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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-first Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 25, 2002

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 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	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Schneider
Capella	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Fauchoux	Morrish	Winston

Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Bruneau	Hunter
Total—2	

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Secretary of State

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

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

March 19, 2002

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

I have the honor to hand you herewith certified copy of the Proclamation by his Excellency, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 19, 2002, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 25th day of March, 2002, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 19th day of April, 2002.

Sincerely,

W. FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

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

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the attached pages contain a true and correct copy of the Proclamation by His Excellency, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 19, 2002, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 25th day of March, 2002, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 19th day of April, 2002.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on this the 19th day of March, 2002.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
PROCLAMATION NO. 11 MJF 2002

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty-six calendar days, beginning at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 25th of March 2002, and ending no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 19th day of April, 2002. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1:** To legislate relative to the Department of Economic Development; to require the Department of Economic Development to prepare a biennial report on economic development activities, fiscal support for those activities, and performance data regarding the activities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 2:** To amend Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize tax exemptions, exclusions, or credits for capital expenditures for new research equipment purchased by biotechnology businesses, as identified by the specific North American Industrial Classification System codes for biotechnology; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 3:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1367 to authorize debt incurred to fund the TIMED program to exceed the state debt limit; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 4:** To legislate relative to tax credits for the commercialization of patents developed at Louisiana colleges and universities when they locate their research and development facility or the primary "downstream" production of those patents in Louisiana; to legislate relative to tax credits for the commercialization of intellectual property licenses from Louisiana colleges and universities when they locate their research and development facility or the primary "downstream" production of that intellectual property in Louisiana; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 5:** To legislate relative to tax credits for private sector research and development based on the federal Internal Revenue Code's research and development tax credit; to allow small businesses to sell such research and development tax credits to other taxpayers; to authorize research and development tax credits to match proportionally any company's claim for federal SBIR grants; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 6:** To legislate relative to restructuring the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act to induce the creation of jobs at different levels of salaries with employer-paid health care benefits and to permit smaller businesses and companies in a

wider variety of fields to create new, higher paying jobs for Louisiana citizens; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 7:** To legislate relative to limiting the direct liability of the state of Louisiana and the state's indirect liability for the acts of federal agencies for the impact of coastal restoration projects; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 8:** To amend certain provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide state sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, or credits for certain custom computer software development and to provide for the exemptions, exclusions or credits by political subdivisions for sales and use of certain custom computer software development; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 9:** To legislate relative to the revision of the Motion Picture Incentive Act; to provide certain sales and use tax refunds, exemptions, exclusions, or credits; to provide for investor tax credits, and employment tax credits in connection with the production in Louisiana of nationally-distributed motion pictures, television programs and pilots, and television commercials; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 10:** To amend the Capital Outlay Bill of the 2001 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature to appropriate for the New Orleans Arena build out project; to appropriate for the New Orleans Saints indoor football practice facility; to provide relative to the Avery Alexander Commission; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 11:** To legislate by providing for a supplemental appropriation for Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District professional sports incentives; a supplemental appropriation for control of hydrilla in Henderson Lake; a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Education relative to one-time reductions in the Minimum Foundation Program funding for the 2001-02 fiscal year; a supplemental appropriation of the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Supplemental Grant for federal fiscal year 2002; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 12:** To legislate relative to providing for taxes on certain operations in the greater New Orleans metropolitan area; to provide for an auto rental tax to be dedicated to the development of the New Orleans Morial Convention Center; to provide a hotel/motel tax increase to support the development of the New Orleans Morial Convention Center; to authorize a tax increase on the food and beverages sold in restaurants to support the New Orleans Morial Convention Center; to create a tax increment financing district for the New Orleans Morial Convention Center; to amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, to provide relative to the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 13:** To legislate relative to authorizing the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to grant certain lifetime licenses to Louisiana residents who have joined the military, including their spouses and children; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 14:** To amend the Louisiana Mineral Code, Title 31 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the reservation of mineral rights otherwise subject to the prescription of nonuse on land acquired by any governmental agency, any legal entity with expropriation authority, or any state or national, not for profit land conservation organization or charitable corporation; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 15:** To amend and reenact R. S. 15:569.1 to provide for the hours in which the execution of a death sentence must be imposed; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 16:** To legislate relative to authorizing the Department of Environmental Quality to increase fees or taxes levied and paid into the Environmental Trust Fund over a two year period beginning in the fiscal year 2003; to provide for changes in the maximum statutory fee caps; to provide for the allowable uses for such revenues; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 17:** To amend Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to continuation budgets to repeal or modify certain provisions of that law; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 18:** To propose an amendment to Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to local government finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to the people and provide a ballot proposition; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 19:** To legislate relative to authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to increase certain fees or taxes imposed by the Office of Conservation and the Office of Mineral Resources; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 20:** To amend certain provisions of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the terms of oyster leases; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 21:** To provide for the Governor's Coastal Advisory Commission within the Office of the Governor; and to enhance user group input in coastal restoration planning and implementation; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 22:** To amend certain provisions of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the Louisiana Corrections Administrative Remedy Procedures relative to lawsuits and claims filed by prisoners; to provide with respect to the initiation and limitation of administrative remedies; to provide with respect to dismissal of claims; to provide for judicial review; to provide for exclusivity of remedies and limitations on the filing and recovery of certain claims; to provide proper venue for prisoner suits; to provide for the proper party defendant in certain claims; to provide for proceeding in forma pauperis; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 23:** To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416 relative to the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System to provide for the reemployment of retirees; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 24:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.1 to authorize the treasurer to establish a trust or other fund into which local school districts may invest the windfall portion of their tobacco money generated from the sale of the tobacco settlement; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 25:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10 relative to the Early Childhood Development program; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 26:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10 relative to institutionalizing the rewards component of the Louisiana School and District Accountability Program ensuring future distribution of reward money; to reestablish a dedicated fund to set aside funds for providing rewards to schools earning rewards pursuant to the accountability system; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 27:** To legislate relative to loss prevention; to provide for certain items identified by certain methods of technology, to provide for road and bridge premiums identified by methods of technology; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 28:** To amend Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for eligibility for participation in the optional retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System and procedures and time limitations for application for participation in such plan; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 29:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75, relative to the budget status report and its contents; to provide for end of the year adjustments; to provide for the determination of a deficit or surplus; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 30:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:137, relative to the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund; to provide for appropriations from that fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 31:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.1 providing for the Sports Facility Assistance Fund, to change the definition of a professional sports

