THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 22, 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 Glover Pierre
Alario Green 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 Carter, K Iles Schwegmann
Clarkson Johns Smith, G.—56th
Crane Katz Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe Kennard Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis Kenney Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico LaFleur Sneed
Daniel Landrieu Scalf
Dartez LeBlanc Swilling
Devillier Lucas Toomy
Diez Martiny Townsend
Doerge McDonald Triche
Donelon McCallum Tucker
Dowler McMain Waddell
Durand McVea Walsworth
Erdey Montgomery
Farrar

ABSENT

Guillory

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Waylon Bailey.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Pratt 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. Nevers, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 21, 2001, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 1364.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 21, 2001, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 1895.


On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of May 21, 2001, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, 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.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 22, 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. 20
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 197
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 249
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 251
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 339
Reported without amendments.
Senate Bill No. 391
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 393
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 397
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 409
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 577
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 613
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 648
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 704
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 738
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1102
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

May 21, 2001

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 161
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 162
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 165
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 168
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 21, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 566: Senators McPherson, Romero, and Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 21, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1634: Senators Malone, B. Jones, and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 21, 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. 58, 96, 97, 110, 116, 118, 119, 121, and 123

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate
Message from the Senate
SENATE BILLS
May 22, 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 No. 632

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Daniel, 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. 632—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT
To enact Subpart F of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.1 through 99.20, relative to tobacco settlement financing; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to create the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation and to provide for a board; to provide for staffing of the corporation; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for the sale of certain tobacco assets; to provide for the issuance of bonds and for the security for payment of bonds; to provide for ancillary contracts and swaps; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Wednesday, May 23, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1596

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the United States Congress and the President of the United States to institute and enforce legislation and diplomatic action toward the eradication of child slavery internationally.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress and to urge and request the governor of Louisiana and the Texas Legislature to support the routing of Interstate 69 through west Desoto Parish in Louisiana and Shelby County in Texas.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of LAC 76:515 and those provisions of R.S. 56:424(G) that allow oysters taken from Louisiana waters to be landed outside the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2001-2002, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

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

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. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND DANIEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to cease issuing nonexclusive permits for use of public rights-of-way to utility operators for the installation of fiber-optic cable facilities and wireless telecommunications equipment and facilities until the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approves applications for such permits.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Representatives Hebert and Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "the Department" change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 22, after "hereby" and before "the Department" change "direct" to "urge and request"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana state police weights and standards mobile police force and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture to work together to increase the enforcement of weight limits imposed on sugarcane haulers using state roadways.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the application of the single business enterprise theory in this state and make specific recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature prior to January 20, 2003, for revisions to Louisiana laws.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 138 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 4, change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert "and"

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

On motion of Rep. McMains, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To request the Department of Transportation and Development to undertake a planning study of the River Road between New Orleans and Baton Rouge and adjacent state routes to determine the best way to expand the capacity of roads in the Mississippi River corridor while at the same time maintaining the character of the River Road so as to support the growth of tourism in the region.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to study the feasibility of a consortium of southern states to identify common environmental issues, analyze current state and federal laws and programs addressing such issues, and to work toward regional solutions that benefit those southern states.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 157 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, after "as" and before "rivers" insert "aquifers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert "WHEREAS, many southern states share common aquifers; and"

WHEREAS, each state's activities and laws concerning aquifers affect the public safety and well-being of its surrounding states and residents; and"

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

On motion of Rep. Damico, 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. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to political activities of employees in the classified fire and police civil service in municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to authorize such employees, subject to certain conditions, to make political speeches or public political statements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment in stocks of certain funds of institutions of higher education or their management boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(i), 3576.5(D), 3576.15(A) and (C), and 3576.18(D) and to enact R.S. 9:3576.20(C), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for examination of records; to provide relative to surety bond or other requirements; to provide relative to trust accounts; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Commerce.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067 (Substitute for House Bill No. 582 by Representative Pinac) —
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(i), 3576.5(D), 3576.15(A) and (C), and 3576.16 and to enact R.S. 9:3576.20(C), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for examination of records; to provide relative to surety bond or other requirements; to provide relative to powers of the commissioner; to provide for revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Pinac, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2067 by Rep. Pinac, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House Bill No. 582 by Rep. Pinac.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1186(A)(1), relative to proceeding in forma pauperis; to provide for requirements; to exempt prisoners from providing third-party affidavits; and to provide for related matters.

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. 703—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(A)(2), relative to medical or hospital records; to clarify the definition of "health care provider" for purposes of obtaining medical records; and to provide for related matters.

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. 744—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 114, relative to periodic support; to provide for modification; and to provide for related matters.

