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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	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
Fauchoux	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. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Baudoin 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. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 2, 2001, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 2, 2001

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 2, 2001

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, and 43

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 2, 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. 15, 22, and 44

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Townsend, 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. 44—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2000-2001 Leesville Wampus Cats Boys Class 4A Basketball Team on being the state champions.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 2, 2001

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 26, 132, 155, 254, 281, 364, and 365

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS B. JONES AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.3, relative to district court judges; to provide for an additional judge for the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation for the additional judge; to provide for his election and his term of office and those of his successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST) AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2563.5(B) and 2563.17(C), relative to parish courts; to provide with respect to the salary of the judge of the Parish Court for the Parish of Ascension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (By Request)
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 16:514(D); relative to district attorneys; to provide for certain additional assistant district attorneys and for their salaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR B. JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(2), relative to trustees; to provide that a bank or trust company authorized to exercise fiduciary powers may serve as a trustee of a trust; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:995.1, relative to district courts; to provide with respect to judicial expense funds; to provide for the judicial building fund of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for an increase in the service charge collected in civil and criminal matters; to provide for dedication and disbursement of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND LAMBERT
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
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.

**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. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2001, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER, DARTEZ AND TRICHE AND SENATORS
DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

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 Houma and the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

**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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND WATSON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREAU
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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND WATSON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREAU
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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND WATSON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREAU
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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, DARTEZ, DOWNER, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREAU
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.

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

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.

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
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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Donelon, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1246.

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.

Motion

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HILL, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, R. CARTER, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, GREEN, HAMMETT, HEATON, HUDSON, L. JACKSON, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WELCH, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

**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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 122 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 11 and 12, delete "Office of the Dean, Division of Continuing Education" and insert "Office of Academic Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Office of", delete the remainder of the line and insert "Academic Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 15, change "in a" to "by an" and on line 16, delete "course"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "Congress" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "at the appropriate accredited certification level"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, E. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, DURAND, FRITH, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, GARY SMITH, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 175 by Representative Iles, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 11, after "any" and before "penalties" change "civil" to "administrative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 13, after "fees" and before "imposed" insert "and penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 26, after "impose" and before "penalty" change "a civil" to "an administrative"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 195 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert a comma "," and "excluding electrical and mechanical work"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2165(D) 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 196 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "37:2165(D)" and before "and to" delete "and 2170(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "37:2165(D)" and before "hereby" delete "and 2170(A)(1) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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; to provide liability for damages for certain violations; to authorize the release of the identity of the individual making the report under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 246 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, insert the following:

"to provide liability for damages for certain violations; to authorize the release of the identity of the individual making the report under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "reviewed" delete the period "." and insert "or unless pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

"C. Any person who knowingly violates a confidentiality provision of this Section, who knowingly permits or encourages the unauthorized use of a report, or who intentionally files a false report to the department regarding a driver's qualifications shall be liable for damages resulting from such action. The licensed driver or chauffeur may seek an order from a court of competent jurisdiction for the release of the name of the individual who reported the licensed driver or the chauffeur to the department for investigation."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, DONELON, FUTRELL, ILES, MONTGOMERY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS HAINKEL, 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 276 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "D." and before "When" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the event that the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association certifies to the racing association that the monies generated for breeder awards and disbursed by the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of this Section and R.S. 4:217(D)(1)(a), are insufficient to make such breeder awards on any given special accredited Louisiana bred maiden thoroughbred race according to the distribution formula established by the executive committee of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, then the racing association shall make available from its purse account sufficient monies to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association to make breeder awards in accordance with the established formula.