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- association or league; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 32:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843 to provide for requirements for affixing cigarette stamps on cigarettes to be sold in Louisiana, to provide for the requirements to be met by a tobacco product manufacturer before such stamps may be affixed; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 33:** To designate a portion of LA Highway 167 within the town of Jonesboro as the "Richard Zuber Thruway".
- ITEM NO. 34:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the city court of the city of Alexandria; to provide for an increase in court costs in criminal cases before the court to defray the expenses of the office of city marshal; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 35:** To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053 to provide for the membership and terms of office of the commissioners of the Hospital Service District Number One of East Baton Rouge Parish; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 36:** To amend Chapter 8 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the creation, powers, and duties, salary and emoluments of a first appearance officer for the municipal court of New Orleans; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 37:** To provide for the use of the Judicial Expense Fund of the civil district court for the parish of Orleans to plan for, design, and construct a new court house for the parish of Orleans; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 38:** To authorize the Natchitoches Parish School Board to sell, transfer, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain land to the state or the city of Natchitoches; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 39:** To authorize Southeastern Louisiana University to sell or transfer certain land to the city of Hammond; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 40:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.24 to provide for the allocation and use of the monies in the Beauregard Parish Community Improvement Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 41:** To legislate relative to the membership of the Bossier City Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 42:** To authorize the parish of Jefferson to impose and collect a tax on amusements and to use the proceeds of the tax to fund a performing arts center; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 43:** To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the Jefferson Parish School Board to name a facility in honor of a living person; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 44:** To authorize the parish of Jefferson to name a facility in honor of a living person; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 45:** To create the Toledo Bend Interstate Compact Commission, to provide for the membership, powers and duties of the commission; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 46:** To authorize the governing authority of each parish within the 5th Judicial District to transfer surplus monies from the parish special fund to the criminal court fund of the 5th Judicial District Court to be used to pay off-duty law enforcement officers for court appearances; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 47:** To amend Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide relative to the creation of tax increment finance districts and tax increment financing for local governmental subdivisions, including the creation of tax districts, bonding, and uses for revenues; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 48:** To amend and reenact R.S. 42:66 to allow a deputy sheriff to hold the office of mayor or alderman of a municipality with a population of 2500 or less; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 49:** To dedicate the avails of the state sales tax on the furnishing of sleeping rooms in Concordia Parish to the Concordia Parish Economic Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 50:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:551.7 to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of the DeSoto Parish Industrial District and to authorize the board to appoint a treasurer; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 51:** To amend Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the appointment of Crescent City Connection police officers as ex-officio notaries public for matters limited to official functions of law enforcement; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 52:** To amend Chapter 23 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to correct references within the law to properly reflect the governing authority of Terrebonne Parish; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 53:** To provide for the per diem paid to the board members of the Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Service District.
- ITEM NO. 54:** To amend Act 2 of the 1998 1st Extraordinary Session to authorize the board of commissioners of the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District to fix the per diem and mileage reimbursement rates for its members.