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. 933—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1716(A) and 1731 and to enact R.S. 32:1717.1 and 1734(D), relative to towing and recovery of vehicles; to provide for fees during business hours; to authorize towing and storage companies to charge certain fees after business hours; to set the maximum fee which may be charged; to provide a cause of action for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 933 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 32:1734(D)," and insert the following:
"amend and reenact R.S. 32:1716(A) and 1731 and to enact R.S. 32:1717.1 and 1734(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert the following:
"increase the annual fee paid by tow truck owners; to provide relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Fund; to require licensing of storage facilities; to require a fee for licensing of storage facilities; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, between "Section 1." and "hereby" delete "R.S. 32:1734(D) is" and insert the following:
"R.S. 32:1716(A) and 1731 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:1717.1 and 1734(D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"§1716. Licensing; special license plates

A. In addition to the fee charged by Title 47, each tow truck owner shall pay an annual fee of one hundred fifty dollars per tow truck, not to include those tow trucks owned by public agencies."

§1717. Licensing; storage facility inspection; fee

A. Each towing company or storage facility which stores vehicles under the provisions of this Chapter shall pay an annual fee of one hundred dollars for a storage inspection license to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police.

B. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, subject to oversight of the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees, shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, as are necessary, for the implementation of this Section.

§1731. The Louisiana Towing and Storage Fund

All fees and fines collected under the provisions of this Chapter shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month following their collection and, in accordance with Article VII,
Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, after a sufficient amount is allocated therefrom to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within each fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay an amount equal to the total amount of funds paid into the treasury into a special fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Louisiana Towing and Storage Fund". All funds collected or received pursuant to this Chapter and deposited in the Louisiana Towing and Storage Fund shall be administered by the deputy secretary of public safety services. The fund shall be used solely to fund personnel positions and the activities and enforcement of this Chapter by the office of state police and only in the amount appropriated by the legislature with all remaining funds to be deposited in the state general fund.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(I)(2) and (J), relative to court approval of settlement of medical malpractice claims against the state; to eliminate the requirement of court approval of settlements which exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(1) and (C)(1)(a), (c), and (d) and (2), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for additional methods of satisfying motor vehicle liability security requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:641(E), 646(B)(3), 651(C), 653.1(A), and 656(A)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 6:649(A)(3) and 661.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:657, relative to credit unions; to provide for primary insurance; to provide for examination by the commissioner; to provide for supervisory committee examinations; to provide for private mortgage insurance; to provide for branching notification; to provide for teleconference board meetings; to repeal provision on reserve transfers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1231 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "and" and on line 3, after "656(A)(1)(a)," delete "and 661," and after "6:649(A)(3)" insert "and 661.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "653.1(A)," insert "and" and at the end of the line, delete the comma ",".

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "and 661" and on line 12, after "6:649(A)(3)" delete "is" and insert "and 661.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, delete lines 19 through 25 and insert the following:

"§661.1. Branch offices

A. A credit union which meets all of the following criteria may open one or more branch offices, without prior approval of the commissioner, by giving the commissioner at least ten days notice prior to the opening of the branch office:

(1) The most recent credit union examination rating is two or better.

(2) The aggregate investment of the credit union in fixed assets, including any additional investment associated with the proposed branch office, is less than fifty percent of its total capital and reserves.

(3) The total capital and reserves of the credit union is at least seven percent of its total assets at the previous month-end.

B. If a credit union does not meet the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, the credit union shall file an application for approval with the commissioner in the manner and form prescribed by him to open a branch office. If the application is denied, the credit union may appeal the decision in the same manner as provided for in R.S. 6:131 et seq."
AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, after line 26, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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. 1549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2), (3), and (4), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the required maintenance of learners' and intermediate drivers' licenses; to provide relative to driving restrictions for learners' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1549 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 32:407(A)(2), (3), and (4), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the required maintenance of learners' and intermediate drivers' licenses; to provide relative to driving restrictions for learners' licenses; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 32:407(A)(2), (3), and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 11, after "(2)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "Upon completion of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 17, after "railroad safety," delete the remainder of line and delete lines 18 through 25 in their entirety and delete lines 1 through 8 on page 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"an applicant at least fifteen years of age, but less than seventeen years of age applying for the first time may be issued a Class "E" learner's license. The license may be issued for a four-year period at the same fee as a Class "E" driver's license and must be maintained for at least ninety one hundred eighty days prior to being converted to a Class "E" intermediate driver's license. The Class "E" learner's license shall authorize the holder to drive while being for the limited purpose of practicing his driving skills and only if accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, adult at least age twenty-one or older, or licensed sibling at least eighteen or older."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "(d)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, delete "eighteen" and insert "seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 19, after "driving test." insert the following:

