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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Hutter 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. Jane Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of April 23, 2001, was corrected to reflect her as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 81.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 23, 2001, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 24, 2001

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 23, 2001, through April 27, 2001, as Direct Support Professional Appreciation Week.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 24, 2001

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, BOWLER, MARTINY, KENNARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DAMICO, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, ILES, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCMAINS, MCVEA, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, POWELL, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Dale Earnhardt.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 24, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 627
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 679
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 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. 71
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 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. 23, 54, 72, and 73

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Heaton, 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. 72—
BY SENATOR IRONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May, 2001, as Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention in Louisiana "Building on Success" Month.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Philip Lowell Stagg on twenty-five years of service.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 23, 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. 77, 118, 230, 334, 419, 427, 445, 506, 560, 562, 579, 622, 635, 730, 731, 733, 738, 742, 810, 863, 950, and 1012

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, 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. 77—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111.1, relative to public advertising; to prohibit the expenditure of any state funds for advertisement which mentions any elected official whether elected or appointed; to prohibit expenditure of public funds by any public entity for advertisement which mentions any elected official whether elected or appointed; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:112 and to repeal R.S. 17:8(A)(1)(b), relative to student records; to provide relative to the transfer of student records to certain educational facilities; to require the inclusion of certain information on expulsion of students; to prohibit the withholding of such records; to authorize the inspection of such records by students and parents; to remove authority for public schools to withhold student grades under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:821(A)(2)(a)(x) and 851(A)(2)(a)(x), relative to life and health and accident insurance coverage of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to expand the definition of employees eligible for the program to include active and retired employees of the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2)(a) and (b), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for minimum requirements for learner's licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3077(C)(2), relative to instructors of electrology; to change the number of hours of study and practice needed for licensure as an instructor of electrology; to change the categories of hours needed; to authorize the State Board of Electrolysis Examiners to provide for granting credit for completion of college-level courses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.46, relative to smoking in public places; to authorize a state agency, parish, municipality, or other political subdivision to impose restrictive ordinances or regulations under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 445—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701 through 2704, relative to reimbursement of nursing homes participating in the Medicaid program; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to establish a case mix reimbursement methodology for nursing homes; to provide for exclusion of certain services; to provide for establishment of a committee to develop a plan and to provide for committee duties and responsibilities; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 506—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1074(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 46:1074(B)(1)(d), relative to hospital service district commissions; to authorize certain hospital service district commissions to sell and convey immovable property based on a certain bed capacity and under certain other circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 560—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2212(C), relative to basic benefit plans provided under a health care cost control program; to prohibit the basic benefit plan from excluding direct reimbursement to advance practice registered nurses; to require reimbursement for advanced practice registered nurses at a rate equal to that paid other health care providers for performance of the same services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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SENATE BILL NO. 562—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:775(10) and 776(A)(9) and (10) and to enact R.S. 37:752(9), relative to dentists; to provide for exemptions from licensure; to provide for definitions; to provide for unprofessional conduct; to provide for causes for non-issuance, suspension, revocation, or imposition of restrictions of a dental license; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 579—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:608.4, relative to food and drugs; to provide for the proper labeling of shellfish sold under the name "crawfish"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 622—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:81 through 83, relative to uniform legislation; to rename the State Board of Commissioners for Promotion of Uniform Legislation in the United States to the Louisiana Commission on Uniform State Laws; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 635—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1114.1(A)(3), relative to legislative financial disclosure reports; to provide for disclosure of funds received from Medicaid; to authorize disclosure of such information on record with the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 730—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1031(B) and (C), and 1032, relative to the Joint Administration Committee on Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; to provide for its membership; to provide for its powers and duties; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 731—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:930(E), relative to registered nurses; to provide for the administration of anesthetics; to clarify that certain advanced practice registered nurses may administer a digital block or a pudendal block under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 733—
BY SENATORS B. JONES, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1509, relative to fire protection districts; to continue the authority for certain membership on the board of fire protection districts within certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 738—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5), R.S. 23:1021(11), R.S. 24:932(4), R.S. 37:3372(9)(b), R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii) and 1299.41, Children's Code Art. 326(A)(7), 1172, 1173(A)(2), 1272(D), and Code of Evidence Art. 510(A)(4)(c), relative to licensed professional counselors; to revise definitions; to provide for the authority of licensed professional counselors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 742—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.14, relative to fire protection districts; to continue exemption from having proof of a current service charge receipt; to obtain reduced insurance premium rate in certain fire protection districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 810—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to provide for the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide for selection of towing companies; to authorize law enforcement agencies to create a list of authorized tow companies; to require law enforcement agencies to rotate the list of available tow companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 863—
BY SENATORS THOMAS AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1120 and R.S. 23:1200.4, relative to insurers; to limit the liability of insurance producers, agents and brokers; to provide for liability for loss attributed to negligent or willful, fraudulent, or wanton acts; to extend limitations of liability to insurance agencies and their officers, directors, shareholders, partners, and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 950—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(a), relative to fishing licenses; to provide for a reduction in fees for certain nonresident licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1012 (Substitute for Senate Bill 73 by Senator Cain)—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(a), 871(A) and (D), 872(A), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 874(B), 875, 876, 877, and 879 and to repeal R.S. 32:874(D), relative to motor vehicle accidents; to provide relative to abstracts of operating records; to authorize the submission of certain written reports under certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain damages; to provide relative to liability security; to provide relative to reinstatement of driver's license under certain circumstances; to repeal provisions relative to transmission of certain information for nonresidents; to provide relative to registration of certain motor vehicles following an accident; 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. 1922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2248, relative to public contracts; to place restrictions on the values used in punch lists on public works projects; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2248, relative to public contracts; to provide for issuance of bonds for public works projects; to authorize contractors on public works projects to elect to furnish a retainage bond in lieu of the contracting agency withholding payment of the contract; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:965(C) and 966(A) and (D) through (L) and to repeal R.S. 6:966(M) and (N), relative to the procedure for repossession of motor vehicles under the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3155 and 3156(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:3151(6), relative to solid waste disposal facilities; to provide that the Department of Environmental Quality shall classify solid waste disposal facilities; to provide that the department shall determine the number of certified operators at such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(E), relative to credit cards, to provide for the disclosure of financial records; to provide for notice to credit cardholders of excessive charges; to provide for notice to credit cardholders of payments made with another credit card; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1), relative to the funding of the indigent defender programs; to exempt certain additional mayors' courts from the requirement of collecting court costs to fund the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.4.1, relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to implement a design-build program for construction of certain projects; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to the selection of a design-build contractor; to require the department to report annually to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees; to provide for certain deadlines; to prohibit certain legal challenges; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2223 and to enact R.S. 40:1749.26, relative to public contracts involving underground utility facilities; to require any public entity or its agent, prior to preparation of plans and specifications on any public work project, to contact the regional notification center and the owners of underground utility facilities that are not members of such center; to require the public entity to furnish a diagram or plat to prospective bidders in the plans and specifications; to require negotiations between all participating parties relative to the temporary or permanent relocation of underground utility facilities; to require the public entity to inform all owners of such underground utility facilities regarding to whom the contract for the public work was awarded; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:44, relative to the crime of aggravated kidnapping; to provide that aggravated kidnapping of a child under the age of twelve is a capital offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 34:1076.1, relative to river pilots; to repeal obsolete fee schedules for the Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of Lake Charles and the Lake Charles Maritime Association and Affiliates for the Port of Lake Charles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1932—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1131.1, 1131.2, 1131.3, 1131.7, 1131.8, 1131.9(B) and (C), 1131.10.1, 1131.11(B)(1), 1131.13, 1131.18, 1131.20, 1131.21(B), (D), and (E), 1131.23(A)(introductory paragraph), (A)(2), (B)(2), (D), (E), (F), and (G), and 1131.28 and R.S. 37:1437.1(B)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 9:1131.3.1, 1131.4.1, 1131.9.1 through 1131.9.6, 1131.10.2, 1131.10.3, 1131.10.4, 1131.10.5, 1131.11.1, 1131.15.1, 1131.26.1, and 1131.31, and to repeal R.S. 9:1131.4, 1131.6, 1131.10, 1131.12, 1131.14, 1131.15, 1131.16, 1131.17, 1131.19, 1131.24, and 1131.25(C) and R.S. 37:1437.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Timesharing Act; to provide for a revision of the Part; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for the creation of timeshare plans; to provide for the partition of timeshare property; to provide for termination of a timeshare plan; to provide for the taxing of timeshare property; to provide requirements for developers of timeshare plans; to provide for the exemption of certain communications; to provide requirements for a public offering statement; to provide requirements for purchase contracts; to provide regulations for the advertisement of timeshare plans; to provide for escrow accounts; to provide for the resale of timeshare interests; to provide for managing entities; to provide for the payment of timeshare interest expenses; to provide requirements for insurance; to provide remedies; to provide for the requirement of licenses; to require recordation; to provide for the filing of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2118, relative to displaying the national motto in public schools; to require each public school principal to display the motto in certain locations in every public school; to specify certain minimum dimensions relative thereto; to provide relative to cost of implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SWILLING AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To provide that the governing authority of the Orleans Levee District shall not enter into any contract for the sale of the Lakefront Airport or any contract for the privatization of the operation of that airport or any part of that airport unless and until the contract has

been approved by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.6(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1491.6(I), relative to reporting pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide with regard to the reports required by the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1936—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3630, relative to professional employer organizations; to define such organizations and provide for their registration; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of professional employer organizations and their clients relative to each other and their covered employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3031(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to third-party administration; to revise the definition of "administrator", "third-party administrator", or "TPA"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2170, and Part II-B of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2171 through 2192, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:2151 through 2165, relative to the city courts in New Orleans; to merge the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans into one city court; to provide for transitional proceedings; to provide for the election, salary, term of office, and jurisdiction of the judges of the City Court of the city of New Orleans; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the office of the clerk of court of the City Court of the city of New Orleans, to provide for the office of constable of the City Court of the city of New Orleans; to provide for the election, salary, and duties of these offices; to repeal provisions providing for the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans, the judges of those courts, and the offices of clerks of court and constables for those two courts; to provide for effective dates; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND DANIEL
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 5.7 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to limits on debate.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana State Seafood Industry Advisory Board to review the regulatory and business needs of the seafood industry and to make recommendations for the sustainability and enhancement of the industry.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to ratify the Southern Dairy Compact.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Joint Legislative Juvenile Justice Commission and the Ad Hoc Juvenile Justice Advisory Board to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of reforming and restructuring the juvenile justice system as it faces the challenges of the new millennium.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of LAC 4.I.119(C)(1)(c) requiring that any vendor receiving payment through voluntary payroll deductions for state employees have individual product participation which exceeds one thousand participating employees.

Read by title.