- ITEM NO. 55:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9092 relative to the Garden District Security Special Taxing District; to provide for the name of the special district; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board of directors; to provide for the renewal of the district's special taxes or fees; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 56:** To provide for the budget for the marshal of the city court of Opelousas; to provide for the funding of the office of marshal; to provide for the salaries and operating expenses of the office; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 57:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide an additional judgeship for the 22nd Judicial District Court; to provide for the compensation for the judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the judgeship; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 58:** To amend Part III of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to authorize the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District to prohibit the use of nets and traps on Cypress Bayou Reservoir and Black Bayou Reservoir.
- ITEM NO. 59:** To authorize the creation of a special taxing district for the Vieux Carre within the parish of Orleans; to provide for the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the district; to provide for the imposition of a tax or fee upon the property of the uses of the revenues; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 60:** To authorize the creation of an arts district within the parish of Orleans; to provide for the purposes, governance, duties, and authorities of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 61:** To provide for the annexation of property by the city of Crowley to facilitate a bridge replacement project.
- ITEM NO. 62:** To authorize the governing authority of Franklin Parish to enact an ordinance requiring the Franklin Parish Clerk of Court to levy and collect additional fees; to provide for the limits on the amount of the fees; to provide the purposes for which the proceeds from the fees may be used; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 63:** To amend Chapter 21 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide the members of the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor, and Terminal District may be paid a per diem; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 64:** To authorize the transfer to the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries of state land to be made part of the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area.
- ITEM NO. 65:** To provide for the merger of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. One and the Cameron Parish Sewerage District No. One to create the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. One; to provide for the assets, debts, employees, and governing bodies of the merged districts; to provide for the district's governing authority and its powers, duties, and functions; to authorize the levy of taxes by election within the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 66:** To authorize the creation of the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District within the parish of Orleans; to provide for the purposes, governance, duties, and authorities of the district; to provide for the imposition of a tax or fee upon the property of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 67:** To authorize the Terrebonne Parish School Board to lease a portion of 16th Section Land to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.
- ITEM NO. 68:** To authorize the transfer of land within Washington Parish from the Department of Health & Hospitals to the city of Bogalusa.
- ITEM NO. 69:** To designate a bridge over Bayou Boeuf between Assumption and St. Mary Parishes as the "Earl Tatum Bergeron" bridge.
- ITEM NO. 70:** To provide for the powers, duties, authorities, and rights of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission.
- ITEM NO. 71:** To amend Subpart A of Part X of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the board of directors of the Research Park Corporation to establish an executive committee and to provide for the membership, powers, and functions of the committee; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 72:** To authorize the First City Court and the Second City Court for the city of New Orleans to increase the fees for the services provided by the constable of the court to a level not to exceed the fees charged by the criminal sheriff for the parish of Orleans for the same or similar services; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 73:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.36 to provide for the distribution of monies in the Allen Parish Capital Improvement Fund.
- ITEM NO. 74:** To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053 to authorize the increase in the membership of the board of directors of the Washington Parish Hospital Service District No. One; to provide for the manner of appointments to the board; to provide for the terms of service on the board; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 75:** To authorize the city court of the city of Winnfield to transfer unclaimed funds in the court's civil cost and fee account to the court's general operational fund.
- ITEM NO. 76:** To provide the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office pay for group health insurance for retired