"The intermediate license shall restrict those under the age of seventeen from driving between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless otherwise accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, or adult at least twenty-one years of age. During the first one hundred and eighty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and on line 26 delete "twenty-five years of age."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, line 3, after "guardian," and before "adult" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 4, line 3, after "age" and before the period "insert a comma "," and "or licensed sibling age eighteen or older"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 4, delete lines 12 through 25 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3611 through 3638, relative to lifting devices; to provide for the scope of regulation of the law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the issuance of licenses to contractors, inspectors, and mechanics; to provide for the creation of the Elevator Safety Review Board and its powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for licenses; to provide for issuance and renewals of licenses; to provide for fees; to provide for civil
penalties and administrative actions; to provide for violations; to provide for hearings; to provide for the registration of existing devices; to provide for the issuance of permits; to provide for inspections and testing; to require certain insurance policies; to provide for enforcement; to provide relative to liability; to provide relative to the applicability of the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Commerce.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2068 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1729 by Representative Landrieu)**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2841 through 2867, relative to lifting devices; to provide for the scope of regulation of the law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Elevator Safety Review Board and its powers and duties; to provide for the issuance of licenses to elevator contractors, inspectors, and mechanics; to provide for qualifications for licenses; to provide for issuance and renewals of licenses; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for violations, fines, and administrative actions; to require compliance with certain codes; to require permits for new conveyances; to provide for the issuance of permits; to provide for inspections and testing; to provide for enforcement; to provide relative to liability; to provide relative to certain temporarily dormant conveyances; to provide relative to the applicability of the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2068 by Rep. Landrieu, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1729 by Rep. Landrieu.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1825**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:203(C), relative to persons who are authorized to perform marriages; to provide for the authority of retired justices of the peace to perform marriages; 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. 1825 by Representative Lancaster

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, after "perform" and before "marriage" insert "not more than ten"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 14, after "Section" and before the period "." insert "within a calendar year"

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. 1844**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 152(D), relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for written reasons for recusal in certain circumstances; to provide for delays for submitting written reasons; 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. 1844 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

"provide in writing the specific grounds under Article 151 for which the recusal is ordered within fifteen"

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. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1893 by Representative Clarkson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"provided that there is a minimum of one hundred applicants for such plate "

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.
AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete the period “.” and insert the following:

“and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents. The handling fee shall be retained by the department to offset a portion of the administrative cost.”

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1903 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 7 and insert the following:

“monies accumulated from compulsory insurance reinstatement fees shall be used to pay the full indebtedness of the new capital immovables and related movables. Thereafter, thirty-six percent of”

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

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.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.22(4), relative to manufactured or mobile homes; to provide additional requirements for the installation of manufactured or mobile homes; 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. 1949 by Representative Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after “manufactured” delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 3 through 5, and at the beginning of line 6, delete “and inspection of test records;” and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“or mobile homes; to provide additional requirements for the installation of manufactured or mobile homes;”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after “material” delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 11 through 14, and at the beginning of line 15, delete “eighths inch deflection under design load” and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“by the regulatory agency. The regulatory agency, or its duly authorized representatives, shall cause products to be analyzed or tested to require that the pier foundation products have a deflection of not more than three-eighths inch under design load. Such testing may be conducted by an independent third party qualified and approved by the agency. Previous testing data submitted in other jurisdictions may be considered by the agency.”

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. 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.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

On motion of Rep. Damico, 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. 39—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to municipal officers; to provide that the town of Woodworth shall appoint the chief of police; to provide for the duties, qualifications and responsibilities of the chief of police; 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. 132—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST) AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2563.5(B) and 2563.17(C), relative to parish courts; to provide with respect to the salary of the judge of the Parish Court for the Parish of Ascension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111, relative to the authority to make a pronouncement of death; to authorize a physician coroner to make a medical pronouncement of death based on information received from certain officials and authorized personnel; to provide relative to the reported time of death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "firefighters," and before "emergency" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "technicians" delete the comma ",

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete " or other emergency response personnel"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 16, after "discovered," insert "The name of the personnel that the physician coroner is relying on shall be noted on the coroner's day record or protocol."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1048, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to workers' compensation coverage; to exempt landmen from coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 570—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 9:1551 (A), relative to the release of the remains of a decedent; to provide that a body may be released to interested parties for interment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 651—

