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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTH 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, April 2, 2001

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

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Curtis  
 Total—1

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Perkins.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Downer, the Journal of March 29, 2001, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 2, 2001

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 18, 2001, as Dental Hygiene Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend dental hygienists around the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
 Chairman

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

**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. 1786—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.2(A), relative to the scope of admissible evidence in the penalty phase of a capital rape prosecution; to provide that at the sentencing hearing, evidence can be introduced to demonstrate the impact the crime has had on the victim and the victim's family; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1907(A), relative to the City Court of Lake Charles; to authorize the transfer of certain unclaimed fees and interest to the general operational fund of the court; to provide for notice to persons due refunds; 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. 915—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3031(A)(1)(a)(ii)(cc) and to repeal R.S. 33:3031(D) and (E), relative to economic development; to provide relative to employees of business concerns receiving incentives; to repeal provisions prohibiting a business from receiving certain rebates and exemptions; to repeal certain approval requirements for receiving incentives; 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. 1785—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1347(A)(2), relative to the commissioners of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for the salary of the commissioners; to provide relative to the support personnel including minute clerks and stenographers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 215 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "January 1," and before "and which" delete "2001," and insert in lieu thereof "2002,"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 614 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "fee of" and before "dollars" delete "seven" and insert in lieu thereof "ten"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 663 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "January 1," and before "and which" delete "2002," and insert in lieu thereof "2003,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "Section 3." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2002."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BOWLER, FUTRELL, GARY SMITH,  
AND MONTGOMERY

**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.

On motion of Rep. Downer, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**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 encourage 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.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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

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

**Local and Consent Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Perkins
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pitre
Ansardi	Hill	Powell
Baudoin	Holden	Pratt
Baylor	Hopkins	Quezaire
Bowler	Hudson	Richmond

Broome	Hunter	Riddle
Bruce	Hutter	Romero
Bruneau	Iles	Salter
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Scalise
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Schneider
Cazayoux	Katz	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Kennard	Shaw
Crane	Kenny	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Landrieu	Stelly
Dartez	LeBlanc	Strain
Devillier	Lucas	Swilling
Diez	Martiny	Thompson
Downer	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Farrar	McMains	Triche
Faucheux	McVea	Tucker
Flavin	Montgomery	Waddell
Frith	Morrell	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrish	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Winston
Gallot	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinot	Wright

Total—96

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Curtis	Erdey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Doerge	Hebert	Sneed
Donelon	Johns	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Devillier moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell

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Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Lancaster	Stelly
Devillier	Landrieu	Swilling
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Doerge	Lucas	Toomy
Donelon	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McMains	Waddell
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Nevers	Wooton
Futrell	Odinet	Wright
Gallot	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Hudson	Morrell
Flavin	Montgomery	Strain
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell

Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Landrieu	Stelly
Devillier	LeBlanc	Swilling
Diez	Lucas	Thompson
Doerge	Martiny	Toomy
Donelon	McCallum	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McMains	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Gallot	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Lancaster
Heaton	Strain
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 3:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 3:20 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, R	Heaton	Powell

Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Lancaster	Stelly
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
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Erdey	McMains	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Curtis  
Total—1

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

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:  
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac

Alexander, E	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, R	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
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Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McMains	Waddell
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis  
Flavin  
Total—4

Morrish  
Stelly

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(1) and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:221(F), 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 for individualized plans of education for certain students over age seventeen; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Bruneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, E, Alexander, R, Ansardi, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Broome, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, K, Carter, R, Cazayoux, Clarkson, Crane, Crowe, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, Devillier, Diez, Doerge, Donelon, Downer, Durand, Erdey, Farrar, Faucheux, Frith, Fruge, Futrell, Gallot, Total—99.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Curtis, Flavin, Total—5, Johns, Stelly, Swilling.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, E, Alexander, R, Ansardi, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Broome, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, K, Carter, R, Cazayoux, Clarkson, Crane, Crowe, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, Devillier, Diez, Doerge, Donelon, Downer, Durand, Erdey, Farrar, Faucheux, Frith, Fruge, Futrell, Gallot, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Hutter, Iles, Jackson, L, Jackson, M, Johns, Katz, Kennard, Kenney, LaFleur, Lancaster, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Lucas, Martiny, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, McVea, Montgomery, Morrell, Murray, Nevers, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, Pratt, Quezaire, Richmond, Riddle, Romero, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Schwegmann, Shaw, Smith, G.—56th, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.H.—8th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Sneed, Strain, Swilling, Thompson, Toomy, Townsend, Triche, Tucker, Waddell, Walsworth, Welch, Winston, Wooton, Wright.