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- sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with twenty years or more of service.
- ITEM NO. 77:** To amend and reenact Article 4843 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure to provide for the civil jurisdiction of the city court of Natchitoches.
- ITEM NO. 78:** To authorize the school boards of Iberia and Vermilion Parishes to contract with the State Employees Group Benefits Program to provide group insurance benefits for the employees of the school boards; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 79:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for a commissioner for the 22nd Judicial District Court in civil and criminal matters; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide conduct of proceedings by the commissioner; to provide for signing of rulings and judgments; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 80:** To authorize the creation of a special taxing district for the parish of Vermilion; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district; to provide the district may levy taxes upon approval of the voters of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 81:** To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532.1 and R.S. 18:1903 to authorize the parish of Terrebonne to consolidate election precincts; to provide for the applicable time within which such consolidations are to be effected; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 82:** To amend the Children's Code to authorize the creation of truancy and assessment centers in the parishes of Rapides, Lincoln, and Union; to provide for the pilot program for truancy centers; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 83:** To amend Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the members of the Hammond Fire and Police Civil Service Board to receive per diem.
- ITEM NO. 84:** To authorize the transfer or lease of state lands within St. Tammany Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the St. Tammany Parish School Board.
- ITEM NO. 85:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075 to provide for the name of the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to provide for the plan of the district; to provide for fees imposed by the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 86:** To authorize the renaming of the "Lafitte-LaRose Highway" to "Des Familles Parkway".
- ITEM NO. 87:** To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053 to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the St. James Parish Hospital Service District.
- ITEM NO. 88:** To amend Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the membership of the St. James Parish Library Board.
- ITEM NO. 89:** To authorize the creation of the Allen Parish Reservoir District; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power of taxation; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 90:** To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1338 to exempt Caddo Parish from certain preconditions to the sale of public property to a party other than the original transferor or their successors; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 91:** To authorize the Baker and Zachary Community School Boards to incur debt sufficient to meet the projected start-up administration and operations costs for the school system; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 92:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:525 to provide for a probationary period in a position to which an employee is promoted; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 93:** To amend Part LIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the inclusion of the Morehouse General Hospital within the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 94:** To legislate relative to the redistricting of the justice of the peace and constable districts in LaSalle Parish; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 95:** To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the village of Lisbon; to authorize the governing body to provide for the filling of the office of chief of police by appointment or to provide for the abolition of the office; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 96:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2484 to provide that the fire chief and chief of police for the city of DeRidder are part of the unclassified civil service; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 97:** To legislate relative to authorizing justices of the peace within certain parishes to perform marriage ceremonies within any of these parishes; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 98:** To legislate relative to the undedicated portion of the state sales tax collections on hotel occupancy in Lafourche Parish; to establish a fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and the use of such monies in Lafourche Parish by the Association for Retarded Citizens; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 99:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide an additional judgeship for the 26th Judicial District Court; to provide for the compensation of the judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the judgeship; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 100:** To authorize the creation of a special taxing district for Marksville and Mansura within the parish of Avoyelles; to provide for the purposes, governance, duties, and authorities of the district; to provide for the imposition of a tax or fee upon the property of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 101:** To legislate relative to the Audubon Area Security District in the parish of Orleans; to provide for its powers and duties; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 102:** To amend certain provisions in Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership of certain employees of the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans; to authorize credit in the judicial retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System for service as a judicial administrator for the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans and each deputy administrator; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 103:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.3 and R.S. 33:9039.4 to provide for rulemaking authority and guidelines for the rebate of local sales and use taxes relative to the East Florida Parishes Retirement District; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 104:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to justice of the peace courts in Union Parish; to authorize each constable of a justice of the peace court to appoint a deputy constable; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 105:** To authorize the Department of Natural Resources to convey any state interest it may have in certain land or water bottoms of Bayou Cypremort in St. Mary Parish to the West St. Mary Port; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 106:** To legislate relative to the limitation of liability of the Audubon Nature Institute, Audubon Commission, and Audubon Golf Course for public use of the Hurst Walk in Audubon Park and to provide for public notice requirements; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 107:** To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F) to provide for the fees which may be charged by court reporters in the 22nd Judicial District Court; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 108:** To amend and reenact R. S. 46:460.6 relative to the Individual Development Account Program; to provide for the definition of such accounts; to provide for eligibility; to provide for administration of such accounts; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 109:** To legislate relative to a 2% cost of living adjustment for the judges, and their survivors, in the retirement system before 1972; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 110:** To amend Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to terrorism; to enact the Louisiana Anti-terrorism Act; to create the crime of terrorism; to create the crime of providing support for an act of terrorism; to create the crime of making a threat of terrorism; to provide for criminal penalties; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 111:** To amend and reenact R.S. 29:38 and R.S. 29:403(9) relative to reemployment rights of persons called to duty in the national guard of this state and any other state; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 112:** To amend and reenact R. S. 32:409.1 relative to acceptable documentation for a drivers license and penalties for false information; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 113:** To legislate relative to the enterprise zone tax credit to extend the time period for the tax credits authorized for new jobs created by businesses in the motor vehicle parts manufacturing industry through incentive contracts; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 114:** To amend Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide an exemption under the Public Records Law for intellectual property; to insure the research is exempt even if not patentable or licensable; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 115:** To amend and reenact R. S. 47:306 to provide with respect to eligibility for, but not the rate of, vendor compensation for sales tax purposes; and to provide that the compensation shall be allowed if the payment of the dealer, manufacturer, wholesaler, jobber or supplier is timely filed; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 116:** To amend certain provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to allow state agencies to file an annual tax return for state and local sales taxes; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 117:** To legislate relative to calculations of child support obligation for shared custodial arrangements; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 118:** To legislate relative to increasing annual report filing fees for limited liability companies; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