BY SENATORS HINES AND C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 23:302 and to enact Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:368 and 369, relative to employment; to prohibit discrimination in employment; to provide for genetic information and privacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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. 651 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "To" and before "Part VII" change "amend R.S. 23:302 and to enact" to "enact R.S. 23:302(5), (6), (7), and (8) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, following "Part VII of" and before "of Title 23" change "Chapter 3" to "Chapter 3-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, following "Section 1." and before "and Part VII" change "R.S. 23:302 is hereby amended and reenacted" to "R.S. 23:302(5), (6), (7), and (8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, following "of" and before "of Title 23" change "Chapter 3" to "Chapter 3-A"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 667—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.1, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to members of the sewerage district board in Rapides Parish; 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. 892—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.35, relative to the authority to collect additional sheriffs' fees in certain parishes; to continue the applicability of such authority in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 949—
BY SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(J) and to enact R.S. 33:1563(K)(4), relative to coroners; to provide with respect to the releasing of the autopsy report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1058—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4699.1(A) and (B), relative to certain public property in the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the use of certain property; to authorize the use of the property for commercial or profit-oriented projects; to authorize the lease of such property; to authorize the use of certain property for certain gaming activities subject to voter approval; to provide conditions and restrictions; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1058 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 9, line 24, following "breakwaters," and before "water" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 18, line 23, following "state" and before "all" and insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In House Floor Amendment No. 16, proposed by Representative Guillory to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1058 and adopted by the House on May 17, 2001, on line 19, after "12," and before "after" insert "line 13"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
In House Floor Amendment No. 24, proposed by Representative Guillory to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1058 and adopted by the House on May 17, 2001, on line 10, after "insert" change "shall: to " shall:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
In House Floor Amendment No. 43, proposed by Representative Guillory to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1058 and adopted by the House on May 17, 2001, on line 2, after "18," and before "after" insert "line 21,"

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

On motion of Rep. Flavin, 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. Hammett, 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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT
To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2001, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND DEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1899(C)(16), relative to the office of the marshal of the City Court of Alexandria; to increase court costs in criminal cases for the purpose of defraying the expenses of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hunter 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. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:778(D), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability benefits and the provisions of law that are applicable to the calculation thereof; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVea
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:771(D), R.S. 36:254(F)(1) and 258(G), and R.S. 46:2661(4), 2662(A), 2663(A) and (C), and 2665(A), relative to the Capital Area Human Services District, to add the parishes of East Feliciana and West Feliciana to the district; to provide for representation of said parishes on the governing board of the district; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Robert Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Rep. Robert Carter 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.

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. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND TUCKER
An ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033.3(A), relative to sales tax incremental financing in certain municipalities; to provide that certain municipalities may implement sales tax increment financing for certain economic development projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Glover Pinac
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Carter, R Jackson, L Shaw
Clarkson Jackson, M Smith, G.—56th
Crane Johns Smith, J.D.—50th

Total—95

NAYS

Futrell Odet

Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Total—100

Absent

Daniel Hutter Pierre
Donelon LaFleur Waddell
Guillory McMains Walsworth

Total—9

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. 809—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
An ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(d), relative to the rate of interest paid on funds of political subdivision invested in time certificates of deposit; to provide for the minimum rate of interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Glover Pinac
Alario Green Pitre
Alexander, E Hammett Powell
Alexander, R Heaton Pratt
Ansardi Hebert Quezaire
Baudoin Hill Richmond
Baudoin Holden Richmond
Baylor Hopkins Riddle
Bowler Hudson Romero
Brooke Hunter Scalise
Bruce Hutter Schneider
Bruneau Iles Schwegmann
Carter, K Jackson, L Schwegmann
Carter, R Jackson, M Shaw
Cazayoux Katz Smith, J.—56th

Total—95

NAYS

Futrell Odet

Total—100

Absent

Cazayoux Lucas
Guillory Pierre

Total—4

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Glover Pinac
Alario Green Pitre
Alexander, E Hammett Powell
Alexander, R Heaton Pratt
Ansardi Hebert Quezaire
Baudoin Hill Richmond
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Carter, K Jackson, L Schwegmann
Carter, R Jackson, M Shaw
Cazayoux Katz Smith, J.—56th

Total—95

NAYS

Futrell Odet

Total—100

Absent

Cazayoux Lucas
Guillory Pierre

Total—4
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Frith 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. 1028—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:2178.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to creation of the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to criteria used to determine eligibility for Back-DROP benefits, the terms and conditions for receiving such benefits, and the methods available for the payment of such benefits; to repeal the provisions relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to Deferred Retirement Option Plan participants; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Glover

Pinac

Baylor
Holden

Riddle

Alario
Green

Pitre

Bruce
Hopkins

Romero

Alexander, E
Hammett

Powell

Brunoart
Hunter

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Alexander, R
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Cazayoux
Jackson, L