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

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. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to the office of police chief in the town of Lake Providence; to provide that the police chief shall be appointed; to provide relative to qualifications, selection, term, compensation, and duties of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to the village of Sikes; to authorize the governing authority of the village to provide for the filling of the office of chief of police by appointment or in the alternative to abolish the office of police chief; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, supervision, and residency of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.12, relative to the town of Iowa; to authorize the chief of police to effect certain disciplinary actions; 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. 1145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(13), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the development and implementation by the board of a pilot program in Ouachita Parish for certain children with dyslexia or related disorders; to provide for the issuance of educational cost redemption certificates to parents of such children; to provide for the value of such certificates; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and schools; to provide certain limitations; to provide relative to rules and regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:514(D), relative to assistant district attorneys in the Twenty-Third Judicial District, including the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, and St. James; to authorize certain additional compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(A)(2)(a)(x), relative to authority for employee benefit programs; to provide for eligibility in the State Employees Group Benefits Program health and accident coverage for certain active and retired employees of the St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 1; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To authorize the St. Tammany Parish School Board to name the stadium facility at Covington High School "Jack Salter Stadium"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to the village of Longstreet; to authorize the governing authority of the village to abolish the office of police chief or to provide for the filling of such office by appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter into a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY
AN ACT

To enact Subsection (E) of Section 2 of Act No. 614 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 85 of the 1985 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and Act No. 1329 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the directors who govern the district; to provide relative to the nomination and appointment of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4701(B) and 4702(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(j) and (k), relative to the New Orleans Business and Industrial District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.5, relative to a recreation district in Jackson Parish; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(D) and 514 and R.S. 44:201.1 and 231.1, relative to the offices of recorder of mortgages and register of conveyances for the parish of Orleans; to provide that the elections for the offices of recorder of mortgages and register of conveyances for the parish of Orleans shall be conducted at the regular congressional election; to provide for the beginning and ending of the terms for such offices; to provide for the extension of the current terms for such offices; 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. 1501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4)(a), (b), and (c), relative to the City Court of Baton Rouge; to change the election sections; to provide for the number of judges elected from each election section; 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. 1505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4)(a), (b), and (c), relative to the City Court of Baton Rouge; to change the election sections; to provide for the number of judges elected from each election section; 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. 1877—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1214(12), 1241.1(C), 1243, 1247, and 1247.1, relative to violations of insurance laws; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for insurance fraud; to provide for civil immunity; to provide for privileges; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for exceptions; to provide for authority of the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-4 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.71 through 130.74, relative to the creation of an economic development board in certain parishes to promote, encourage, and participate in economic development activities in the parish; to provide for the composition, powers, and functions of the board; to provide for the creation of an advisory board to each economic development board; to provide for the composition of the advisory board and the terms of office of its members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1879—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2171 and to enact R.S. 32:642 and R.S. 40:2174 and 2175, relative to trauma centers; to provide for a service charge on moving vehicle violations; to provide for the dedication of such service charge to the Major Trauma Trust Fund; to provide for the creation of the fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; to provide for an advisory board and the powers, duties, and functions of such board; 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. 1880—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4562.3, relative to recreation districts; to authorize the governing authority of Evangeline Parish to create the Evangeline-Ville Platte Recreation District; to provide for boundaries; to provide for the objects and purposes of the district; to provide for the powers and governance of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1881—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2841, 2842(introductory paragraph), and 2844(h) and to enact R.S. 37:2833(8) and 2844(i) and (j), relative to polygraphists; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the certification of out-of-state polygraphists; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1174.1(A), relative to workers' compensation insurance; to provide for contracting; to prohibit discrimination; to provide for criteria; to provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1883—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855(C), relative to the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to authorize the board to impose certain program fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2011, relative to agents of record; to provide for HMOs; to provide for the change or removal of an agent of record; to provide for notice; to provide for premium commissions; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1885—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:50.2, relative to penalties for certain crimes of violence; to provide for enhanced penalties for certain crimes of violence when the victim is sixty-five years of age or older; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to records of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to except certain records from the laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4(A)(1), relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(H) and (I)(1), relative to licensees of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for applications for licenses; to provide for the renewal of such licenses; to provide relative to fees assessed for such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1889—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3802(C)(5), relative to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to provide that certain costs of the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education related to the use of external peer-review consultants may be borne by the applicable Support Fund programs for which the costs are incurred and may be paid from funds appropriated for such programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1971, relative to fire ground authority; to provide for the fire ground authority at certain emergency scenes; 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. 1892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-29 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.561 through 130.569, relative to the Louisiana Delta Authority, to authorize and provide for the creation of the Louisiana Delta Authority; to provide for a board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers and functions of the authority and of the board; to provide for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; 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. 1893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.58, relative to the Life Center Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral prestige plate; to provide for the use of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to public records; to provide that information transmitted by electronic mail shall not be a public record; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2480(I), 2483(D), and 2484 and to enact R.S. 30:2480.1 and 2480.2, relative to the oil spill coordinator's office; to provide for public hearings for natural resource damage assessments; to create the Regional Restoration Planning Program; to provide for the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; to provide for the establishment of the Natural Resource Restoration Trust Fund; to provide for the uses of funds; 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. 1896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.161, 1300.162(B), and 1300.163(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.163(D) and (E), relative to hepatitis C; to state legislative intent; to provide relative to protocols and guidelines for prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment; to provide for a program of training regarding treatment, detection, and prevention of the disease; to provide for voluntary testing; to provide for training for counselors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.1(B), relative to the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for maintenance and distribution of lists of enforcement actions; 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. 1898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3601 and 3603, relative to injunctive relief; to provide that a determination of ineligibility to participate in an interscholastic athletic contest is not grounds for injunctive relief; to prohibit the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions affecting interscholastic athletic contests; 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. 1899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 1001(5) and 1003, and R.S. 13:3733(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph), and to enact Code of Evidence Article 1001(6), relative to evidence; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain business records; to provide for the admissibility of certain electronically imaged records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to applications for prestige license plates; to change the minimum number of applications required for the design and issuance of prestige license plates after January 1, 2002; 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. 1901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (4)(a), (B)(2)(a), (C)(2)(c)(i), (f), and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(P)(5), (Q)(5), (V), (W), and (X), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for initial and continuing program eligibility, including revising certain residency requirements, extending the time period for a waiver of certain high school core curriculum requirements, providing relative to test dates, providing that certain credit hours earned in college shall not be used in any determination relative to a student's making steady academic progress, reducing the time period in which a student can regain program eligibility when lost due to academic performance, lowering certain minimum test scores relative to the TOPS-Tech award, permitting use of certain program awards at eligible La. institutions by students who initially enroll at out-of-state colleges and universities, establishing separate eligibility requirements for certain students previously not eligible, and deleting provisions by which certain students may qualify for Performance or Honors awards; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide relative to a student who initially qualifies for more than one program award; to refer to court-ordered custodians rather than legal guardians; to provide for program administration; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1736 and R.S. 45:180.3, relative to the non-consensual towing of motor vehicles; to require certain information on the billing invoice; to require uniform fees; to provide relative to the enforcement of these provisions, including the inspection of billing invoices; to provide relative to penalties for noncompliance; to provide relative to a cause of action; to provide relative to recoverable costs; 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. 1903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(b) and (c), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for uses of compulsory insurance reinstatement fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:43(C), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide that the Intracoastal Waterway includes all of Bayou Boeuf situated within St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to elected public officials doing business with certain gaming establishments; to prohibit elected public officials from engaging in any business activity except as a patron with any owner or operator of a facility which is subject to an Indian gaming compact; 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. 1906—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2781(E), relative to venue; to provide for proper venue for suits on open account; 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. 1907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.18(H) and to enact R.S. 22:215.18(A)(7) and (I), 250.31(7), and 250.34(C), relative to health insurance claims; to provide with respect to payment of claims submitted by rural hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.4, relative to the state medical assistance program; to prohibit the department from requiring copayments for multisource generic prescription drugs; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1909—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.1, 1299.35.2, 1299.35.4, 1299.35.10(A)(18), and 1299.35.12 and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.3, relative to abortions, to provide for definitions; to require a determination of viability in certain circumstances; to

provide for interpretations; to require a second attendant physician for abortions performed after viability; to prescribe the duties of that second attendant physician; to provide relative to photographs in the abortion report; to provide for emergency procedures; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:650 through 657, relative to genetic testing of biological materials; to provide for post-conviction genetic testing; to provide guidelines for application for genetic testing; to provide notice to the state of an application for genetic testing; to provide for the preservation of biological material; to provide for certain forms of relief; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1401(K) and to amend and reenact R.S. 22:1416, relative to the Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for rate filings; to provide for testimony; 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. 1912—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:463.4(B)(5), relative to hang tags for mobility-impaired persons; to require a photograph of the mobility-impaired person on the hang tag; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2097, relative to diseases of animals and unsanitary animal products; to provide definitions; to provide for the unlawful transport of certain diseased animals and adulterated meat; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1914—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, R. ALEXANDER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DONELON, FLAVIN, HAMMETT, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, PIERRE, PINAC, JACK SMITH, STELLY, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HOYT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(S) and R.S. 46:153.3, relative to prescription drugs; to change the name of the Medicaid Drug Program Committee to the Medicaid Pharmacy Advisory Committee; to change the membership, powers, duties, and functions of such committee; to delete requirements and restrictions, including the prohibition of a drug formulary which provides prior or retroactive approval, of the Department of Health and Hospitals related to reimbursement for prescribed drugs under the state medical assistance program; to provide for a Medicaid prescription drug expenditure management program; to limit the number of brand name drug products which may be prescribed; to provide exceptions and exclusions, including prior consultation; to authorize the department to develop and implement a process for managing drug therapies; to limit the duration of any prescription supply; to set the payment for prescription drugs in the Medicaid program; to authorize the department and the committee to develop a voluntary Medicaid preferred prescription drug list; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, CRANE, AND HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5)(b)(vi), relative to tuition at Louisiana public colleges and universities; to authorize the public postsecondary education management boards to establish tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to students who are Louisiana residents; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51(D) and to enact R.S. 39:51(E), relative to the state operating budget; to require the commissioner of administration to provide certain information on employee positions and costs contained in the General Appropriation Bill to the House Committee on Appropriations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795(A)(1) and (3), and (E)(2); relative to civil liability; to provide for limitation of liability of certain public parks; 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. 1918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Warren W. Hoag, Jr., et al. v. The State of Louisiana, through its Treasurer, John Neely Kennedy"; to provide for interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1536, relative to insurance products; to provide for premium payments; to provide for payroll deductions; to provide for selection of payroll deduction insurance products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(L) and to enact R.S. 38:2212.6 and R.S. 39:1594.3, relative to procurement of materials and supplies by public entities; to authorize public entities to reject any bid for materials and supplies manufactured or produced in the People's Republic of China; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, to create and establish a political subdivision and special taxing district to be known as the Grand Isle Assistance District; to provide for the purposes and governance of the district; to provide for the rights, powers, and duties of the district including the right to levy ad valorem taxes; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements between the district and the town of Grand Isle; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1755.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701, relative to public welfare; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to implement a program to provide lower priced prescription drugs; to provide for program eligibility; to provide for fees and other charges for program cost and operations; to provide for types of programs authorized; to provide rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1824.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1824—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Richland Parish to the adjacent landowner from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.15, relative to school crisis management and response; to require a crisis management and response plan in each public school; to provide definitions; to provide for approval by a city, parish, or other local public school board; to provide for annual review of plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:381.2(C), relative to telecommunication installations in state rights-of-way; to remove the requirement that industry members be involved in the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(A)(2), relative to saltwater shrimp seasons; to extend the trial brown shrimp season in Zone 2 through the 2002 season; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.4(B)(5), relative to special license plates; to provide for the issuance of an additional hang tag for a mobility impaired person under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:132(E) and 135.2, relative to the regional planning commission; to create the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission; to provide relative to membership of the commission, including provisions for selection, term, and compensation; to provide relative to the zoning authority of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:131.1, relative to certain regional planning commissions; to clarify the applicability of regional planning commission laws in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 267—

BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to municipal officers; to provide that the municipality of Grambling shall appoint the chief of police; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for the duties, qualifications and responsibilities of the chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(A)(2), relative to the saltwater shrimp seasons; to provide for spring brown shrimp seasons in certain inshore waters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 324—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:170.3, relative to natural resources; to provide for the preservation of the Cajun and Creole culture; to provide for a policy of management of natural resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 349—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(7.2) and (7.3), relative to verdicts; to provide relative to responsive verdicts; to add negligent injuring as a responsive verdict to vehicular negligent injuring; to add negligent injuring as a responsive verdict to first degree vehicular negligent injuring; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND W. FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1806(A)(1) and (3), and (D), and 3121.1(A) and (B), and to repeal R.S. 17:1806(E), relative to postsecondary education boards; to provide for the terms of office of student members to the Board of Regents and to postsecondary education management boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 645—