(b) However, in no event shall the monies made available pursuant to this Paragraph by all licensed racing associations operating in the state exceed the total of one hundred fifty thousand dollars in any one calendar year. In addition, no racing association shall be required to make available monies from its purse account for the purposes described in this Paragraph in an amount that is disproportionate to the amount made available by other racing associations based upon total purses paid during the prior calendar year."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1356(E), 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 348 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1356(E)" insert a comma "," and delete "through (G)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 40:1356(E)" delete "through (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "providers," delete "spouses, family"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"law enforcement officers, and other persons for reporting impaired"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E. Any law enforcement officer or any person having first-hand knowledge of any condition of an applicant for a driver's license or of a licensed driver"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Upon receipt of the report, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall send written notification to the applicant for a driver's license or the licensed driver requiring him to submit to a medical examination. The medical examination shall be conducted, and the completed medical examination form shall be submitted to the department not later than thirty days after the date written notification

of the need for a medical examination is sent. Upon receipt of the examination form or lapse of the thirty days if no form is received, the department shall take appropriate action as provided in R.S. 32:424 against the applicant for a driver's license or the licensed driver."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, replace "(4)" with "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, replace "(5)" with "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC, E. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, 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, WOOTON, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS FONTENOT, HOYT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THOMAS

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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 authorize the collection of certain additional debts owed to public entities by private collection agencies; 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1170 by Representative Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "parking violations;" insert the following:

"to authorize the collection of certain additional debts owed to public entities by private collection agencies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "person" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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 penalties for the illegal sale of impermissible fireworks within the state; to prohibit igniting fireworks within one thousand 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1438 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "within" and before "feet" change "five hundred" to "one thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "fireworks." and before "fireworks," change "permissible" to "Permissible"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "devices" and before "include" insert a comma "," and "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "torch" and before "either" delete the colon ":" and after "held" and before "Δ" insert a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 23, after "shall" delete "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, after "to" and before "firmly" change "remains" to "remain" and after "attached" and before "during" delete "to the stick"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 10, after "operation" and before "to" delete the period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 18, after "blade" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 5, after "following" and before the colon ":" insert "fireworks"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 10, after "tube" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 24, after "time" change "may" to "shall" and after "hundred" and before "fifty" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, change "Marshal" to "marshal" and after "fire marshal" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, delete "no less than"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 1, after "marshal" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 2, after "and" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, at the end of line 3, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 4, after "months", change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"and any person whose name appears on a permit which has been suspended or revoked shall not be allowed to apply for a new permit for a period of twenty-four months."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 17, delete "five hundred" and insert "one thousand"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:422(B) and to enact R.S. 32:422(C), relative to learner's permits; to provide for school instruction permits and learner's instruction permits; to provide for the age at which such permits may be issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1536 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:422(B)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 32:422(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "and" and before "instruction" delete "commercial" and insert "learner's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 32:422(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "school instruction permit;" and before "special restrictions" insert "learner's instruction permit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "safety." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 through 6 and on line 7 delete the following phrase:

"teachers of driver education and traffic safety."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 20, add the following:

"C. Any person who is at least fifteen years of age may apply to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a learner's instruction permit if the applicant is enrolled in a private driver education course conducted by an instructor who meets the requirements as established by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for teachers of driver education and traffic safety. A person with a learner's instruction permit shall be prohibited from driving a vehicle unless he is accompanied by an instructor of the private driving school."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, E. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, HEATON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MORRELL, NEVERS, PERKINS, PIERRE, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, WOOTON AND SENATORS 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1573 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "period," and before "The", insert the following:

"However, an owner of property may build more than one personal residence in a thirty-six month period if the construction of an additional residence occurs as a result of a change in the legal marital status of the owner or a change in the employment status of the owner whereby the owner must relocate to another employment location, which is located in excess of fifty miles from his personal residence."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 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.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario	Curtis	Stelly
Crowe	Damico	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bowler 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.

Regular Calendar

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.

Rep. John Smith 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	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Sneed
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Devillier	Lancaster	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Thompson
Doerge	LeBlanc	Toomy
Donelon	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McMains	Waddell
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	

NAYS

Fruge
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis	Montgomery	Shaw
Martiny	Perkins	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. John Smith 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. 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.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Odinet
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	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	LaFleur	Sneed
Devillier	Lancaster	Stelly
Diez	Landrieu	Strain
Doerge	LeBlanc	Swilling
Donelon	Lucas	Thompson
Downer	Martiny	Toomy
Durand	McCallum	Townsend
Erdey	McDonald	Triche
Farrar	McMains	Tucker
Faucheux	McVea	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Futrell	Murray	Wooton
Gallot	Nevers	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Perkins
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Rep. Morrish 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. 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.