Schwegmann

Baudoin
Hill

Richmond

Cazayoux
Jackson, M

Shaw

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Daniel
Guillory

Total—4

Rep. Frith 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. 1164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4701(B) and 4702(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (4) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(j), 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.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Glover

Pinac

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Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome
Iles

Guillory
Lucas

Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(3)(a) and (d)(iii), relative to supplemental earnings benefits; to provide relative to the calculation thereof; to remove the termination of supplemental
earnings benefits when one begins to receive old age insurance benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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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. 1355—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, MCDONALD, SCHNEIDER, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(C)(2), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to repayment of refunds, including but not limited to the interest rate that applies to such repayments, the authorization to repay in separate transactions, and the conditions for restoring service credit following such repayment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Crowe | Lucas |     |
Guillory | Odinet |     |

Total—4
Rep. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1899(J), relative to additional court costs imposed by city courts in criminal matters; to provide that certain fees collected to maintain and equip a city jail shall be used to defray expenses of housing and maintaining prisoners upon closure of the jail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Katz 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. 1404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h), 24(c), and 28 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statutes by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), 2494(C), and 2498, to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4) and (8), 2554(C), and 2558, to enact R.S. 33:2491(J) and (K) and 2551(10) and (11), and to repeal R.S. 33:2491.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to promotions within the service and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.5(C), relative to workers’ compensation; to require employers to post appeal bonds within certain time limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1000(A) and (B), relative to court costs; to provide for legal assistance programs; to increase fees to fund legal assistance programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Quezaire moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Glover
Piere

Alario
Green
Piere

Alexander, E
Hammet
Piere

Alexander, R
Heaton
Piere

Ansardi
Hebert
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Waddell

Erdey
Montgomery
Walsworth

Farrar
Morrell
Welch

Faucheux
Morrish
Winston

Flavin
Murray
Wooton

Frith
Nevers
Wright

Fruge
Perkins

Futrell
Pierre

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Green
Jackson, M

Guillory
Odinet

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
Carter, R  Jackson, M  Schwegmann
Cazayoux  Johns  Shaw
Clarkson  Katz  Smith, G.—56th
Crane  Kenney  Smith, J.D.—50th
Damicco  LaFleur  Smith, J.H.—8th
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Fruge  Nevers  Winston
Futrell  Odinet  Wooton
Gallot  Perkins  Wright

Total—99

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Alexander, E  Hammett  Powell
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Carter, K  Iles  Schwegmann

Total—5

NAYS

Carter, R  Jackson, L  Shaw
Cazayoux  Jackson, M  Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson  Johns  Smith, J.D.—50th
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Flavin  Murray  Wooton
Frith  Nevers  Wright
Futrell  Odinet  Perkins

Total—98

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE McMAINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:2174.2, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief
To provide for constitutional challenges of workers' compensation including but not limited to upgrading the benefit accrual rate and
provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The role was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker  Gallot  Pinac
Alario  Glover  Pitre
Alexander, E  Hammett  Powell
Alexander, R  Heaton  Pratt
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Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:2174.2, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief
Fund; to provide with respect to transfers of service credit, including but not limited to upgrading the benefit accrual rate and
payment of the actuarial cost that applies to such transferred service; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The role was called with the following result:

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Flavin        Murray     Winston
Frith         Nevers     Wooton
Fruge         Odinet     Wright
Futrell       Perkins   
Gallot        Pierre     Total—100
                    NAYS

Total—0
                    ABSENT

Alexander, R   Kennard
Guillory       Lucas     Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1525—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS*

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2826, relative to the parish of Orleans and the city of
New Orleans; to establish the St. Claude Avenue Economically
Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone; to specify the boundaries of the
zone; to authorize the city of New Orleans to grant tax
exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND SCHNEIDER*

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(9), 103(C)(2)(b)(iii), and 2178(C)(1)
and to enact R.S. 11:105(A)(5), relative to the Sheriffs’ Pension
and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility
requirements, including but not limited to allowing retirement after
thirty years of service without regard to age, increasing the
employee and employer contribution rates, and authorizing the
board of trustees to maintain the employer contribution rate at an
increased rate if the actual required rate is less than the previously
required amount; to provide an effective date; and to provide for
related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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Total—99         NAYS

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                    ABSENT

Guillory            Morrell    Smith, J.R.—30th
McMains             Powell     Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill
was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider
was laid on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1472(12)(H)(XXI), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to the definition of "employment"; to exclude certain service performed upon the filing of a statement; to provide for the effectiveness of such statement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Waddell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R          Hunter          Morrell
Guillory          Iles            Wooten