BY SENATORS ULLO AND JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(B), relative to maintenance of private property in certain municipalities; to reduce the waiting period authorized for property owners to clean up property which is overgrown and unhealthful; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 647—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(H), relative to the Bayou Blue Fire Protection District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the district if the governing authorities of Terrebonne Parish and Lafourche Parish provide for extending the district into Lafourche Parish; to provide for terms of office of board members; to provide for the board chairman; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 676—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:217(A), relative to roads and highways; to provide for the acquisition of rights-of-way on certain highway projects; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 688—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1589(B), relative to public administrators; to eliminate the obligation of the state to pay the compensation to public administrators of certain parishes; to eliminate the authority of such administrators to employ clerks; to eliminate the allocation of funds for operational expenses of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House 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. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the effect of the United States Supreme Court case of *Troxel v. Granville* on Louisiana laws relative to child visitation and to make specific recommendations on or before January 1, 2003, for revisions to state laws to ensure that state laws are not contrary to the

fundamental rights of parents to make decisions concerning the care, custody, and control of their children.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, insert "the Persons Committee of"

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

On motion of Rep. McMains, the resolution, as amended, 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. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 233 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, between "state." and "Each", insert "After the initial application with the assessor, the applicant may send the annual application to the assessor by first class mail."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "received after" and before the comma ", " change "June first" to "April fifteenth"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:142, 143, and 144(A), relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for board membership; to provide for terms of office; to provide for a quorum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 403 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "142" and before the period "." delete "(A) and (B)"

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. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:975, relative to the non-legal custodians; to authorize non-legal custodians to give legal consent for rendering of certain services by affidavit; to provide for the form and limitations on the use of the affidavit; to provide for limited immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 409 by Representative Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "46:286.2" to "9:975"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "the kinship foster care program" to "non-legal custodians"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "kinship foster parents" to "non-legal custodians"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "46:286.2" to "9:975"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "§286.2. Kinship foster parent" to "§975. Non-legal custodian"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "A" and before "shall" delete "kinship foster parent" and insert "non-legal custodian, who is not a foster parent caring for a child in the custody of the Office of Community Services."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, change "kinship foster parent" to "non-legal custodian"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, change "kinship" to "non-legal custodian"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "foster parent's"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, change "kinship foster parent" to "non-legal custodian"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 24, change "kinship foster parent" to "non-legal custodian"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 1, change "kinship foster parent's" to "non-legal custodian's"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 5, change "kinship" to "non-legal custodian's"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, delete "foster parent's"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 7, change "KINSHIP FOSTER PARENT'S" to "NON-LEGAL CUSTODIAN'S"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 8, change "46:286.2" to "9:975"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 20, change "kinship foster parent" to "non-legal custodian"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 15, change "kinship foster parent" to "non-legal custodian"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 22, change "KINSHIP FOSTER PARENTS" to "NON-LEGAL CUSTODIANS"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 6, change "kinship foster parent" to "non-legal custodian"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 9, change "kinship" to "non-legal custodian's"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, delete "foster parent's"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:691, relative to loans by employers; to exempt certain financial institutions from interest rate requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to extend the homestead exemption to a home which a person occupies as his primary residence and which he purchased under a bond for deed contract; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that any contract of exemption entered into by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and a manufacturing establishment shall require a payment in lieu of taxes for any exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by a school board; to provide for the distribution of any funds received from such payments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.3, relative to credit cards; to limit the amount of information that may appear on an electronically printed credit card receipt; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 626 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "issuer" and before the period "." insert "and shall include any employee or other agent of such person or authorized user of the card"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "other" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert "legal entity."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "C." insert "(1)" and after line 26, insert the following:

"(2) This Section shall not apply to receipts issued for transactions on the electronic benefits transfer card system in accordance with 7 CFR 274.12(f)(3)(i)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, after "January 1," change "2004" to "2003"

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. 920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:333(F)(15) and 333.1, relative to disclosure of financial records pursuant to a criminal investigation; to provide authorization for disclosure; to provide for definitions; to provide for subpoena for such records; to provide for venue; to provide for service of process; to provide for confidentiality of subpoena; to provide for reimbursement of costs; to provide immunity from liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Commerce with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(F)(2), relative to assessors; to provide requirements for certification of assessors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3951, 3952, 3953, 3956, 3957(A) and (B), and 3958, relative to procedures for divorce; to provide procedures for divorce under Civil Code Article 103; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1901, 1902, and 1904, relative to assessors; to delete certain obsolete election provisions; to provide relative to the filing of bonds and oaths of office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(A) and to enact R.S. 47:1923(C), relative to the Assessors' Insurance Fund; to authorize assessors to enter into contracts for disability insurance; to provide relative to the administration of the fund; to provide for the remittance of premiums; to provide for penalties for delinquent payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603.1(C) and R.S. 46:2134(F), relative to domestic abuse; to provide for the issuance of temporary restraining orders in certain circumstances; to provide relative to payment or prepayment of certain court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1182 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, before "prepayment" insert "payment or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"C. A complainant seeking protection from domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault shall not be required to prepay or be cast with court costs or costs of service or subpoena for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "order" and before "pursuant" insert a comma "," and add "preliminary or permanent injunction, or protective order"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "prepay" to "pay"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"F. A petitioner shall not be required to prepay or be cast with court costs or costs of service or subpoena for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 4 after "order" add "or protective order"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, change "plaintiff" to "petitioner" and change "prepay" to "pay"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1405.1(B), relative to the State Bond Commission; to provide for the rebate of excess fees to certain issuers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(1) and (6), (F)(11), and (I)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:333(A)(2.1) and (11) and (F)(15), relative to banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure of certain records by banks; to limit liability for disclosure of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1236 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(F)(15)" delete "and (16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "(F)(15)" delete "and (16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14 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. 1289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:532(10.1), relative to bank structure; to provide for definitions; to repeal certain criteria for determining whether to grant a certificate of authority for a branch office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1289 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 6:532(10.1)" delete "and to repeal R.S. 6:506(C)(1)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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. 1299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5390(A), relative to the amendment, renewal, or refinancing of mortgage notes; to provide that the amendment of a conventional mortgage, conventional chattel mortgage, or security agreement to reflect certain changes in the note does not alter the effectiveness, validity, enforceability, and priority thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(11), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide an exception to the provisions regarding confidentiality of tax records for the tobacco settlement enforcement unit of the Louisiana Department of Justice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1958(A), relative to the assessment of lands and lots; to provide for the assessment of land which is being developed for subsequent sale as residential property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(bb) and (cc)(I) and (16)(d)(ii), 302(C), and 331(C), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the taxation of mobile telecommunications services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1391 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(bb)" insert "and (cc)(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(bb)" insert "and (cc)(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, delete "In the case of mobile"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Mobile telecommunications services provided by a customer's home service provider shall be subject to the tax imposed by this Chapter when the customer's place of primary use is in this state. In the case of mobile telecommunications service:

(I) "Customer" means any person or entity that contracts with a home service provider or the end user of the mobile telecommunications service if the end user is not the person or entity that contracts with the home service provider for mobile telecommunications service.

(II) "Home service provider" means the facilities-based carrier or reseller with which the customer contracts for the provision of mobile telecommunications services.

(III) "Place of primary use" of mobile telecommunications service shall be the street address representative of where the customer's use of mobile telecommunications service primarily occurs

(aaa) This address must be within the licensed service area of the home service provider and must be either the residential or the primary business street address of the customer unless the taxing jurisdiction or the state on behalf of any taxing jurisdiction or taxing jurisdictions within the state give binding notice to the home service provider to change the place of primary use on a prospective basis from the date of

notice of determination in accordance with Section 121 of Title 4 of the United States Code.

(bbb) The home service provider shall be entitled to treat the address used by the home service provider for tax purposes for any customer under a service contract or agreement in effect on August 1, 2002, as that customer's place of primary use for the remaining term of such service contract or agreement, excluding any extension or renewal of such service contract or agreement, for purposes of determining the taxing jurisdictions to which taxes, charges, or fees on charges for mobile telecommunications services are remitted. If the home service provider relies on this address, he shall not be liable for any additional taxes imposed by or pursuant to this Title or Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are based on a different determination of such customer's primary place of use.

(ccc) If home service provider's reliance on information provided by its customer is in good faith, it shall be entitled to rely on the applicable residential or business street address supplied by the customer as the place of primary use or otherwise provided by the customer unless a taxing jurisdiction or the state has notified the home service provider otherwise as defined in Subitem (14)(ii)(bb)(II).

(ddd) If home service provider's reliance on information provided by its customer regarding the customer's place of primary use is in good faith, it shall not be liable for any additional charges or fees based on a different determination of the primary use for taxes, charges, or fees that are customarily passed on to the customer as a separate itemized charge.

(eee) If a customer believes that an amount of tax or assignment of place of primary use or taxing jurisdiction included on a billing is erroneous, before seeking any other remedy the customer shall notify the home service provider in writing. The customer shall include in this written notification the street address for his place of primary use, the account name and number for which the customer seeks a correction of the tax assignment, a description of the error asserted by the customer, and any other information that the home service provider reasonably requires to process the request. Within sixty days of receiving a notice under this Section, the home service provider shall review its records and the electronic database or enhanced zip code used to determine the customer's taxing jurisdiction. If this review shows that the amount of tax, assignment of place of primary use, or taxing jurisdiction is in error, the home service provider shall correct the error and refund or credit the amount of tax erroneously collected from the customer for a period of up to two years. If this review shows that the amount of tax, assignment of place of primary use, or taxing jurisdiction is correct, the home service provider shall provide a written explanation to the customer.

(fff) If the customer is dissatisfied with the response of the home service provider under this Section, the customer may seek a correction or refund from the taxing jurisdiction affected.

(IV) For the purposes of sales taxes, the terms "charges for mobile telecommunications services", "designated database provider", "enhanced zip code", "licensed service area", "prepaid calling services", "reseller", and "serving carrier" shall have the definition in Section 124 of Title 4 of the United States Code as of July 28, 2000.

(cc)(I) Interstate telecommunication services; however, only the amounts paid for interstate telecommunication services which either originate or terminate in this state and which are charged to a service address in this state, regardless of where such amounts are billed or paid, shall be subject to the tax imposed by this Chapter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all mobile telecommunications services shall be taxed as set forth in Subparagraph (14)(ii)(bb) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "number" delete the remainder of the line and insert "used exclusively for mobile"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 21, after "telecommunications service" delete the word "customer"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 10, after "mobile telecommunications services" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 14, delete "In determining the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 26 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 18, delete "R.S. 47:302(C)" and replace with "that Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 20, delete "47:302(C)(4), (5), and (6)" and replace with "47:301(14)(ii)(bb)(III)(aaa) through (fff)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Section 2. The intent of this Act is to amend Louisiana law so that it conforms to the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, P.L. 106-252, codified at 4 U.S.C., Sections 116 through 126. Hence, if a court of competent jurisdiction enters a final judgment on the merits that (1) is based on federal or state law; (2) is no longer subject to appeal; and (3) substantially limits or impairs the essential elements of the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act or Section 1 of this Act; then the provisions of this Act shall be invalid and shall have no legal effect as of the date of entry of such judgment and the law in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this Act shall once again govern."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:103(C) and 121.2, to enact R.S. 6:103(B)(8)(a), 121.4 through 121.6, and 131(B)(5), (6), and (7), and to repeal R.S. 6:940, 941, 1237, 1333, and 1334, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide authorization for the removal, suspension, or prohibition from conducting business of certain persons affiliated with financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal records of persons applying for licensure; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality of such records; to provide notification to the commissioner of a change in control of a financial institution; to allow the commissioner to make certain information public; to repeal certain provisions superseded by proposed law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1559 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 6:121.2" to "R.S. 6:103(C) and 121.2" and on line 2 after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 6:103(B)(8)(a), 121.4 through 121.6, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." delete "R.S.6:121.2 is" and insert "R.S. 6:103(C) and 121.2 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, after "6:" and before "121.4" insert "103(B)(8)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"§103. Records of the office of financial institutions

* * *

B. The commissioner, in his sole discretion, may disclose or cause the employees of the office of financial institutions to disclose:

* * *

(8)(a) Information about a certified public accountant, real estate appraiser, or attorney to their respective boards and associations.