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- ITEM NO. 119:** To legislate relative to requiring the return of certain inmates to the state of conviction, who are housed in Louisiana correctional facilities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 120:** To legislate relative to providing reorganization of the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide that the commission shall be domiciled in the Greater New Orleans area; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 121:** To provide for the revision of the fire protection sprinkler system law; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 122:** To amend and reenact R. S. 42:1102 and/or R.S. 42:1123, relative to the definition of "thing of economic value"; to exclude fees for education and informational seminars and conferences for members of the legislature and their staff from such definition; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 123:** To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967 as amended by Act 403 of the 2001 Regular Session to provide relative to those provisions contained in and related to GHB or the "date rape drug"; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 124:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1943(12) to clarify the definition of resident for purposes of the Educational Opportunities for Children with Exceptionalities law.
- ITEM NO. 125:** To legislate relative to the membership of the Attorney Fee Review Board; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 126:** To legislate relative to increasing the compensation and reimbursement of expenses for members of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 127:** To amend certain provisions of Act 484 of the 2001 Regular Session to authorize land exchanges; to correct legal descriptions; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 128:** To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.20 and to enact R.S. 14:403.2 relative to reporting incidents of abuse or neglect; to require agencies to notify local law enforcement of certain reports of abuse or neglect; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 129:** To legislate relative to an increase in the beer and retail liquor permit fees; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 130:** To amend Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to prohibit or limit the use of certain federal campaign funds in a state election; to provide for refund of contributions and coordination of solicitation; to provide for the cost of such solicitations; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 131:** To amend certain provisions of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public records to add an existing exemption relative to oyster production to the comprehensive list of exceptions, exemptions and limitations to the Public Records Act; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 132:** To amend and reenact R. S. 9:3572.2 relative to the Loan Brokers Act; to exclude and except Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act lenders from the requirements of licensure and bonding and to clarify that they shall continue to be subject to all other provisions of the Act; to exclude and except from the definition of loan broker, retail businesses and certain tax preparers who refer customers to lenders for a finders fee or referral fee; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 133:** To legislate relative to establishment of tuition and fees in the Master of Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist Program of the School of Nursing at the Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 134:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1952 to provide for due process proceedings for hearings on services to students with exceptionalities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 135:** To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3 relative to public records to provide an exception for criminal intelligence information being subject to disclosure under the state Public Records Act; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 136:** To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize the legislature to provide for the removal of any state employee upon conviction of a felony; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 137:** To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1 to authorize the establishment of a fee by the state treasurer for payment of state charges by credit cards, debit cards or similar payment devices; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 138:** To legislate relative to creating the Tulane/LSU Cancer Research Center Governance Board, including, but not limited to the powers, duties, and authority of such board; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 139:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:404.1 to authorize a board of aldermen to reduce the compensation of its members during the term for which they are elected; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 140:** To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078 to provide for fees charged by Department of Insurance for filing of insurance policy forms; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 141:** To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4 and related provisions governing the customary uses of outdoor advertising; to provide relative to outdoor advertising on lands, buildings, and