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Waddell 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. 2066 (Substitute for House Bill No. 755 by Representative Landrieu)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:27.1, 27.2, 27.3, and 27.4 and to repeal R.S. 27:60 and 265, relative to compulsive gambling; to provide for a uniform compulsive and problem gambling program; to provide with respect to excluded persons; to provide for the adoption of rules by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the ejection of persons; to provide with respect to print advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 2066 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, line 25, after "person" delete the colon ";" and insert "by either of the following:"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 2066 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, after "advertising:" and before "and" insert "to provide for criminal penalties for attempting to enter a gaming establishment after exclusion; to provide for the imposition of sanctions on a licensee, permittee, or the casino gaming operator for willful failure to exclude persons placed on the list; to provide for revocation of a gaming license for a pattern of willful failure to exclude individuals placed on the exclusion list; to provide with respect to advertising; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to liability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 10, after "D." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 18, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 25, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 6, change "(3)" to "(4)"

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

- Mr. Speaker: Gallot
- Alario: Glover
- Alexander, E: Green
- Alexander, R: Hammett
- Ansardi: Hebert
- Baudoin: Hill
- Bowler: Holden
- Broome: Hopkins
- Bruce: Hudson
- Bruneau: Hunter
- Carter, K: Hutter
- Carter, R: Iles
- Cazayoux: Jackson, L
- Clarkson: Jackson, M
- Crane: Johns
- Crowe: Katz
- Curtis: Kennard
- Damico: Kenney
- Daniel: LaFleur
- Dartez: Lancaster
- Devillier: Landrieu
- Diez: LeBlanc
- Doerge: Martiny
- Donelon: McCullum
- Downer: McDonald
- Durand: McMain
- Erdey: McVea
- Farrar: Montgomery
- Faucheux: Morrell
- Flavin: Morish
- Frith: Murray
- Futrell: Nevers

Total—95

**NAYS**

- Romero: Schneider
- Total—3

**ABSENT**

- Baylor: Guillory
- Fruge: Heaton
- Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Landrieu 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. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Special Order of the Day at this time.

**Special Order of the Day**

The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1 —**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, House Rule 8.15(A) was suspended to permit the consideration of House Bill No. 1 on final passage at this time.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 13, line 42, change "St. Mary Parish" to "Allen Parish"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 24, at the end of line 57 change "206,000" to "260,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 54, line 11, after the comma "," and before "including" insert "and related technical assistance and training."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 86, line 11, after "for" and before "the" insert "restoration of funding for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 102, line 9, change "2,270,007,451" to "2,269,874,542"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 102, line 51, change "3,509,002,912" to "3,508,802,912"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 103, line 10, change "3,509,002,912" to "3,508,802,912"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 132, line 50, change "and assessment" to ", assessment, and treatment"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 136, delete line 50 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Care Assistance Program Payments for Family Independence Work Program Recipients $ 17,645,063"
AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 137 at the end of line 15, change "67,500,000 to "50,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 237, line 37, change "Federal Funds" to "State General Fund by Interagency Transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 237, line 39, change "Federal Funds" to "State General Fund by Interagency Transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 237, line 41, change "Federal Funds" to "State General Fund by Interagency Transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 237, line 43, change "Federal Funds" to "State General Fund by Interagency Transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 237, line 45, change "Federal Funds" to "State General Fund by Interagency Transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 238, line 1, change "Federal Funds" to "State General Fund by Interagency Transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 59, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) through the Arts Program for the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council $ 18,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 103 between line 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that in addition to any amounts specifically appropriated for payment of cost report settlements to Federally Qualified Health Centers, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall allocate an additional $450,000 from the total appropriated herein for the Payments to Private Providers Program for payment of cost report settlements which are received from Federally Qualified Health Clinics during Fiscal Year 2001-2002 and are considered payable during that year."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 106, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Public Providers for restoration of Title XIX funds for salaries for the Louisiana Special Education Center $ 91,026

TOTAL EXPENDITURES $ 91,026"

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) $ 26,981
Federal Funds $ 64,045

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING $ 91,026"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 107, after line 34, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Private Providers for a per diem rate increase for nursing homes of up to $5.22 subject to verification of costs by the Department of Health and Hospitals to be completed no later than July 15, 2001 $ 47,835,673

TOTAL EXPENDITURES $ 47,835,673"

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications:
Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly $ 14,178,493
Federal Funds $ 33,657,180

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING $ 47,835,673"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 113, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Personal Health Services Program for the restoration of HIV prevention services $ 600,000

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Payments to Private Providers Program for payment of cost report settlements which are received from Federally Qualified Health Clinics during Fiscal Year 2001-2002 and are considered payable during that year."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 137, line 48, after "which," delete "must be" and insert "provides for geographically balanced distributions and encourages the use of faith-based and community-based collaboratives in the implementation of new initiatives. Such plan shall be"
AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 176, line 33, after "Account" insert "to be distributed in accordance with a plan adopted by the Board of Regents pursuant to R.S. 17:3129.6".