* * *

C. Records made by the office shall be retained by the office for seven years: except those records that pertain to the internal business operations of the office."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, change "section" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 2, delete the period and at the beginning of line 3, delete "(1)" and change "Committed" to "committed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 7, after "law" and before the period "." insert "which may cause a state-chartered financial institution, other insured depository institution, or other regulated entity to suffer a financial loss or damages"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 8 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 17, after "directors" change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 24, after "institution" insert "or other entity under the jurisdiction of the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete line 25 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 15, after "acquisition" change "of" to "or" and at the beginning of line 16, delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:

"(3) If immediately after the transaction, the acquiring person or persons acting in concert will own, control, or hold the power to vote ten percent or more of any class of outstanding voting stock of the financial institution or holding company, and if no other person will own, control, or hold the power to vote a greater percentage of that class of outstanding voting stock."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 26 after "company." insert the following:

"The commissioner shall require an application or may accept a standardized form and utilize the criteria established by the institution's federal regulator when reviewing and determining if the acquisition or change of control should be approved."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, at the beginning of line 2, insert "Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 6:103," and change "The" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, delete line 9, and insert "been revoked or suspended."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 22, after "in" change "R.S. 6:285.1" to "R.S. 6:121.4"

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. 1620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.7, relative to troubled financial institutions and holding companies; to allow the addition of directors and executive officers; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; 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. 1620 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" change "R.S. 6:285.1" to "R.S. 6:121.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to" change "require" to "allow"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 6:285.1" to "R.S. 6:121.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "§285.1" to "§121.7."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert the following:

"A. If a state-chartered financial institution or holding company whose lead institution is state chartered is in troubled condition as defined by Subsection D of this Section, such financial institution or holding company may file an application with the commissioner of financial institutions seeking permission to add one or more new directors or employ one or more new executive officers. The addition of a new director or employment of a new executive officer shall be allowed only with permission of the commissioner.

B. An application form may be developed by the commissioner, or the commissioner may accept a standardized form utilizing the criteria established by the appropriate federal regulator of the institution or holding company. The application must be filed at least thirty days prior to the proposed effective date of the addition of the director or employment of the executive officer.

C. The commissioner shall issue a written notice approving or disapproving the addition or employment of any new officers or directors not later than forty-five days following the date the application was filed with the commissioner. However, this period of time may be extended for a reasonable period of time upon a showing of good cause by the commissioner that additional information is required for a determination to be made upon the application. The commissioner shall give written notice of his reasons for any extension."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, change "section" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete "any" and insert "that a" and at the end of line 15, delete "that" and insert "meets any one of the following criteria"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 18, change the semi-colon ";" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete the semicolon ";" and insert a period and delete line 21 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 4, change the semicolon ";" to a period and delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 7, after "this" change "subsection" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "section" to "Section"

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. 1658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(D), 2785(5), 2786(C)(3)(a), 2787, 2788(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 2790(A), relative to the Intrastate Registration of Support Orders Act; to provide for the registration of obligors in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.21(A), (B)(2), (C), and (E), relative to the modification of child support; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:213(A)(2), 215(C), 232(A), 254(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 263, and 365.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:234(A)(3), 261(C), 365(A)(2)(c), 366(E), and 367, relative to state banks; to provide for articles of incorporation and amendments thereto; to provide for capital stock; to provide for stock-purchase rights; to provide for an increase in capital; to provide for cash dividends; to provide for conversions and mergers of certain institutions; to provide for purchase of assets and liabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1673 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "365(A)(2)(c)," insert "366(E)," and after "and" change "366.1" to "367" and on line 14, after "365(A)(2)(c)," insert "366(E)," and at the end of line 14, change "366.1" to "367"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after "to the" change "approval" to "adoption"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§366. Voluntary transfer of assets

* * *

E. Upon the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the bank, the certificate of authority of that bank shall be canceled as of the effective date of the agreement. The canceled certificate of authority shall then be filed by the bank with the secretary of state and with the recorder of mortgages in the parish of the selling bank's main office. These filings shall be made no later than thirty days following the cancellation of the certificate of authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 26 and on page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"§367. Voluntary purchase of assets and liabilities

A. A Louisiana state-chartered bank, savings bank, or association, hereinafter referred to as the "acquiring institution", may, with the approval of the commissioner, purchase all or a portion of the assets and assume all or a portion of the liabilities of another bank, savings bank, or association, hereinafter referred to as the "selling institution". At least thirty days prior to the effective date of the transaction, the acquiring institution shall file with the commissioner all applications which are required to be filed with its appropriate federal regulator.

B. The transaction may be effected only as a result of a purchase and assumption agreement entered into, approved, and filed as follows:

(1) The board of directors of both the acquiring institution and the selling institution desiring to effect the transaction shall enter into a joint agreement, signed by a majority of each institution's directors, which prescribes the terms and conditions of the purchase and assumption and the mode of carrying the same into effect and containing such other provisions as are deemed necessary.

(2) In those instances where a state-chartered acquiring institution is purchasing all or substantially all of the assets or liabilities of a state-chartered selling institution, the approval of both institutions' shareholders shall be obtained prior to the effective date of the transaction. If the selling institution is not organized under the laws of this state, the agreement must be approved in the manner provided by the laws under which it was chartered. If the acquisition does not involve all or substantially all of the assets or liabilities, this statute shall not require shareholder approval of either institution.

(3) If shareholder approval is required, the agreement must be approved by the stockholders of each institution organized under the provision of this law by a vote of at least two-thirds of the voting power present or by such larger or smaller proportion not less than a majority of the voting power present as the articles may provide.

(4) The fact that the agreement has been approved by the stockholders of each party thereto as hereinabove provided shall be certified on the agreement by the respective secretaries or assistant secretaries or cashiers or assistant cashiers, and the agreement, so approved and certified, shall be signed and acknowledged by the president or chief executive officer of each of the parties thereto.

(5) If the agreement does not amend the articles of the acquiring institution, and if, as a result of the purchase, the total assets of the acquiring institution as of the most recent call report does not increase by ten percent, approval of the agreement by such institution's stockholders shall not be required, and the secretary or assistant

secretary or cashier or assistant cashier shall certify on the agreement that such approval is not required and the reasons therefor.

(6) The agreement, so adopted, certified, and acknowledged, shall be filed with the commissioner, who, after all fees and charges have been paid as required by law, shall record the same in his office, endorse thereon the date and, if requested, the hour of filing thereof with him, and issue a certificate of purchase and assumption, which shall recite the names of all the institutions involved, the date and, if endorsed on the agreement, the hour of filing the agreement with him, and effective time of the purchase and assumption, if stated in the agreement. The agreement may be delivered to the commissioner in advance for filing as of any specified date and, if specified upon such delivery, as of any given time on such date within thirty days after the date of delivery.

(7) A copy of the certificate of purchase and assumption certified by the commissioner as well as the purchase and assumption agreement shall, within thirty days after issuance of the certificate, be filed for record with the secretary of state and in the office of the recorder of mortgages in the parish of each institution's domicile.

(8) Notwithstanding stockholder approval and at any time prior to the effective date of this transaction, the purchase and assumption agreement may be abandoned pursuant to a provision for such abandonment, if any, contained in the agreement.

(9) Before issuing a certificate of purchase and assumption, the commissioner shall consider the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the acquiring institution. If he finds that the public interest will not be served by permitting such transaction, he shall refuse to issue the certificate.

C. If any of the acquired assets or liabilities will be operated as a branch, the acquiring institution shall notify the commissioner of its desire to obtain a certificate of authority for each location. Following the approval of the transaction by the commissioner, the acquiring institution shall notify the office of financial institutions as to the opening date of each branch. The commissioner shall then issue a certificate of authority for each location."

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. 1747—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:824(A)(1), relative to repayment of loans; to change the minimum grace period for repayment of a loan; 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. 1747 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "change the minimum grace period for repayment of a loan; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "made," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

"which shall not be less than ~~thirteen weeks~~ sixty-one days in the case of loans secured by single family residences, except for such a loan payable on demand, and except when a final payment is due."

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. 1750—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:282(A), (B), (C)(1), 285(A), 714(A), and 1188(C) and to repeal R.S. 6:1188(D), relative to financial institutions; to require election of a chairman of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1750 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "714(A)," and before "1188(C)" insert "and", and at the beginning of line 3 delete "and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "708(D) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "714(A)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 1188(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, after "R.S." change "6:285" to "6:282"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 26, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 7

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. 1891 (Substitute for HB No. 1293 by Representative Schneider)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:719(D), (E), and (F) and 720(E) and to repeal R.S. 13:719(G) and R.S. 13:720(I), relative to the office of commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in criminal matters; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon consent of the parties; to provide for a written report of the commissioner's findings; to provide for delays to traverse the findings and to provide for hearings thereon; to provide for the authority of a judge to accept, reject, or modify the findings; to repeal termination provisions for the office of commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 282—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Erdey, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 325—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 575—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(A)(4) and (I) and to enact R.S. 24:53(C) and (D), relative to the lobbyist registration; to provide relative to registration forms; to increase the registration fee to cover the cost of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 575 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Lancaster and adopted on April 20, 2001, on line 2, after "after" and before "'R.S. 24:53'" insert "the first"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Frith, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar**HOUSE BILL NO. 1680—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1202(E)(1), relative to extended sick leave for teachers and certain others; to permit such leave to be requested by the covered employee subsequent to the employee's return to service; to require the granting of such leave for all days requested upon presentation of required documentation; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Representative Pratt to Engrossed House Bill No. 1680 by Representative Pratt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "leave" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and add "within the limitations provided by this Section."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, E, Alexander, R, Ansardi, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Broome, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, K, Carter, R, Cazayoux, Clarkson, Crane, Crowe, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, Devillier, Diez, Doerge, Donelon, Downer, Durand, Erdey, Farrar, Flavin, Frith, Fruge, Futrell, Gallot, Green, Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Curtis, Faucheux, Total—4; Glover, Toomy

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1922(A)(1)(o), (p), and (q), relative to the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Department of Insurance; to provide for nominees; to provide for appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, R, Ansardi, Baudoin, Bowler, Broome, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, K, Carter, R, Cazayoux, Clarkson, Crane, Crowe, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, Devillier, Diez, Donelon, Downer, Durand, Erdey, Farrar, Faucheux, Flavin, Frith, Fruge, Futrell, Gallot, Green, Total—94

NAYS

Table with 2 columns of names: Alexander, E, Katz, Total—4; Scalise, Shaw

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Baylor, Curtis, Total—6; Doerge, Glover; Heaton, Romero

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, PITRE, AND BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1161(B)(introductory paragraph), 1168(A)(1), 1174.1(A), 1200.3(A) and (B) and R.S. 39:1549, relative to group self-insurance funds; to clarify references to group self-insurance funds as insurers or providers of insurance coverage; to provide proper citations to group self-insurance within the workers' compensation act and other statutes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Powell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R	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	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy
Downer	McCallum	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	McMains	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinot	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Hammett	Stelly
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Powell 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. 1779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3554(B), 3558, and 3562 and to enact R.S. 37:3559(E) and (F), relative to massage establishments; to provide for membership of the board; to provide relative to the issuance of licenses and certificates of registration; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 1779 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, between "B." and "A" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(2) The physical address where a sexually oriented business is determined to be in operation shall be ineligible to house a registered massage establishment for a period of not less than two years following such a determination."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

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, moveable property, or funds to his agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fruge moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	LaFleur	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

Lancaster
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—2

Daniel

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fruge 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. 1834—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.3(D), relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit certain persons from accepting payments regarding campaign advertising from certain persons; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 325)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Powell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, E	Heaton	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hebert	Powell
Ansardi	Hill	Pratt
Baudoin	Holden	Quezaire
Baylor	Hopkins	Richmond
Bowler	Hudson	Riddle
Broome	Hunter	Romero
Bruce	Hutter	Salter
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	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
Glover	Odinet	
Green	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R
Crowe
Total—4

Curtis
Schneider

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Powell 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. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Pinac	
Curtis	Pitre	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario 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. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 61 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 429 of the 1977 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 633 and 634 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 562 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 126 and 127 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 160 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Municipal Police Employees Civil Service system

and the Municipal Employees Civil Service system of the city of Slidell; to repeal special Act providing for such systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crowe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Baylor	Hebert	Pratt
Bowler	Hill	Quezaire
Broome	Holden	Richmond
Bruce	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Carter, K	Hutter	Scalise
Cazayoux	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Shaw
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Kenney	Sneed
Devillier	Lancaster	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Thompson
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Donelon	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McMains	Walsworth
Farrar	McVea	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Futrell	Odinet	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	LaFleur	Stelly
Carter, R	Lucas	Strain
Curtis	Morrell	Toomy
Glover	Romero	
Hudson	Schneider	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Crowe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Jackson, M	Waddell
Glover	Romero	Wooton
Heaton	Stelly	

Total—8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Crowe 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	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Landrieu	Sneed
Daniel	LeBlanc	Strain
Dartez	Lucas	Swilling
Diez	Martiny	Thompson
Doerge	McCallum	Toomy
Donelon	McDonald	Townsend
Downer	McMains	Triche
Durand	McVea	Tucker
Erdey	Montgomery	Waddell
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinot	
Gallot	Perkins	

Total—94

NAYS

Devilleir
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis	Johns	Richmond
Fruge	LaFleur	Stelly
Glover	Lancaster	Walsworth

Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Crowe 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
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	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

Carter, R	Curtis	Martiny
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farrar to Engrossed House Bill No. 321 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, add "When an appeal is taken from one or more cases which have been consolidated, each transmittal of a document requested by the appellate court shall be a separate action and the clerk shall be entitled to demand and receive the appropriate fee for each action."