Rep. Fauchaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names under the heading 'YEAS'. Includes names like Alario, Alexander, E, Ansardi, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names under the heading 'ABSENT'. Includes Mr. Speaker, Baylor, Crowe, etc.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fauchaux 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. 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.

Rep. Fauchaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names under the heading 'YEAS'. Includes Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, E, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names under the heading 'ABSENT'. Includes Curtis, Jackson, M.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux 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. 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.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	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	McMains	Triche
Erdey	McVea	Tucker
Farrar	Montgomery	Waddell
Faucheux	Morrell	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Nevers	Wooton
Futrell	Odinet	Wright
Gallot	Pierre	
Glover	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Holden	Perkins
Bruneau	Jackson, M	Schneider
Crowe	Kennard	
Curtis	McDonald	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farrar 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. 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.

Rep. Gallot 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	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.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Sneed
Daniel	LaFleur	Stelly
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
Flavin	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Futrell	Nevers	
Gallot	Odinet	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Pinac
Glover	Smith, J.H.—8th
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY 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.

Rep. Montgomery 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	Hebert	Powell
Baudoin	Hill	Pratt
Baylor	Holden	Quezaire
Bowler	Hopkins	Richmond
Broome	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Bruneau	Hutter	Salter
Carter, K	Iles	Scalise
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Johns	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	Stelly
Diez	LeBlanc	Strain
Doerge	Lucas	Swilling
Donelon	Martiny	Thompson
Downer	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McMains	Triche
Farrar	McVea	Tucker
Faucheux	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Walsworth
Frith	Morrish	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—2 Glover

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 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.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, E	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pitre
Ansardi	Hebert	Powell
Baudoin	Hill	Pratt
Baylor	Holden	Quezaire
Bowler	Hopkins	Richmond
Broome	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Bruneau	Hutter	Salter
Carter, K	Iles	Scalise
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Johns	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
Diez	Landrieu	Stelly
Doerge	LeBlanc	Strain
Donelon	Lucas	Swilling
Downer	Martiny	Thompson
Durand	McCallum	Toomy
Erdey	McDonald	Townsend
Farrar	McMains	Triche
Faucheux	McVea	Tucker
Flavin	Montgomery	Waddell
Frith	Morrell	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrish	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Winston
Gallot	Nevers	Wooton
Green	Odinet	Wright
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Curtis Glover
Alario Devillier Perkins
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gallot 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. 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.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	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	Swilling
Downer	Martiny	Thompson
Durand	McCallum	Toomy
Erdey	McDonald	Townsend
Farrar	McMains	Triche
Faucheux	McVea	Tucker
Flavin	Montgomery	Waddell
Frith	Morrell	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrish	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Winston
Gallot	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario
Total—2

Curtis

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. 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.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Swilling
Downer	Martiny	Thompson
Durand	McCallum	Toomy
Erdey	McDonald	Townsend
Farrar	McMains	Triche
Faucheux	McVea	Tucker
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Futrell	Murray	Wooton
Gallot	Nevers	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—2

Waddell

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux 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. 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.

Motion

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

Rep. Toomy 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	Hebert	Powell
Baudoin	Hill	Pratt
Baylor	Holden	Quezaire
Bowler	Hopkins	Richmond
Broome	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Bruneau	Hutter	Salter
Carter, K	Iles	Scalise
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Johns	Shaw
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
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch

Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Futrell	Murray	Wooton
Gallot	Nevers	Wright
Glover	Odinot	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Faucheux	Smith, G.—56th
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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. 614 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "13:847" and before the comma "," change "(E) and (F)" to "(F) and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, following "13:847" and before "are" change "(E) and (F)" to "(F) and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, before "Notwithstanding" change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, before "The costs" change "F." to "G." and following "Subsection" and before "of" change "E" to "F"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "E" to "F"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, E	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, R	Hebert	Pratt
Ansardi	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hopkins	Richmond
Bowler	Hudson	Riddle
Broome	Hunter	Romero
Bruneau	Hutter	Salter
Carter, K	Iles	Scalise
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schneider
Cazayoux	Johns	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Katz	Shaw
Crane	Kennard	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Landrieu	Sneed
Devillier	LeBlanc	Stelly
Diez	Lucas	Strain
Doerge	Martiny	Thompson
Donelon	McCallum	Toomy
Downer	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McMains	Triche
Faucheux	McVea	Tucker
Flavin	Montgomery	Waddell
Frith	Morrell	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrish	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Winston
Gallot	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Perkins Swilling
Total—2

ABSENT

Baylor	Durand	Jackson, M
Bruce	Farrar	
Curtis	Holden	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux 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. 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.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Fruge	Swilling
Faucheux	Smith, G.—56th	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill 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. 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.