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 176, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund: Library and Scientific Acquisitions Account to be distributed in accordance with a plan adopted by the Board of Regents pursuant to R.S. 17:3129.6 $ 5,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 177, line 6, after "equipment" insert "to be distributed in accordance with a plan adopted by the Board of Regents pursuant to R.S. 17:3129.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 177, line 17, after "Initiative" insert "to be distributed in accordance with a plan adopted by the Board of Regents pursuant to R.S. 17:3129.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 182, delete lines 37 through 49 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 182, after line 49, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the operating expenses of the Epilepsy Center of Excellence at the Louisiana State University-Health Sciences Center $ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 209, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for restoration of salaries $ 91,026"

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

Motion
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

Acting Chairman
Rep. Alario in the Chair.

House Business Resumed
Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. Alario, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT
Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 160, after line 53, insert the following:
"The Commissioner of Administration is hereby directed to increase the Table of Organization in the Administration Program by two (2) positions, in the Management and Finance Program by eighteen (18) positions, in the Occupational Information Services Program by thirty-two (32) positions, in the Unemployment Benefits Program by four (4) positions, and in the Worker Protection Program by six (6) positions."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 162, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"The Commissioner of Administration is hereby directed to increase the Table of Organization in the Injured Workers' Benefit Protection Program by ten (10) positions."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 227, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Education Excellence Fund to be allocated as a per pupil distribution for Type 2 Charter Schools $ 64,551"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 247, after line 44, insert the following:
"Payable out of State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the River Parishes
Convention Tourists and Visitors Commission
Fund in accordance with R.S. 47:322.15 $ 120,000

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Glover Pierre
Alario Green Pinac
Alexander, E Hammett Pitre
Alexander, R Heaton Powell
Ansardi Hebert Pratt
Baudoin Hill Quezaire
Baylor Holden Richmond
Brower 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
Curtis Kenney Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico LaFleur Sneed
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Dartez Landrieu Strain
Devillier LeBlanc Swilling
Diez Lucas Thompson
Doerge Martiny Toomy
Donelon McCullam Townsend
Downer McDonald Triché
Durand McMains Tucker
Erdey McVea Waddell
Farrar Montgomery Walsworth
Faucheux Morrell Welch
Flavin Morish Winston
Frith Murray Wooton
Fruge Nevers Wright
Futrelle Odinet
Gallow Perkins
Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Powell, 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Powell to Engrossed House Bill No. 134 by Representative Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "thereof;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "application;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 4, after "30, 1995." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Hammett Pitré
Alario Heaton Pitre
Alexander, E Holden Pratt
Alexander, R Hopkins Quezaire
Ansardi Hudson Richmond
Baudoin Hunter Riddle
Baylor Hopkins Riddle
Broome Iles Salter
Bruce Jackson, L Schneider
Carter, K Jackson, M Schwegmann
Cazayoux Johns Shaw
Clarkson Katz Smith, G.—56th
Crane Kennard Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe Kenney Smith, J.H.—8th

Total—0
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

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

May 22, 2001

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 254 by Sen. B. Jones, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 22, 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 Bills:

House Bill No. 36 Returned with amendments.
House Bill No. 168 Returned with amendments.
House Bill No. 179 Returned without amendments.
House Bill No. 229 Returned without amendments.
House Bill No. 261 Returned without amendments.
House Bill No. 483 Returned without amendments.
House Bill No. 497 Returned without amendments.
House Bill No. 499 Returned with amendments.
House Bill No. 626 Returned with amendments.
House Bill No. 896
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1105
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1172
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1242
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1342
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1357
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1358
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1359
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1360
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1361
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1392
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1399
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1402
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1818
Returned without amendments.

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

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, 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. 132—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE AND REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To proclaim May 22, 2001, as New Orleans Day at the legislature, and to join in "Celebrating a Saintsational City".