- structures owned by public entities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 142:** To amend Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to medical waste; to require landowners who store infectious medical waste to notify the public; to provide for notice to certain public agencies; to provide for penalties for violation of the notice requirement; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 143:** To amend certain provisions of Act 403 of the 2001 Regular Session relative to the mandatory 5-year minimum sentence for distribution of marijuana; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 144:** To amend and reenact R. S. 33:1565 which will expedite the process of organ harvesting under certain circumstances involving coroners; to require that a coroner be reimbursed his actual costs for being called on to make certain determinations in unusual circumstances; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 145:** To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L)(2) relative to automobile insurance policies to provide for the originally executed named driver exclusion to remain effective regardless of whether or not additional vehicles or individuals are added to the policy after the execution of the named driver exclusion; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 146:** To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2 and R.S. 32: 427 relative to railroad crossing violations; to provide for penalties and disqualification violation; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 147:** To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize certain elected local public officials to reduce their compensation during the term for which they are elected; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 148:** To amend and reenact R. S. 33:172 to authorize municipalities to annex property not ninety-percent contiguous to the municipal boundaries, upon the petition of a non-resident property owner; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 149:** To legislate relative to the establishment of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Enterprise Zone to serve as a pilot economic development program to test the expansion of standard, existing financial and business incentives to provide services, technical assistance, and low interest loans to non-manufacturing small businesses, cottage industries, entrepreneurs, and outdoor recreation ventures; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 150:** To amend and reenact R. S. 33: 9039.20 relative to revenue producing utilities; to provide that such utilities shall not include electricity and gas services for the purposes of R. S. 9039.11 through 9039.37; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 151:** To amend and reenact R. S. 48:461.4 to prohibit stacked configuration of more than one sign if the total area of the signs exceeds 600 square feet; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 152:** To amend and reenact R. S. 44:4 to exempt from the disclosure under provisions of the Public Records Act any information relative to supplemental rebates from any drug manufacturer to the Medicaid program; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 153:** To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1660 to provide for data sharing agreements among state agencies and their authorized agents for the purpose of performance evaluation, accountability, and reporting in accordance with federal law; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 154:** To legislate relative to the direct sale by a farmer to consumers of farm products produced by the farmer; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 155:** To legislate relative to prayer or meditation in schools; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 156:** To legislate relative to student participation in certain voluntary prayer in Bossier Parish; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 157:** To legislate relative to the restoration of the Tax Commission Expense Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 158:** To enact legislation relative to the establishment of a commission on health care workforce training and health care workers availability; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 159:** To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855 to provide for an exception for Bayou Trepagnier allowing remediation and restoration actions to proceed; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 160:** To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799 relative to donation of food from restaurants; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 161:** To legislate relative to the Louisiana Election Code to provide as to voting machines, ballots, documents, absentee voting and election data; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 162:** To legislate relative to governmental performance and accountability; to provide for implementation and administration of the Exceptional Performance and Gainsharing Incentive Program; to provide with respect to the Incentive Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the Incentive Fund; implementation and administration of the Exceptional Performance and Gainsharing Incentive Program; to provide with respect to the Incentive Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the Incentive Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