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

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

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	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

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Fruge
Futrell
Gallot
Total—101

Morrish
Murray
Nevers

Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—3

Scalise

Winston

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. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1210, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for an increase in the maximum burial expenses paid by employers for work-related deaths; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Nevers 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
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
Gallot
Glover
Total—102

Murray
Nevers
Odinet

Winston
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—2

Damico

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Nevers 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. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:785, relative to clerks of court; to provide with respect to the disposition of the clerk's salary fund at the expiration of a clerk's term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Welch moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, CURTIS, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOWNER, HUDSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1307(A) and R.S. 22:1419(A)(3), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the benefit accrual rate used for calculation of benefits, the age, service, and date of employment criteria used for determining eligibility for benefits, and the use of funds derived from assessments against insurers for the payment of actuarial costs related to increasing the benefit accrual rate and survivor benefits; to provide an effective date; 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. 495 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 26, at the beginning of the line and before "(a)" change "Subparagraphs" to "Items"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 15, following "Third," and before "for" delete "the assessment shall be used"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 495 by Representative Schneider, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, at the end of line 15, delete "Notwithstanding" and delete line 16 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 17 delete "R.S. 11:1310, "average salary" and insert in lieu thereof "Average salary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 23, delete "while a member of this system"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Each active officer, on the effective date of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 495 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, who is a participant of the Deferred Retirement Option Plan or who has been a participant of the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, shall have at least one-hundred-eighty days to irrevocably elect to waive the retroactive benefit accrual rate as it applies to service accrued prior to participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, CURTIS, DEWITT, DOERGE, WALSWORTH, AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:246(A)(10), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, CURTIS, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOWNER, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316(C)(2), 1317, 1321(A)(2), and 1322(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the survivor benefits payable to minor children; to provide with respect to the criteria used to determine eligibility for such benefits and certain limitations applicable to the payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider 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, R	Hammett	Pitre
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Pratt

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

NAYS

Alexander, E
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—3

Lancaster

Richmond

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, CURTIS, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOWNER, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1302(A), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees, the composition thereof, and the service of designees thereon; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider 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	Stelly
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Doerge	LeBlanc	Swilling
Donelon	Lucas	Thompson
Downer	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Farrar	McMains	Triche
Faucheux	McVea	Tucker
Flavin	Montgomery	Waddell
Frith	Morrell	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrish	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Winston
Gallot	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Diez
Total—5

Erdey
Martiny

Sneed

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 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.

Rep. Erdey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, E	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	Johns	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Katz	Shaw
Crane	Kenney	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Lancaster	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	LeBlanc	Stelly
Diez	Lucas	Strain
Doerge	Martiny	Swilling
Donelon	McCallum	Thompson
Durand	McDonald	Toomy
Erdey	McMains	Townsend
Farrar	McVea	Triche
Faucheux	Montgomery	Tucker
Flavin	Morrell	Waddell
Frith	Morrish	Walsworth
Fruge	Murray	Welch
Futrell	Nevers	Winston
Gallot	Odinet	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Downer	Kennard
Crowe	Glover	Sneed
Curtis	Jackson, M	Wooton
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Erdey 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. 546—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1279, relative to the recordation of medical licenses; to eliminate the requirement that medical licenses be recorded with the clerk of court for each parish in which the licensed person practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Nevers
Alario	Green	Odinet
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
Damico	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	LaFleur	Stelly
Diez	Lancaster	Strain
Doerge	Landrieu	Swilling
Donelon	LeBlanc	Thompson
Downer	Lucas	Toomy
Durand	Martiny	Townsend
Erdey	McCallum	Triche
Farrar	McDonald	Tucker
Faucheux	McMains	Waddell
Flavin	McVea	Walsworth
Frith	Montgomery	Welch
Fruge	Morrell	Winston
Futrell	Morrish	Wooton
Gallot	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe	Perkins	Sneed
Curtis	Smith, J.H.—8th	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander 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. 654—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, BROOME, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DOWNER, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HILL, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LUCAS, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, WELCH, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(C) and (D), relative to public safety; to establish the Protect and Save our Children Program; to provide for special identification cards for children; to set the fees therefor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, CROWE, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, HEATON, M. JACKSON, PRATT, ROMERO, AND WELCH, AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4, relative to crime stopper organizations; to provide for an additional cost of court to be imposed on offenders convicted of criminal and traffic violations; to provide for the payment of the funds derived from the additional cost of court to crime stopper organizations; to provide for the use of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(F) and (G) and R.S. 22:1419(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(H), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, but limited to members who were merged into the system from the Police Pension Fund for the Police Department of the City of New Orleans; to provide with respect to benefits and cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for payment of certain benefits from certain funds derived from an assessment on the gross premiums collected by insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1999(A), relative to firefighters; to provide benefits for those firefighters not scheduled to work on a holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 847 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not take effect until such time as the governing body which approves the budget for the municipal fire department or fire district makes a specific appropriation to compensate firefighters who do not work on holidays in an amount not less than the fiscal impact of the provisions of this Act on those municipalities and fire districts."

Rep. Faucheux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jack Smith objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 42 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Green	Nevers
Alexander, E	Guillory	Odinot
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pierre
Baudoin	Hebert	Powell
Baylor	Hill	Pratt
Broome	Holden	Quezaire
Bruce	Hopkins	Riddle
Carter, K	Hudson	Romero
Carter, R	Hunter	Salter
Cazayoux	Hutter	Scalise
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Shaw
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Kennard	Stelly
Devillier	Kenney	Strain
Diez	LaFleur	Swilling
Doerge	Landrieu	Thompson
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Erdey	McDonald	Triche
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Gallot	Morrish	Wooton
Glover	Murray	Wright
Total—75		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pitre
Ansardi	Iles	Schwegmann
Bowler	Lancaster	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bruneau	LeBlanc	Sneed
Crane	Martiny	Toomy
Donelon	McMains	Tucker
Durand	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Pinac	
Total—23		

ABSENT

Curtis	Fruge	Richmond
Flavin	McCallum	Schneider
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack 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. 1003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1212, relative to medical expense payments in workers' compensation; to provide that payment by Medicaid or other state medical assistance programs does not extinguish claims for medical expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Heaton	Pitre
Alexander, E	Hebert	Powell
Ansardi	Holden	Pratt
Baudoin	Hopkins	Quezaire
Baylor	Hudson	Riddle
Bowler	Hunter	Romero
Broome	Hutter	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Scalise
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Lancaster	Sneed
Dartez	Landrieu	Stelly
Diez	LeBlanc	Strain
Donelon	Lucas	Thompson
Downer	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McMains	Triche
Farrar	McVea	Tucker
Faucheux	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrish	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Winston
Gallot	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Doerge	Richmond
Carter, K	Frith	Swilling
Curtis	Hill	
Devillier	Martiny	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, CROWE, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Fruge	Martiny
Doerge	Glover	Swilling
Total—6		

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. Schneider 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. 1300—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED, GREEN, AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172.1, relative to municipal annexation procedures in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to requirements for annexation; to provide relative to petitioning to annex territory in Jefferson Parish and requirements for petitions; to provide requirements relative to areas to be annexed; to provide relative to approval of annexation; to provide relative to suits to contest proposed extensions of corporate limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Sneed moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, E	Heaton	Pitre
Ansardi	Hebert	Powell
Baudoin	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.R.—30th
Dartez	LaFleur	Sneed
Devillier	Lancaster	Stelly
Diez	Landrieu	Strain
Donelon	LeBlanc	Swilling
Downer	Martiny	Thompson
Durand	McCallum	Townsend
Erdey	McDonald	Triche
Farrar	McMains	Tucker
Faucheux	McVea	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinot	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Baylor
Total—2

Toomy

ABSENT

Alexander, R
Curtis
Doerge
Total—7

Glover
Lucas
Morrish

Smith, J.H.—8th

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(19), 762(B)(1) and (D)(1), and 883.1(C)(1)(a) and (4) and to enact R.S. 11:883.1(C)(5)(a) and (b), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the definition of "minor child"; to provide with respect to payment of survivor benefits; to provide with respect to the employee experience account, including but not limited to authorizing the use of funds held in that account for certain designated purposes; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 1339 by Representative Schneider, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "883.1(C)(1)(a) and (4)" and insert in lieu thereof: "883.1(C)(1)(a), (2), and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "883.1(C)(1)(a)," and insert in lieu thereof "883.1(C)(1)(a), (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"(2) If the increase in the consumer price index, U.S. city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U), as prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the calendar year immediately preceding the cost-of-living increase is less than ~~two~~ three percent, then the cost-of-living increase shall be a sum equal to the CPI-U increase for that prior calendar year, if any.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Curtis and Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1339 by Representative Schneider, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and" and insert in lieu thereof: "788(B), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, add "the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and lump sum distributions made from the Deferred Retirement Option Account; to provide with respect to redeposit of monies into the system's fund; to provide with respect to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof : "Section 1. R.S. 11:701(19), 762(B)(1) and (D)(1), 788(B), and 883.1(C)(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"§788. Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account

* * *

B.(1) The system shall maintain subaccounts within this account reflecting the credits attributed to each participant in the plan, but the monies in the account shall remain a part of the fund until disbursed to a participant in accordance with the plan provisions.

(2)(a) Any member who on or after January 1, 1990, received or receives a lump sum disbursement based on the credits to his subaccount shall be eligible for a one-time option to redeposit into the fund the total amount of monies disbursed to the member, but the option must be exercised on or before June 30, 2002.

(b) The system shall reestablish the subaccount of any member who elects to redeposit monies pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph for the purpose of receiving the monies back into the fund.

(c) No interest shall be credited to a participant's subaccount for the period that the monies were not on deposit with the fund.