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Swilling, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE BILLS
May 22, 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. 50, 396, 592, 884, and 956

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

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Swilling, 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. 50—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1143(B)(1), relative to maximum attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND W. FIELDS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:426(10) relative to the prohibition of below cost sales of petroleum products; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
SENATE BILL NO. 592—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2), relative to public records; to provide that security features of a public body’s electronic systems are not public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 884—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a), (b)(iv), (v), and (vi), relative to the forfeiture and collection of bonds taken to secure the appearance of persons in court; to provide a period of one year for the surety to satisfy a judgment of bond forfeiture for certain bail obligations; to provide with regard to enforcement and collection of judgments; to provide with regard to failure to satisfy judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 956—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2933, relative to electronic governmental transactions; to authorize local entities to conduct electronic transactions using credit cards, debit cards, and similar payment devices; to authorize a fee for such services; 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. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
A RESOLUTION
To commend Mrs. Eddie Washington Daniel of Shreveport, upon the occasion of her retirement from the Caddo Parish school system, for her dedicated service to education in Louisiana during the thirty years she has devoted to her work.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A RESOLUTION
To commend Sister Mary Aloysius Ott, O.P. upon her retirement.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the 2000-01 Sulphur High School softball team on being the Class 5A state champions.

Read by title.

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

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the 2000-01 Sulphur High School golf team on being the Class 5A state champions.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Gloryland Baptist Church in Baton Rouge upon the occasion of its Golden Jubilee Anniversary celebrating fifty years of faith and service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs in Baton Rouge indicating the location of the Louisiana State University Rural Life Museum.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create a task force to review the disproportionate case loads among the courts of appeal in Louisiana and to suggest possible solutions to eliminate the cause or causes of those disproportionate case loads.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To join in “Celebrating a Saintsational City”, to proclaim May 22, 2001, as New Orleans Day at the legislature, and to provide for suitable observance of this special day.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to establish a cooperative enforcement program with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations
May 22, 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. 2, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 556, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 579, by Waddell
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 647, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 648, by Downer
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 765, by Salter
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 895, by Cazayoux
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 909, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1056, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1159, by Daniel
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1256, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1275, by Walsworth
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1368, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1433, by Holden
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1738, by Landrieu
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1783, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1808, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1817, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1822, by Murray
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1835, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1870, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1979, by Curtis
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2013, by Curtis
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2014, by Green
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LE BLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
May 22, 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. 230, by LaFleur
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 595, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 621, by Faucheux
Reported by substitute. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 734, by Jack Smith
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 927, by Landrieu
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1267, by Cazayoux
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1298, by McMains
Reported by substitute. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1439, by Winston
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1807, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (7-0)
Senate Bill No. 372, by W. Fields
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 431, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 494, by Hines
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 564, by Romero
Reported favorably. (5-3) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 750, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 922, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 954, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 955, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 963, by Lentini
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1076, by Hoyt
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

Sen. Bill No. 769, by Gautreaux
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Report of the Committee on Commerce
May 22, 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. 715, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 870, by Powell
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1122, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1141, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1562, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1685, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1777, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1932, by Flavin

Reported by substitute. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 418, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 703, by Malone
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 941, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1002, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1074, by Lambert
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Environment
May 22, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 769, by Gautreaux
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
May 22, 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 Bill No. 609, by Downer
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1709, by Diez
Reported by substitute. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1902, by Downer
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2027, by Downer
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106, by Michot
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 107, by Marionneaux
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 24, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 45, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 53, by Lambert
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 110, by Thomas
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 143, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 228, by Mount
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 234, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 379, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 412, by Ellington
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 420, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 501, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 559, by Lentini
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 676, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 680, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1025, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1031, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1044, by M. Smith
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1054, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1100, by Cain
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 143, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 228, by Mount
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 234, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 379, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 412, by Ellington
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 420, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 501, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 559, by Lentini
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 676, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 680, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1025, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1031, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1044, by M. Smith
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1054, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1100, by Cain
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 565, by Hammett
Reported by substitute. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1495, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1875, by Ansardi
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1046, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (11-2-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
May 22, 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. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A RESOLUTION
To commend Luke Harrington upon his repeat performance as decathlon champion at the Sun Belt Conference Track and Field Championships.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Aurora Plantation Gardeners, the Fleur de Lis Garden Club, the Park Timbers Garden Club, and the Tall Timbers Garden Club for their annual tree planting celebration of Arbor Day in New Orleans.

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.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means
May 22, 2001
Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
May 22, 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. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize and salute the Louisiana Dental Association and the Donated Dental Service Program of Louisiana for donating dental treatment to disabled and aged citizens of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Faith Jenkins as she completes her reign as Miss Louisiana 2000.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. E.J. Ourso.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to increase the water flow rate from the Mississippi River into the Atchafalaya River through the Old River Control structure in Simmesport.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Wednesday, May 23, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 1037, 1042, and 1371
Senate Bill No. 239
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 75

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, May 23, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 166 and 169

Leave of Absence

Rep. Guillory - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 23, 2001, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 23, 2001.