Glover  
Total—100

Perkins

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis  
Flavin  
Total—4

Morrish  
Stelly

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Lancaster	Sneed
Dartez	Landrieu	Strain
Devillier	LeBlanc	Swilling
Diez	Lucas	Thompson
Doerge	Martiny	Toomy
Donelon	McCallum	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McMains	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis  
Farrar  
Flavin  
Total—8

Hopkins  
Johns  
Morrish

Perkins  
Stelly

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Lancaster	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Swilling
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Doerge	Lucas	Toomy
Donelon	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McMains	Waddell
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright

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Gallot  
Total—98

Odinet

NAYS

Perkins  
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis  
Flavin  
Total—5

Johns  
Morrish

Stelly

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 307—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(J)(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.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, E	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Baylor	Hebert	Pratt
Bowler	Hill	Quezaire
Broome	Holden	Richmond
Bruce	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruneau	Hudson	Romero
Carter, K	Hunter	Salter
Carter, R	Hutter	Scalise
Cazayoux	Iles	Schneider
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Crane	Jackson, M	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	Strain
Doerge	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Lucas	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McCallum	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Tucker
Farrar	McMains	Walsworth
Faucheux	McVea	Welch

Frith  
Fruge  
Futrell  
Total—96

Montgomery  
Murray  
Nevers

Winston  
Wooton  
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis  
Flavin  
Johns  
Total—8

Morrell  
Morrish  
Stelly

Swilling  
Waddell

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(b) and to repeal R.S. 18:1491.9, relative to campaign finance disclosure; to remove certain provisions 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Lancaster to Engrossed House Bill No. 430 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert asterisks "\* \* \*"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Lancaster	Sneed
Dartez	Landrieu	Strain
Devillier	LeBlanc	Swilling
Diez	Lucas	Thompson
Doerge	Martiny	Toomy
Donelon	McCallum	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McMains	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Nevers	Wooton
Futrell	Odinet	Wright
Gallot	Perkins	

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Hudson	Morrish
Flavin	Johns	Stelly

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	LaFleur	Sneed
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Swilling
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McMains	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Gallot	Perkins	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Flavin	Morrish	
Hunter	Shaw	

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R	Hammitt	Pitre
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Pratt
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Bowler	Holden	Richmond
Broome	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Carter, K	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, R	Iles	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Shaw
Crane	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Lancaster	Sneed
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy
Downer	McCallum	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	McMains	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Flavin	Morrish	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Salter, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 794 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following the first "thousand" delete the remainder of the line and insert "five hundred and twenty-one thousand" and on line 2, at the beginning of the line, delete "hundred fifty"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammitt	Pitre
Alexander, E	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, R	Hebert	Pratt
Ansardi	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Holden	Richmond
Baylor	Hopkins	Riddle
Bowler	Hudson	Romero
Broome	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Hutter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Shaw
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Lancaster	Sneed
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Devillier	Lucas	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Doerge	McCallum	Townsend
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McMains	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Frith	Stelly
Downer	Johns	
Flavin	Morrish	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pitre
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Pratt
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Bowler	Holden	Richmond
Broome	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Carter, K	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, R	Iles	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Shaw
Crane	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Lancaster	Sneed
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Doerge	Lucas	Toomy
Donelon	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McMains	Waddell
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Frige	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Total—98		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Flavin	Morrish	Swilling
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 1255 by Representatives LeBlanc and Dewitt

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 7, add:

"Any allocation adjustment made pursuant to this Subparagraph shall not be retroactive and shall be applicable for the period from March first through the end of the school year."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Kenney	Sneed
Devillier	LaFleur	Strain
Diez	Landrieu	Swilling
Doerge	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Lucas	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McCallum	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Tucker
Farrar	McMains	Waddell
Faucheux	McVea	Walsworth
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch

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Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinot	
Glover	Pierre	