(3) The authority for members to redeposit monies into the fund pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall cease on July 1, 2002, and no further redeposits shall thereafter be authorized pursuant thereto.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montgomery to Engrossed House Bill No. 1339 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete the comma "," and add "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "and (4)" insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"F. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section to the contrary, any cost-of-living increase shall be calculated only on the first sixty thousand dollars of the retiree's retirement benefit."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1339 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "who" insert: "has" and change "becomes" to "become"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, delete ", as certified by the medical board,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "twenty-one" insert: ", as certified by the medical board,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Baylor	Hebert	Pratt
Bowler	Hill	Quezaire
Broome	Holden	Richmond
Bruce	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruneau	Hudson	Romero
Carter, K	Hunter	Salter
Carter, R	Hutter	Schneider
Cazayoux	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Shaw
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	LaFleur	Sneed
Diez	Lancaster	Strain
Doerge	Landrieu	Swilling
Downer	Lucas	Thompson
Durand	McCallum	Toomy
Erdey	McDonald	Townsend
Farrar	McVea	Triche
Faucheux	Montgomery	Tucker
Flavin	Morrell	Waddell
Frith	Murray	Welch
Futrell	Nevers	Winston
Gallot	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Total—89		

NAYS

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Mr. Speaker
Donelon
Johns
Total—8

LeBlanc
McMains
Morrish

Scalise
Stelly

ABSENT

Alexander, E
Ansardi
Crane
Total—7

Curtis
Fruge
Martiny

Walsworth

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 1342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:815, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the payment of benefits through electronic funds transfer; to provide exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1342 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "2" and before "of" insert "of Subtitle II"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, following "2" and before "of" insert "of Subtitle II"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, E
Alexander, R
Ansardi
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Broome
Bruce
Bruneau

Guillory
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Holden
Hudson
Hunter
Hutter
Iles
Jackson, L

Pinac
Pitre
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Richmond
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider

Carter, K
Cazayoux
Clarkson
Crowe
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
Devillier
Diez
Doerge
Donelon
Downer
Durand
Erdey
Farrar
Faucheux
Flavin
Frith
Fruge
Futrell
Gallot
Glover
Green

Jackson, M
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
LaFleur
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Lucas
Martiny
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Odinot
Perkins
Pierre

Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Sneed
Stelly
Strain
Swilling
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Triche
Tucker
Waddell
Walsworth
Welch
Winston
Wooton
Wright

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R
Crane
Total—4

Curtis
Hopkins

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 1343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(30) and (33)(b), 722, 728(A)(3), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (2), and (F)(2) and (3), 751, 761(A), 783(A)(introductory paragraph) and (Option 5) and (D), (G), and (I), 788(C), and 856(A), to enact R.S. 11:794, and to repeal R.S. 11:783(J), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, including but not limited to the definition of the terms "service" and "teacher"; to provide with respect to enrollment applications; to provide with respect to service credit and the criteria used for determining eligibility for the purchase of such credit; to provide with respect to rounding of service credit; to provide with respect to retirement applications; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the selection of Option 5 as a method for payment of benefits; to provide with respect to changes of beneficiaries; to repeal the provision authorizing a change of beneficiary in certain limited instances; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the interest that is credited to members' subaccounts; to provide with respect to returning employer contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1343 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 18, following "may" and before "cancel" delete "only" and following "retirement" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 23, before "(1)(a)" change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 5, before "(1)(a)" change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 20, following "of" and before "(a)" change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, line 14, before "(1)(a)" change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 1343 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, at the beginning of line 15, delete "Option 5."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammitt	Pitre
Alexander, E	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, R	Hebert	Pratt
Ansardi	Hill	Quezaire
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	Lancaster	Sneed
Dartez	Landrieu	Stelly
Devillier	LeBlanc	Strain
Diez	Lucas	Swilling
Doerge	Martiny	Thompson
Donelon	McCallum	Toomy
Downer	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McMains	Triche
Farrar	McVea	Tucker
Faucheux	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Walsworth
Frith	Morrish	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin
Curtis
Total—4

Durand
LaFleur

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 1431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER, JOHNS, AND STELLY AND SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:122(introductory paragraph), 123, 124, and 127(C) and to repeal R.S. 11:122(6), relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide with respect to membership and voting requirements, including but not limited to the repeal of the position of independent actuary from the committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 1431 by Representative Schneider, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5 after "R.S. 11:122(6)" add a comma ","

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

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

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	Stely
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	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Wooton
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 1460—
BY REPRESENTATIVES L. JACKSON AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2881.1 through 2881.4, relative to property adjudicated more than five years previously to a parish or municipality; to provide a means by which a political subdivision may acquire such adjudicated property; to provide for notice to registered owners and other interested parties; to authorize political subdivisions to sell or donate such properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lydia Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1460 by Representative Lydia Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"(c) In addition to the notice provisions contained in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, notice, in the form of a written communication, shall be physically posted on the front of the abandoned property."

On motion of Rep. Lydia Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Lydia Jackson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

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
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	LaFleur	Sneed
Diez	Lancaster	Strain
Doerge	Landrieu	Thompson
Donelon	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Durand	Martiny	Triche
Erdey	McCallum	Tucker
Farrar	McDonald	Waddell
Faucheux	McMains	Walsworth
Flavin	McVea	Welch
Frith	Montgomery	Winston
Fruge	Morrell	Wright
Futrell	Morrish	
Gallot	Murray	
Total—97		

	NAYS	
Crowe	Perkins	
Total—2		
	ABSENT	
Curtis	Stelly	Wooton
Nevers	Swilling	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, FAUCHEUX, WALSWORTH, PRATT, GALLOT, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1565(B)(1), relative to organ donation and coroners; to provide for prompt delivery of anatomical gifts; to provide immunity from civil litigation and criminal prosecution for delivery of anatomical gifts; to provide for judicial enforcement of anatomical gifts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS		
Mr. Speaker	Glover	Odinot	
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	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	Sneed	
Dartez	Lancaster	Stelly	
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain	
Diez	LeBlanc	Swilling	
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson	
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy	
Downer	McCallum	Townsend	
Durand	McDonald	Triche	
Erdey	McMains	Tucker	
Farrar	McVea	Waddell	
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth	
Flavin	Morrell	Welch	
Frith	Morrish	Winston	

Futrell	Murray	Wooton
Gallot	Nevers	Wright
Total—99		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Curtis	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A)(4) and 280(A)(4), relative to alcoholic beverages permits, to provide for qualifications for applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS		
Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Nevers	
Alario	Glover	Odinot	
Alexander, E	Green	Perkins	
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pierre	
Ansardi	Hammett	Pitre	
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell	
Baylor	Hebert	Pratt	
Bowler	Hill	Quezaire	
Broome	Holden	Richmond	
Bruce	Hopkins	Riddle	
Bruneau	Hudson	Romero	
Carter, K	Hunter	Salter	
Carter, R	Hutter	Scalise	
Cazayoux	Iles	Schneider	
Clarkson	Jackson, 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	
Devilleier	Lancaster	Sneed	
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	

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Futrell
Total—99

Murray
NAYS

Wright

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Jackson, L
Total—5

Pinac
Stelly

Wooton

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Townsend 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. 1682—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(g), (h), and (i) and 271.2(1)(g), (h), and (i), relative to permits for alcoholic beverages; to provide requirements for Class A-General retail permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend 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, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	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	Waddell
Faucheux	McVea	Walsworth
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Futrell	Murray	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Morrish
Total—1

ABSENT

Crowe
Curtis
Fruge
Total—7

Jackson, L
Nevers
Perkins

Tucker

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Townsend 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. 1740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:984, relative to contracts; to provide that contracts made in violation of this Subpart are not enforceable; to provide for state policy on labor relations matters and employee freedom of choice; to prohibit any interference with employers' and employees' full exercise of their rights as provided under the federal labor laws; and to provide appropriate remedies for any infringement on those rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1871 (Substitute for House Bill No. 269 by Representative Lancaster)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1), relative to the notification provided to a person who files a complaint with the Board of Governmental Ethics; to provide that a person who files a non-sworn complaint shall be provided only a notification of disposition of the complaint; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	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	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Futrell	Murray	Wright
Gallot	Nevers	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Tucker	Wooton
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1872 (Substitute for House Bill No. 685 by Representative Devillier)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.2(C) and to enact R.S. 14:37.4, relative to aggravated assault with a firearm; to create the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm; to provide for penalties; to provide for penalties for the crime of aggravated assault upon a peace officer with a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Devillier to Engrossed House Bill No. 1872 by Representative Devillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "year" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "probation, or suspension of sentence"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "labor" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "with the first year of the sentence to be imposed without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, R	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Pratt
Bowler	Hebert	Quezaire
Broome	Hill	Richmond
Bruce	Holden	Riddle
Bruneau	Hopkins	Romero
Carter, K	Hudson	Salter
Carter, R	Hunter	Scalise
Cazayoux	Iles	Schneider
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Crane	Jackson, M	Shaw
Crowe	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Lancaster	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Swilling
Doerge	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy
Downer	McCallum	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	McMains	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Total—92		

NAYS

Morrell
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Diez	Lucas	Winston
Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, BROOME, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DOWNER, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HILL, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LUCAS, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, WELCH, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(C) and (D), relative to public safety; to establish the Protect and Save our Children Program; to provide for special identification cards for children; to set the fees therefor; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hudson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, R	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
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	Odinot	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—1

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. Hudson 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, CROWE, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, HEATON, M. JACKSON, PRATT, ROMERO, AND WELCH, AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4, relative to crime stopper organizations; to provide for an additional cost of court to be imposed on offenders convicted of criminal and traffic violations; to provide for the payment of the funds derived from the additional cost of court to crime stopper organizations; to provide for the use of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 833 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, following "of" and before "any" delete "violating"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, after "which" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "law enforcement agency as" and insert in lieu thereof "are"

Rep. Bruneau moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 45 yeas and 52 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

"G. The Legislative Auditor shall have oversight over this fund."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 19, add the following:

"G. The provisions of this Article shall not apply in the parish of Orleans."

Rep. Morrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 32 yeas and 60 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 19, add the following:

"G. All of the revenue which is collected from offenders under the provisions of this Article shall be spent on rewards in the ward of the parish in which the offender is domiciled."

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 24 yeas and 70 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "information" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety.

Rep. Tucker moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 51 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander, E	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Bowler	Hebert	Pratt
Broome	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter, K	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Sneed
Dartez	LaFleur	Stelly
Diez	Lancaster	Strain
Doerge	Landrieu	Toomy
Donelon	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McCallum	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walsworth
Farrar	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	McVea	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—83		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hunter	Riddle
Baylor	Katz	Salter
Cazayoux	Lucas	Thompson
Devillier	Morrell	Tucker
Green	Murray	
Hudson	Quezaire	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Curtis	Montgomery	Swilling
Glover	Richmond	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:427.1, and 427.2 relative to the Critical Teacher Shortage Incentive Program; to provide for the creation and purpose of such program; to provide for program definitions, contracts, administration, implementation, reporting, and funding; to provide relative to legislative findings and intent; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Futrell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Nevers
Alario	Green	Odinet
Alexander, E	Guillory	Perkins
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pierre
Ansardi	Heaton	Pinac
Baudoin	Hebert	Pitre
Baylor	Hill	Pratt
Bowler	Holden	Quezaire
Broome	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Sneed
Dartz	LaFleur	Stelly
Devillier	Lancaster	Strain
Diez	Landrieu	Thompson
Donelon	Lucas	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McCallum	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Tucker
Farrar	McMains	Waddell
Faucheux	McVea	Walsworth
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Frige	Morrish	Wooton
Futrell	Murray	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Romero
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis	LeBlanc	Swilling
Doerge	Powell	
Glover	Richmond	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Futrell 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. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:213 and 219(B) and to enact R.S. 37:219(C), relative to attorneys; to provide for increased penalties for the solicitation of employment for an attorney; to provide for increased penalties for certain unlawful payments by attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Odinet
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
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartz	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Lancaster	Sneed
Diez	Landrieu	Stelly
Donelon	LeBlanc	Strain
Downer	Lucas	Swilling
Durand	Martiny	Thompson
Erdey	McCallum	Toomy
Farrar	McDonald	Townsend
Faucheux	McMains	Triche
Flavin	McVea	Waddell
Frith	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frige	Morrell	Welch
Futrell	Morrish	Winston
Gallot	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Nevers	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe	Doerge	Tucker
Curtis	Perkins	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 155 and 157(A) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 675 and 676(A) through (D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 676(E), relative to the recusal of judges; to provide procedures for recusal; to provide for the hearing of a motion to recuse; to provide for the random process for appointment of a judge ad hoc to hear a motion to recuse; to provide for the random process for appointment of a judge to hear a case after recusal of a judge; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Kenney	Sneed
Devillier	LaFleur	Stelly
Diez	LeBlanc	Strain
Doerge	Lucas	Swilling
Donelon	Martiny	Thompson
Downer	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McMains	Triche
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton

Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Lancaster	Tucker
Crowe	Landrieu	
Curtis	Romero	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4202(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:4202(A)(13) through (16), relative to the rate of legal interest; to statutorily codify the rate of legal or judicial interest for the last four years; to provide for calculation of legal interest in future years; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Flavin	McVea	Triche
Frith	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrell	Welch
Futrell	Morrish	Winston
Gallot	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Nevers	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruneau	Doerge	Tucker
Carter, R	Johns	Waddell
Curtis	Powell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2412(B) and 2413(A), relative to garnishment under a writ of fieri facias; to provide for service of garnishment petitions; to provide for notice of contradictory hearings when a garnishee fails to answer; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, E	Hopkins	Pratt
Alexander, R	Hutter	Quezairé
Ansardi	Johns	Richmond
Baylor	Katz	Riddle
Clarkson	Kennard	Scalise
Crane	Lancaster	Shaw
Crowe	Martiny	Smith, J.H.—8th
Devillier	McDonald	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	McMains	Sneed
Donelon	McVea	Stelly
Downer	Montgomery	Swilling
Durand	Morrish	Tucker
Flavin	Murray	Waddell
Frith	Nevers	Walsworth
Fruge	Pierre	Welch
Futrell	Pinac	Winston
Green	Pitre	
Total—53		

NAYS

Alario	Gallot	Morrell
Baudoin	Guillory	Perkins

Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Salter
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Carter, R	Holden	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Jackson, L	Strain
Dartez	Jackson, M	Thompson
Doerge	Kenney	Townsend
Erdey	Landrieu	Triche
Farrar	LeBlanc	Wooton
Faucheux	McCallum	Wright
Total—42		

ABSENT

Bowler	Glover	Lucas
Carter, K	Hudson	Odinot
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMains moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed and to lay that motion on the table.

Rep. Bruneau objected.

By a vote of 25 yeas and 62 nays, the House refused to table the motion.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 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 No. 70

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

SENATE BILLS

April 24, 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. 212, 338, 362, 363, 416, 495, 558, 638, 650, 654, 672, 700, 703, 721, 748, 755, 881, 928, 929, 967, 978, 990, 991, 991, 998, and 1005

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up 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. 212—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to courses of instruction; to authorize local school systems to offer instruction in personal financial management in public schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and guidelines; to establish a clearinghouse of materials and best practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:104(A)(8), relative to license fees; to provide for a disabled hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499(B)(1), relative to the size of certain fishing nets; to provide relative to certain maximum dimensions and to the determination of the size of double skimmer nets used in shrimping; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DIEZ, FUTRELL, ILES, KATZ, AND LUCAS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange title to certain described parcels in the parish of Rapides with certain individuals; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for execution of necessary documents; to provide for appraisal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:346, relative to levee districts; to authorize the sale at public auction of surplus movable property of the Orleans Levee District; to provide with respect to taking bids online; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 558—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, GAUTREUX, HINES, IRONS, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, W. FIELDS, HOYT AND B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CROWE, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HAMMETT, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, PINAC, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, MORRISH AND QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:185.1 through 185.4, relative to agricultural education; to develop nonmandatory instructional strategies for the integration of agricultural education into elementary and secondary programs of study for public schools; to establish the Agricultural Education Advisory Committee; to provide for the development of an agricultural education action plan that falls within the parameters established in the Unified State Plan for Workforce Development; to provide for the approval of such plan by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 638—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(2), relative to hunting wild quadrupeds; to authorize the use of a magnified scope on a muzzleloader; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 650—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 56:8(12)(a), R.S. 56:8(69), and (69.1), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to definitions of certain types of persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 654—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1309.2(A)(2), relative to road lighting districts; to continue the applicability of certain service charges of road lighting districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 672—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:179(A), relative to student identification badges; to authorize certain local school boards in certain parishes to issue student identification badges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 700—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1770(B)(1), relative to gravity drainage districts and subdivisions; to continue the authority of such entities in certain parishes to impose and collect an acreage tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 703—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:423(A), relative to unfair sales practices; to prohibit the sale of information by retail or wholesale grocers concerning customers derived from the issuance to and use of certain cards by customers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 721—
BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(G), relative to prescription periods; to exempt historical preservation and landmark property or areas from prescriptive periods relative to prosecution of zoning violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 748—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:804(C), relative to prison districts; to continue the membership of the board of governors of prison districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 755—
BY SENATORS C. JONES AND CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2737.73(A), relative to school boards; to continue the authority of school boards in certain parishes to levy a sales tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 881—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A), 39.1(A), 39.2(A), and 98(A)(1)(c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide relative to the offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the offense of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to the offense of vehicular injuring; to provide relative to the offense of first degree vehicular injuring; to add the presence of a combination of alcohol and certain controlled dangerous substances to the determination of such offenses; to add the presence of any drug or combination of drugs obtainable without a prescription to the determination of such offenses; to provide that the legal entitlement to use alcohol, drugs or a combination of both is not a defense against charges of such offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 928—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(C)(7), relative to seines or nets; to provide that hoop nets without leads may be left unattended; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 929—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(1), relative to gaming; to provide with respect to state license qualifications for video draw poker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 967—
BY SENATOR BAJOE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:147; to limit immobilizing motor vehicles parked on privately owned parking lots open for public use; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 978—
BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact Part V-D of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:727, relative to the revocation, sale or exchange of certain immovable property in the town of Abita Springs; to establish the procedure for disposition of such property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 990—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, relative to special taxing districts; to create the Southside Economic Development District in the City of Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 991—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Terrebonne Parish School Board to lease certain described property in Gibson, Louisiana; to provide for execution of lease documents; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 998—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.3, relative to general libraries; to authorize the Lincoln Parish Police Jury to add two additional members to the parish library board of control; to establish terms for the new members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1005—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 27, 2001, as Leesville Developmental Center Direct Support Professional Appreciation Day.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April 26, 2001, as "Take Our Daughters to Work Day".

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, MONTGOMERY, AND WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate head coach John Michael McConathy as well as the players, assistant coaches, and other staff members of the Northwestern State University men's basketball team for their outstanding achievements during a remarkable 2000-2001 season culminating in the university's first appearance in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Basketball Championship Tournament.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend internationally recognized pianist Ronnie Kole for his remarkable musical accomplishments and to recognize his incomparable contributions to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2000-01 Saint Paul's High School swimming team on being the state Division II Class 4-A champions.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2000-01 Saint Paul's High School wrestling team on being the state Division II champions.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2000-01 Saint Paul's High School cross country team on being the state Division II Class 4-A champions.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:782.1, relative to pre-paid telephone services; to provide for the sale of pre-paid telephone services; to provide for a method to calculate charges; to provide for reasonable surcharges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:34.2(C), 67(D), 67.10(C), 69(D), 71(H), 82(F), and 285(E), to delete provisions which allow the adoption of municipal ordinances defining certain crimes.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE, KATZ, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1251 through 1253, relative to war monuments and memorials; to enact the Louisiana War Monuments and Memorials Protection Act; to provide for protection and preservation of monuments, memorials, plaques, markers, and historic flag displays dedicated to or memorializing the Native-American Wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, or the Persian Gulf War; to provide for a registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463:83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation the Seniors-Our Heritage prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee; to provide for the use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.10, 380.11, 380.12(B)(5), 380.13, and 380.14(A) and R.S. 36:801.8, to enact R.S. 36:209(V), and to repeal R.S. 36:744(M), relative to the Edward Douglass White Historic Site; to transfer the Edward Douglass White Historic Site and its governing board from the Department of State to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board and the department; to provide that the members of the board shall continue in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(A), relative to the crime of terrorizing; to provide with respect to the definition of that crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Performance Award; to provide eligibility requirements for an initial award; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, HEATON, QUEZAIRE, AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of Louisiana Motor Speedway prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:123.1 and to repeal R.S. 45:123, relative to public utilities; to provide relative to electric services furnished by electric public utilities; to repeal the prohibition on "wheeling" in electric public utility service; to provide for the use of transmission lines by electric public utilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:236(A) and R.S. 48:347(C), relative to signs in public rights-of-way; to provide relative to the status of signs currently in place and the removal of such signs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.22.(4), relative to manufactured homes and mobile homes; to provide for installation standards; to provide for pier foundations; to provide for state testing of approved alternative materials; to provide for testing procedures; to provide for preservation and inspection of test records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(1), relative to minors' drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the written approval of parents of a minor's application for a license or permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, STRAIN, AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(A)(3), relative to maximum penalties for littering; to authorize the governing authority of each parish to establish penalties in excess of certain limits for violations of gross littering ordinances; to provide relative to justice of the peace authority over such cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4512, relative to public utilities; to provide relative to computation of franchise fees payable to the town of Richwood; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact, R.S. 46:231.1(A), 231.7(A) and (B), and 231.11, and to enact R.S. 46:231(12) and (13), relative to the expenditure of funds from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant monies; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Family Independence Work Program; to provide for responsibilities of the secretary of the department of social services; to provide for services related to education and employment of recipients of Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program funds; to allow the block grant monies to be expended for child care while recipients receive training or seek employment and while former recipients are in transition; to allow the block grant monies to be used for travel expenses of recipients to and from work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1955—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:158.7 and R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to the lease of school buses; to authorize city, parish, and other local public school boards to lease school buses from school bus operators under certain circumstances; to provide an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for such leases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.3.1, relative to downtown development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of downtown development districts in certain cities; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications and appointment of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide for the implementation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1691(C) and (D), to repeal R.S. 56:1691(B)(3), (E), (F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 56:1691 effective July 1, 2002, relative to monies in the State Parks Land Acquisition Trust Fund; to provide for the investment and use of monies deposited in the fund; to authorize use of monies in the fund for certain promotional activities related to state parks and outdoor recreational activities; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(H), relative to fees for the execution of bench and fugitive warrants; to provide for the circumstances under which those fees are to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(C)(1)(b)(v), relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the terms of office of the board of commissioners of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:389(D), relative to weights and standards stationary scale police; to provide relative to administrative review of citations issued by weights and standards stationary scale police officers; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2134.1, relative to domestic abuse claims; to provide for the dismissal of domestic abuse claims; to provide for a penalty fee; to provide for counseling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part I of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 33:4701(A), 4702(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (3), 4706(B), 4707(A)(1) and (4), and 4708(A) and (B)(2) and (4), and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(4), relative to the New Orleans Business and Industrial District; to provide relative to the name of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to gaming elections; to authorize the town of Richwood in Ouachita Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in that town; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of such an election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(11), relative to the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law; to provide relative to the definition of "total loss"; to provide for an exception for certain damages in the determination of a total loss; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108(A) and (B)(1)(a), (b), and (c), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide that the crime of resisting an officer applies to lawful detentions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1966—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(6)(g), relative to the authority of tourist commissions to levy a hotel occupancy tax on overnight camping facilities; to repeal the provision prohibiting the levy of the tax on such facilities under certain conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4766(D) and 5062(C), relative to certain municipalities; to provide that the designee of the mayor may sign documents relative to demolition, removal, repair, or maintenance of dangerous structures and grass cutting, destruction, or removal of noxious weeds on private property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:840(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to require the board to report complaints, inquiries, and reported violations to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:321(C) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:321(A)(4), relative to security for deposit of state funds; to allow certain deposit guaranty bonds underwritten and guaranteed by a licensed insurance company to be used by state depositing authorities as security for deposits of state funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B) and (E)(2), relative to public contracts; to provide for projects which may be undertaken by a public entity with its own employees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:843(D)(4) and 865(C)(3)(c), relative to tobacco products; to provide that certain activities relative to cigarettes shall be unlawful; to provide for the seizure, sale, and destruction of cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to the avails of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Orleans Parish; to change the dedication of a portion of such avails; to provide for the dedication of certain of the avails of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District and to provide for the allowable uses of such avails; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to the avails of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Orleans Parish; to change the dedication of a portion of such avails; to provide for the dedication of certain of the avails of the New Orleans Business and Industrial District and to provide for the allowable uses of such avails; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:551(E), relative to the automobile rental tax; to create the State Tourism and Economic Development Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate the proceeds of the state portion of the automobile rental tax into the fund; to provide for authorized uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(C)(1), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to require that the copy of a rule as it is proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal provided to the appropriate legislative oversight committee be in a certain form; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1976—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(E) and (F), 1406(A), (B), and (C), 1407(A)(1), (D), (G), (K), and (L), 1408(A), (C), and (D), 1409(A), (B), (D), and (G)(2), 1410, 1411, 1413(B), (C), and (D), 1414(B), 1415, 1418, 1419(B), and 1422 and to repeal R.S. 22:1401(G) and (H), 1406(D)(7), and 1407(J), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to create the property and casualty division of the Department of Insurance; to provide for the respective functions and duties of the commission and the division; to delete obsolete references and provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1595.8, relative to public contracts; to provide a preference in awarding contracts by the state for electronic data storage in certain commercial data centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992(A)(3) through (7), relative to assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to require assessors to notify property owners of increases in assessments on immovable property; to provide for effectiveness of increased assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the Public Belt Railroad Commission certain amounts due pursuant to the joint maintenance contract with the Department of Transportation and Development relative to the Huey P. Long Bridge; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:293(A)(2), relative to the competitive selection of consultant firms by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide that the final evaluation and selection of a consultant firm shall be subject to the approval and oversight of the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.27, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in St. Martin Parish; to dedicate a portion of the tax to the St. Martin Parish Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1992(D), relative to the minimum monthly salary of certain fire department employees; to provide for the minimum monthly salary of a fire alarm operator or dispatcher or any other person doing such work for certain municipal fire departments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1251 through 1253, relative to historical monuments and memorials; to enact the Louisiana Historical Monuments and Memorials Protection Act; to provide for protection and preservation of monuments, memorials, plaques, markers, and historic flag displays dedicated to or memorializing the Native-American Wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, or the Persian Gulf War; to provide relative to streets, parks, bridges, buildings, schools, preserves, reserves, or other public areas of the state or any of its political subdivisions dedicated to the memory of or named for any historic figure or event; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2492.1, relative to certain municipal court judges; to prohibit certain judges from practicing law or sharing in the profits of any law firm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1985—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1593.1(A), relative to group purchasing contracts of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; to require certain Louisiana distributors be included in certain group purchasing contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(A), relative to riverboat gaming; to authorize a total of twenty-two riverboat gaming licenses; to provide for the location of the additional licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:121, relative to grand juries; to provide with respect to the authority of grand juries to inspect prisons and hospitals; to authorize the filing of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2134.1, relative to domestic abuse claims; to provide for the dismissal of domestic abuse claims; to provide for a penalty fee; to provide for counseling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.3.1, relative to downtown development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of downtown development districts in certain cities; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications and appointment of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide for the implementation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1990—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.181 through 1300.187, relative to public health; to enact the Louisiana Health and Preventive Care Initiative Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop regulations to provide for the provision of health and preventive care services on behalf of the department; to provide for the transfer of funds to the department from local governmental units and private health care institutions to be used to obtain federal funds; to create the Louisiana Health and Preventive Care Initiative Trust Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and the use of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1251 through 1253, relative to historical monuments and memorials; to enact the Louisiana Historical Monuments and Memorials Protection Act; to provide for protection and preservation of monuments, memorials,