Rep. Shaw 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	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Lancaster	Sneed
Devillier	Landrieu	Stelly
Diez	LeBlanc	Strain
Doerge	Lucas	Swilling
Donelon	Martiny	Thompson
Downer	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McMains	Triche
Farrar	McVea	Tucker
Faucheux	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Walsworth
Frith	Morrish	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe	Curtis	Jackson, M
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Shaw 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Odinet
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, R	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Sneed
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	Lancaster	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Doerge	Lucas	Townsend
Donelon	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McMains	Walsworth
Farrar	McVea	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Winston
Flavin	Morrell	Wooton
Fruge	Morrish	Wright
Gallot	Murray	
Glover	Nevers	
Total—91		

NAYS

Frith	Perkins	Shaw
Katz	Romero	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Futrell	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	LaFleur	Swilling
Curtis	Pitre	
Total—8		

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.

**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. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the last week in April of every year as Minister Appreciation Week, to commend and honor the ministers of Louisiana, and to urge and request the governor to proclaim the last week in April of every year as Minister Appreciation Week.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to recognize the last week in April of every year as Minister Appreciation Week and to commend and honor the ministers of the United States of America.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each postsecondary education management board that establishes selective admissions criteria pursuant to the Master Plan for Higher Education as adopted by the Board of Regents on March 22, 2001, to adopt policies for each of the institutions under the management of the board to provide admission waivers to up to twenty-five percent of the students in the freshman class entering each such institution each academic year who fail to meet any of the admissions criteria.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to resurface Old Louisiana Highway 54 (Church Street) in Garyville, Louisiana.

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. 1795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428.1(A), relative to oyster leases; to provide for annual determination by the Department of Natural Resources of projected impact areas of coastal restoration projects

where leases may be renewed for less than fifteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to an exception to the ethics code; to provide for an exception to the ethics code to allow a public servant, legal entity in which he has a controlling interest, or member of his immediate family to donate services, property, or funds to his agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(3), relative to office functions and duties of the office of charitable gaming; to provide for additional fees for pull-tabs and other charitable gaming supplies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.3(G)(4)(e), relative to the production of evidence; to provide for the use of certain medical documents; to provide for the disclosure of medical documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2), (4), and (5) and to enact R.S. 24:55(G), relative to lobbying; to define "lobbying" to include multimedia or mass communication activities designed to aid in the passage or defeat of any legislation; to define "expenditure" to include monies spent on multimedia or mass communication activities; to define "lobbyist" to include a person making certain expenditures; to provide for reports to include such expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide eligibility for certain program awards for students graduating from high schools or completing home study programs outside of the United States and its territories; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406(F), relative to motor vehicle insurance policies; to provide for loaner private passenger vehicles; to provide for primary coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 3, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 243, by Scalise
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1794, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 3, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 316, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 318, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 346, by McCallum
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 720, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 721, by McMains
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 722, by McMains
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 846, by McMains
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 997, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1083, by McMains
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1526, by McMains
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 3, 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. 293, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 711, by Clarkson
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1095, by Clarkson
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1232, by Clarkson
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1274, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1281, by Clarkson
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1448, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1666, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1742, by Clarkson
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 3, 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. 1, by Durand
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, by Richmond
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 55, by Downer
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 126, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 135, by Richmond
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 182, by Schneider
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 216, by Pitre
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 295, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 301, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 312, by Pitre
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 323, by Powell
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 333, by Powell
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 478, by Morrish
Reported favorably. (8-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1177, by Powell
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1190, by Schwegmann
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1521, by Futrell
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1657, by Futrell
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

April 3, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 730, by Johns
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 896, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 923, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 993, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1399, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, April 4, 2001.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Curtis - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:10 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 4, 2001.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