Total—97

NAYS

Alexander, E	Crowe	Perkins
Total—3		

ABSENT

Curtis	Morrish
Lancaster	Stelly
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pinac
Alario	Futrell	Pitre
Alexander, E	Hebert	Powell
Bowler	Hutter	Salter
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Carter, K	Johns	Schneider
Carter, R	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kenney	Sneed
Crane	LaFleur	Stelly
Crowe	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	McCallum	Toomy
Devillier	McDonald	Triche
Diez	McMains	Tucker
Donelon	McVea	Waddell
Downer	Morrish	Walsworth
Durand	Nevers	Winston
Erdey	Odinot	Wooton
Flavin	Perkins	Wright

Total—60

NAYS

Alexander, R	Heaton	Pratt
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Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Richmond
Broome	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Dartez	Hunter	Schwegmann
Farrar	Jackson, L	Shaw
Faucheux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Frith	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Gallot	Lucas	Swilling
Glover	Montgomery	Townsend
Green	Morrell	Welch
Guillory	Murray	
Hammett	Pierre	

Total—40

ABSENT

Ansardi	Doerge
Curtis	Martiny
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 under certain circumstances; to provide for written justification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR MICHOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 3, 2001, as Tech Sector Day in the state of Louisiana in an effort to identify, promote, and develop the technology sector, which is vital to the economy of the state and to the future of its citizens.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Revenue and commissioner of administration to determine the feasibility of implementing a tax clearance program for persons contracting with the state and for lottery permit renewals.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee to study the total annual cost to all applicable institutions and the total annual cost attributable to each institution affected by the implementation of the provisions of R.S. 11:707(F) and to furnish a report to the House Retirement Committee and House Education Committee and the Senate Retirement Committee and Senate Education Committee and their staffs on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year that R.S. 11:707(F) is in effect, with each such report covering the period of July first through June thirtieth immediately preceding the reporting date, and to submit a comprehensive report on or before December 31, 2005.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend the provisions of Section 418(d)(6)(C) of Title 42 of the United States Code to allow each and every state the right to divide its respective state and local retirement systems into two parts, the first part being composed of members who desire to participate jointly in both the state or local retirement system and the federal social security system and the second part of any such divided retirement system to be composed of members who desire to participate solely in the state or local retirement system but not in the federal social security system.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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. 2 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS  
BARHAM AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

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. 538—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional limitation in the city court of Port Allen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1554.1, relative to the coroner in Livingston Parish; to provide for qualifications for office; to authorize the reelection of a person who is not a licensed physician to the office of coroner in Livingston Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:756.9, relative to clerks of court; to provide for branch offices of the clerk of court in the parish of Livingston; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:970(L) and to enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(l), relative to court reporters in the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court; to authorize an increase in per page fees charged for transcription of testimony and for copies thereof in civil and criminal cases in Bossier Parish and Webster Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 543—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(c), relative to court reporters in the Seventeenth Judicial District Court; to increase the fees charged for transcription of testimony and copies in civil and criminal cases in Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 642—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(A)(3), relative to St. Tammany Parish ordinances prohibiting littering or dumping; to provide relative to penalties for violations of such ordinances; to provide relative to

justice of the peace authority over cases involving littering or dumping; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2618, relative to justices of the peace in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for exemption from certain limitations provided by state law in litter violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 674—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1652(C)(20) and to enact R.S. 34:1652(C)(21) and (D), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to the rights and powers of the commission; to authorize the commission to enter into certain agreements to make certain highway and bridge improvements; to authorize the commission to receive certain monetary assistance for certain highway and bridge improvements; to authorize the commission to utilize new and innovative funding mechanisms for certain highway and bridge improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 678—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 687—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To designate the Coastal Corridor along certain highways in Lafourche Parish; to provide for certain phases of the Coastal Corridor; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to place certain signage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND WATSON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To transfer ownership of certain property from the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to provide for certain deadlines for the transfer and delivery of certain property from the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND WATSON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:329(H), relative to levee districts; to repeal the requirement for payment of ad valorem tax revenue from the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District to the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 695—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND WATSON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329(H), relative to levee districts; to provide relative to ad valorem taxes; to specify the millage on which ad valorem tax payments made by the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District to the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District is based; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 696—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, HAMMETT, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(l), relative to court reporter fees in the Sixth Judicial District; to authorize an increase in transcription fees in civil and criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 725—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 731—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2576(H)(2)(h), relative to administrative adjudication of certain violations; to provide for the seizure and sale of certain property for the failure to pay fines; to provide authority of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority to purchase seized property; to provide for the purchase price of the property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531.3(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2531.3(C)(3), relative to commercial littering; to require industrial, commercial, mining, or agricultural operations within the city of Donaldsonville to construct and maintain fences or walls to contain litter; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, DARTEZ, DOWNER, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1) and (P)(1), relative to levee districts; to change the boundaries of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide relative to shared jurisdiction for flood protection in southern Lafourche Parish; to transfer ownership of certain property from the Lafourche Basin Levee District to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide for certain deadlines for the transfer and delivery of certain property from the Lafourche Basin Levee District to the South Lafourche Levee District; and to provide for related matters.



Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(G), relative to witness fees paid to off-duty law enforcement officers; to authorize the city of Hammond to transfer money in the witness fee fund to the general fund of that city to purchase police equipment; to provide for maintaining certain balances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1158—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND R. CARTER AND SENATOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2040, to provide that the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality shall not authorize or permit any new private or commercial solid, sanitary, or hazardous waste disposal facilities or landfills in certain portions of East Feliciana or West Feliciana Parish; to provide relative to permits for local government- owned or operated facilities or landfills; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND LANDRIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:745(A)(3) and 767(B), relative to historic preservation districts and landmark commissions in the Garden District area of New Orleans; to provide an exception from certain exemptions to the application of laws relative to such districts and commissions in the Garden District area of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1503—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact Part XXIII of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3088.1 through 3088.15, relative to the protection and management of aquifers in the parishes of West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Livingston, Washington, and St. Tammany; to create the Florida Parishes Groundwater District and board; to provide definitions; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the board; to authorize the board to grant or deny permits for certain groundwater wells; to provide exemptions and limitations; to provide fines and penalties; to authorize the board to impose fines for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1633 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
AN ACT

To enact Part XXIII of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3088.1 through 3088.16, relative to groundwater management and aquifer protection in the parishes of St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington; to establish the Florida Parishes Groundwater Conservation District and board of commissioners; to provide definitions; to provide for the powers of the board; to provide for limits to production of groundwater and pumping charges; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for violations and penalties and fees and assessments; to provide for suspension of permits and user responsibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1787—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:3021 and 3022, relative to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Health Maintenance Organization; to repeal the authority of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to create a health maintenance organization.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1788—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3061, relative to a judgment of possession; to require the judgment to include the names and addresses of the heirs or legatees and surviving spouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1789—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1551 through 1555, relative to special districts; to authorize the creation of fire and emergency training services districts; to provide for governing boards; to provide for purpose; to provide for powers and duties of governing boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1790—**  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1791—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(C)(2)(d), relative to an exception from the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide that certain prohibitions against payments to a public servant, or an entity in which he controls or owns an interest in excess of twenty-five percent, from a nonpublic source do not apply if certain conditions are met; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1792—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1267(B), (C), and (D), relative to surplus line broker licenses; to provide for denial; to provide for refusal to renew or reinstate; to provide for fines; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1793—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2803, relative to the partition of community property interests in public retirement systems or pension plans; to provide for the accounting and right of set-off of social security and self-employment tax payments in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1794—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from the State General Fund to the State Employees' Group Benefits Program for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

April 2, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, by Faucheux  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 164, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 170, by Faucheux  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 246, by Bowler  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 256, by Downer  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 348, by McMains  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 358, by Triche  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 610, by Downer  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 628, by Hudson  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 937, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 938, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 962, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1170, by Futrell  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1536, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Commerce**

April 2, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 122, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 175, by Iles  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 195, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (13-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 196, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 276, by Montgomery  
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 278, by Montgomery  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 292, by Montgomery  
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 1129, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (13-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1573, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1438, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1781, by Townsend  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

GIL PINAC  
Chairman

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

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Donelon, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 802.

**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.

On motion of Rep. Donelon, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Donelon, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1262.

**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.

On motion of Rep. Donelon, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McMains, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1582.

**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.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 243 and 1794

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Curtis - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