plaques, markers, and historic flag displays dedicated to or memorializing the Native-American Wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, or the Persian Gulf War; to provide relative to streets, parks, bridges, buildings, schools, preserves, reserves, or other public areas of the state or any of its political subdivisions dedicated to the memory of or named for any historic figure or event; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1992—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:221.4, relative to the transfer of students' records; to require state-approved public and nonpublic schools to transfer students' records to receiving schools; to require that such records include information relative to discipline incidents; to require the submission of certain information by parents prior to the withdrawal of students from public school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1993—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1728(A), relative to building codes; to provide relative to the National Electrical Code; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-B of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2371 through 2380, relative to the Sabine River Water and Sewer Commission; to provide for the creation and boundaries of the commission; to provide for its purposes, powers, and duties, including the power to levy assessments, to establish and impose charges and fees, and to incur debt and issue bonds; to provide relative to the governing authority of the commission; to provide relative to the funding of the commission and the use of excess commission funds; to provide for agreements with the Sabine River Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1203 and to enact R.S. 45:1206, relative to sewerage and water utilities; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for interpretation of certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1996—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:707.3, relative to vehicle certificate of titles; to provide relative to the transfer of vehicle by act of donation; to prohibit the collection of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.8 and R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b)(v), relative to riverboat gaming; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to repeal obsolete provisions authorizing certain local option elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:115, relative to capital outlay budget development; to provide for certain notice requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:11, relative to prerequisites of judicial service; to provide for the purchase of office furniture by retiring judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2000—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.172.1 through 1300.172.3, relative to mammograms; to provide for screening mammograms; to authorize the performance of mammograms without a prescription from a license practitioner; to provide for notification of the results; to provide limited immunity from civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs indicating golf course locations on the Audubon Golf Trail.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.7(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:421.7(B)(3), relative to riverboat gaming; to rededicate a portion of the monies in the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to provide for an increase in salary for certain noncertificated public support services employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:44.2, relative to the crime of aggravated kidnapping; to create the crime of aggravated kidnapping of a child; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691(B), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to standard fire policies, to provide for recovery of fair market value; to provide for losses; to provide for notice of cancellation; to provide for the loss inventory; to provide for the appraiser and umpire; to provide for legal actions; to provide technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 734, relative to subpoenas in criminal matters; to authorize investigators employed by the district attorney to serve subpoenas in criminal matters in which the district attorney is involved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.134(C) and (D), relative to FQHC reimbursement; to provide for payment methodologies; to provide for applicable dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5)(b)(vi), relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to authorize the public postsecondary education management boards to establish and adjust tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to students who are Louisiana residents; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2008—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:711 through 716, and R.S. 36:509(I), relative to aviation; to create the Louisiana Airport Development Authority; to provide relative to certain definitions; to create the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide relative to the membership, terms, officers, and meetings of the board of commissioners; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize expropriation of certain property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2009—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from the State General Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors - Nicholls State University for repairs and improvements to facilities for the New Orleans Saints Training Camp for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2403(B)(3), relative to licensure of physical therapists; to revise certain licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2011—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1073(A), relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to market strategies and strategic plans; to provide for items to be included in market strategies and strategic plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2012—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.3 and 3048.4, relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the establishment and implementation of a uniform information reporting system; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to compliance with reporting system requirements by colleges and universities, including requiring compliance as a condition of eligibility to receive certain payments by the state; to require that the reporting system include certain components; to provide for certain notifications to parents and others about program availability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2013—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Superdome Renovation and Stadium Development Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Secretary, Dept. of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2015—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1), 102(B), 104(A), and 105(A), and 111(A) and to enact R.S. 39:101(A)(4) and 103(A)(1)(e), relative to the capital outlay budget; to revise procedures relative to public postsecondary institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2016—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.5, relative to school and school system accountability; to provide for the recognition and declaration of a school system's status as academically impaired; to provide for the circumstances and consequences of such recognition and declaration; to provide for the establishment of system Academic Improvement Panels; to provide for panel membership, qualifications, means of selection, terms, compensation, and authority; to provide for the devolution of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2017—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(vi) and (vii), relative to children; to provide for the surname of children; to provide for the name change of children in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2018—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:125.2, to create the crime of giving false information regarding paternity; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2019—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2332 and 3722, and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 2639, relative to mortgages; to provide for the sale of property without appraisal; to provide for the enforcement by ordinary proceedings; and to repeal provisions providing for demand for payment prior to seizure and sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 15:1241 through 1250 relative to the establishment and management of regional or local area juvenile justice information sharing policy boards by units of state and local government, in cooperation with private service providers; to authorize general and specific agreements; to provide for the powers and duties of said boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.2.1, relative to license plates; to provide for unofficial prestige license plates; to provide for application for issuance; to provide for use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(23) relative to riverboat gaming; to revise the definition of a riverboat; to provide that riverboat includes a continuously moored vessel determined to be removed from navigation; to require compliance with fire safety standards; to require annual inspections; to require compliance with certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2023—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5607, relative to preemptive periods; to provide for a one year preemptive period in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(8) and R.S. 40:4(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 30:2074(B)(3)(f) relative to the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide that the departments shall research, test and certify new environmental and sanitary technologies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.29, 4720.30(C), and 4720.31(A), relative to the donation of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for the donation to nonprofit organizations of such property free and clear of or at a reduced level of taxes, paving and other assessments, interest, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2026—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2418(M) relative to waste tires; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to issue permits for the processing of waste tires; to increase the capacity for which licenses may be issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(1), relative to driver's licenses; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:662 through 666, relative to airport authorities; to create regional airport authority; to provide for officers; membership; terms; meetings and powers of authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2029—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(G) through (I) and 381.2(A) and to enact R.S. 48:381(J), relative to the installation of fiber optic cable in certain highway rights-of-way; to provide relative to certain fees; to provide relative to applications for and issuance of permits to install fiber optic cable facilities; to restrict certain actions by persons with permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2030—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(m), (n), and (o) and 775(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(p), relative to marine dealers; to provide relative to areas of responsibility; to prohibit certain actions by manufacturers and marine dealers; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2031—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a), relative to legal holidays; to provide that June Nineteenth shall be observed by the departments of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2032—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3130 and to repeal R.S. 37:3129(A), relative to auctioneers; to provide relative to absentee bidders; to repeal certain prohibited actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2033—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 739, relative to indigent defendants; to provide that an indigent defendant can request additional witnesses at the expense of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2034—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.2(F), relative to certain fees for use of highway rights-of-way; to provide relative to the amount of such fees; to provide for the cancellation of certain permits or contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2035—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 591.1, relative to class actions, to provide certain limitations; to provide for certain causes of actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:89(A)(3), relative to crime against nature; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2037—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.7(B)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 27:241, relative to state revenues from casino gaming operations; to provide for the schedule of minimum payments to be paid by the casino gaming operator; to provide for availability of funds for appropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2038—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:44.2, relative to the crime of aggravated kidnapping; to create the crime of aggravated kidnapping of a child; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:44(A), relative to compensation of certificated teachers of exceptional children in special schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide compensation in certain amounts to such teachers; 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 24, 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. 507, by Daniel (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1019, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1528, by Thompson

Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1565, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1641, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 24, 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. 6, by Riddle
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 57, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 67, by Pitre
Reported with amendments. (4-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 69, by Pitre
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 98, by Robert Carter
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 133, by Fruge
Reported with amendments. (6-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 155, by Robert Carter
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 191, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 330, by Perkins
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 393, by Robert Carter
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 731, by Murray
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 883, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 978, by Murray
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 981, by Murray
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1049, by Murray
Reported with amendments. (7-1) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 24, 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. 680, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1138, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1227, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1233, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1237, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1313, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1314, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1436, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1668, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1766, by Broome
Reported by substitute. (11-0) (Regular)

GIL PINAC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Environment

April 24, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 254, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 659, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1179, by Farrar
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1502, by Waddell
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 24, 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. 52, by Fauchaux
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61, by Fauchaux
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65, by McDonald
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, by Hudson
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67, by Broome
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73, by Futrell
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 43, by Iles
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 388, by Quezaire
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 563, by Frith
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 637, by Quezaire
Reported with amendments. (8-3-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1200, by Jack Smith
Reported by substitute. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1591, by Shaw
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1712, by Nevers
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

April 24, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 46, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 1103, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1105, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1172, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1260, by Hammett

Reported by substitute. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1402, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources to meet on Wednesday, April 25, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 950

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Wednesday, April 25, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 41

House Concurrent Resolution No. 91

Leave of Absence

Rep. Curtis - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 25, 2001, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House