions; to provide for procedures; to provide for private parties; to provide for powers of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for district attorneys; to provide for the attorney general; to provide for criminal actions; to provide for rewards; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for penalties; to provide for the use of funds; to prohibit retaliatory action; to provide for limitations on actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1764—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1364.1, relative to the Department of State; to create the Department of State Building fund; to provide for use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:930(A)(3), relative to the practice of nursing; to repeal the requirement that a registered professional nurse be directly supervised by a physician or dentist when administering anesthetics.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 14 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1101 through 1107, relative to residential mortgages; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain predatory lending practices; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide for controlling law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:750(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 751(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), 752(5) and (6), and 753(A) and R.S. 36:259(L) and to enact R.S. 28:751(7) and (8) and 752(17), relative to the Louisiana State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities; to change the name of the council to the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities of the council; to provide for an increase in membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(D)(1) and 412(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 7-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:571 through 597, relative to Louisiana trust companies; to provide authority and powers of trust companies; to provide for names of trust companies; to provide for capital requirements; to provide for application and charter

procedures; to provide for insurance coverage; to provide for private trust companies; to provide for conversions; to provide for acquisition and ownership; to provide for investments; to provide for borrowing and pledge limits; to provide for criminal reporting; to provide for offices and branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 21:81 through 85, relative to rights, duties, and liabilities of hotel operators; to prohibit any hotel operator from charging excessive hotel room rates during a special event period; to define certain terms; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to establish public policy of the state regarding hotel price gouging during special event periods; to provide for enforcement; to provide a formula for determining when room rates are excessive; to prohibit hotels from imposing special service charges or fees or requiring guests to reserve room nights before or after the special event; to prohibit hotels from requiring guests to purchase other goods or services in order to use hotel rooms during the special event; to provide exemptions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2018.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to require the office of health insurance in the Department of Insurance to develop and annually issue managed care report cards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1771—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:261, relative to the parental and child relationships; to establish the Fatherhood Initiative to promote stronger father-child relationships and to enhance men's parenting skills; to create the Fatherhood Council and to provide for the members thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(3), 1079, and 1765 and to repeal R.S. 22:1078(B)(7), relative to fees for the Department of Insurance; to provide for license fees; to provide for retaliatory fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1514(E) and to repeal R.S. 51:2337, relative to workforce development; to merger administrative functions of certain programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XIV of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:911.20 through 911.46 and Part XIV-B of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:912.21 through 912.30, all relative to manufactured homes and mobile homes; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission and provide for its powers and duties; to provide for standards and codes applicable to manufactured housing; to provide for standards for installation of manufactured housing; to provide for enforcement of standards and codes; to provide for warranties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:918.1 through 918.6, relative to commercial regulations; to prohibit the sale of certain products at unused property markets; to provide definitions; to require certain recordkeeping by unused property merchants; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for an effective period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3200(3), relative to licensed radiologic technologists; to include advanced practice registered nurses in the definition of "licensed practitioner"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(F)(5) and (8), 774(G)(1), and 776(D), to enact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(p) and 775(A)(10), and to repeal R.S. 32:774(B)(4)(b) and 774.1, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for the retention of records; to provide for the regulation of trade shows; to provide for unlawful acts; to provide for applications; to provide for bonding requirements; to provide relative to grounds for discipline; to provide relative to immediate revocation of a license; to provide relative to extended warranty contracts; 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. 1778—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406(D)(1)(a)(i); relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for economic-only policy; to provide for noneconomic loss; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 26, 2001

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. 6, 7, 14, 18, 21, 24, and 26

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Winston, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for the generous and constructive contributions of its members to the community and for providing humanitarian assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 2 through 8, 2001.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Hobson Morrison, husband, father, attorney, political leader, congressman, civic leader, advisor, mentor, and friend.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Powell, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the display of the national motto of the United States of America.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Shannon Shea for achieving recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 23, 2001, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Stanley C. Walker, former Virginia State Senator and Senate President Pro Tempore.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize combat veteran dog handlers and their dogs on their commitment and service to the United States of America.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Nevers, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND HOLDEN
A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Alex Earl Cole of Baton Rouge upon his retirement from the Louisiana Office of Tourism.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install lighting on the northern and southern sides of Chef Menteur Highway from Downman Road to Bullard Avenue in Orleans Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) testing schedule to provide for the LEAP 21 eighth grade high stakes test administration in the fall of each school year instead of the spring and to provide remediation and retest opportunities in the spring of each school year for eighth grade students who fail to pass in order for such students to have more than one opportunity to pass the test before the end of the eighth grade school year.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to keep its local offices open and operational.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the 30th of March as Doctors Day in the state of Louisiana in honor of all physicians who dedicate themselves to the care of patients and the advancement of medicine.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schwegmann, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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. 1779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3554(B), 3558, and 3562 and to enact R.S. 37:3559(E) and (F), relative to massage establishments; to provide for membership of the board; to provide relative to the issuance of licenses and certificates of registration; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(d), relative to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:540, relative to the inspection of hot water heaters; to exempt from inspection hot water heaters located in privately owned or rented homes or apartments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Curtis - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:40 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 27, 2001.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