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| <p>ITEM NO. 163: To amend certain provisions of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to authorizing the creation of the "In God We Trust" prestige license plate; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | <p>ITEM NO. 173: To legislate relative to authorizing private security officers, licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners, who have been P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified to use reasonable force to detain a person when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person has committed a misdemeanor; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> |
| <p>ITEM NO. 164: To legislate relative to economic development; to provide for amendments to the tri-state economic compact; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | <p>ITEM NO. 174: To legislate relative to limitations on Department of Education withholding of parish Title I funding when substantial economic hardship to the parish results; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> |
| <p>ITEM NO. 165: To legislate relative to the Louisiana Stadium Expedition District; to provide for renovation and improvement of the baseball facility and other facilities of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | <p>ITEM NO. 175: To legislate relative to approving increases in tuition and fees at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the School of Allied Health Professions at Louisiana State University Health Services Center in New Orleans and Shreveport, the School of Medicine in New Orleans and the School of Dentistry at the Louisiana State University Health Services Center in New Orleans; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> |
| <p>ITEM NO. 166: To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005 to provide that certain industries may receive 100% of the qualified recycling equipment credit under certain circumstances; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | <p>ITEM NO. 176: To amend Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the authority of the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board; to provide for the authority to enter contracts and establish qualifications for certain professional services and the payment of fees and expenses; and to provide for the deposit of monies in the Patient's Compensation Fund in the state treasury; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> |
| <p>ITEM NO. 167: To legislate relative to the permitting of the soliciting of bids and acceptance of bids by way of the Internet and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | <p>ITEM NO. 177: To amend certain provisions of Titles 15 and 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to fees charged by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for an increase in maximum fees charged for providing criminal history information for non criminal justice purposes and to create the Criminal Identification and Information Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> |
| <p>ITEM NO. 168: To legislate relative to exempting from public records any vulnerability assessments and response plans in the possession of publicly owned utilities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | <p>ITEM NO. 178: To amend and reenact R.S. 49:967 relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for a right of appeal from decisions of the Division of Administrative Law for the Department of Environmental Quality; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> |
| <p>ITEM NO. 169: To legislate relative to the reestablishment of the "Animal Friendly" license plate; to recreate the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies received from sales of such license plates; to create an advisory council; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | <p>ITEM NO. 179: To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205 to provide for the use of the hazardous waste site clean up fund according to criteria to be set by rules promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> |
| <p>ITEM NO. 170: To legislate relative to the Office of Public Health, to revise the current Immunization Registry Law to allow historical and current data to be entered into the state immunization registry under the authority of the general consent to treat and release information authorizations that patients or their guardian currently give to health care providers; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | <p>ITEM NO. 180: To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2412 and R.S. 30:2418 relative to waste tires; to provide for definitions of program eligible tires and waste tire generation, and to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent violations of the waste tire program; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> |
| <p>ITEM NO. 171: To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221 to provide for school attendance eligibility, guidelines, and procedures for student attendance in alternative education programs, vocational-technical programs, or adult education programs that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | |
| <p>ITEM NO. 172: To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24 to authorize the director of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission to receive criminal history information from the Louisiana State Police, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to authorize the commission to set a reasonable fee for the criminal history check; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.</p> | |

- ITEM NO. 181:** To amend Chapter 22-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the use of and investments in the Louisiana Student Tuition and Revenue Trust Program account funds, including for earnings enhancement for accounts invested in equities, and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 182:** To amend Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public safety services retirement eligibility; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 183:** To amend and reenact R.S. 22:173.1(C)(1)(a) relative to standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities to provide for the minimum nonforfeiture amount and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 184:** To amend and reenact R.S. 15.542 and R.S. 15:542.1 relative to the registration of sex offenders; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 185:** To amend Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to provide for the maintenance of railroad rights of way including notice for failure to maintain and for penalties; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 186:** To amend and reenact R.S. 32:169 to provide relative to requirements for traffic control devices at public railroad grade crossings; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 187:** To legislate relative to the establishment of the breast cancer awareness license plate; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 188:** To amend and reenact R.S. 29:422 to provide for benefits and rights of persons called to service in the uniform services; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 189:** To amend Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the creation of a strategic plan to combat poverty, to address the needs of the economically disadvantaged citizens of Louisiana; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 190:** To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1021 through R.S. 51:1024 providing for the Tri-State Delta Economic Compact; to change the name and mission; to address poverty and high unemployment through economic development; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 191:** To legislate relative to the recovery of amounts paid to pharmaceutical manufacturers for sales of drugs to the Department of Health and Hospitals in cases where there has been an overcharge for drugs; to provide for attorney fees to be paid for representation of the department subject to approval by the court, the attorney general, and the governor, and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 192:** To amend and reenact Article 1243 of the Louisiana Children's Code to provide for adoption of stepchildren by stepparents and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 193:** To amend and reenact certain provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to increase the contributions by active members of the Firefighters Retirement System; to increase the employer contributions to the Firefighter's Retirement System, and to adjust the distribution of the taxes dedicated to the retirement system from the insurance premiums.
- ITEM NO. 194:** To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J) to provide for rate filings before the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission.
- ITEM NO. 195:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2) to provide the authority for expenditures for rail improvements in conjunction with the upgrading of Peters Road; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 196:** To authorize the governing authority of the parish of Ouachita to enact an ordinance regulating excessive sound and noise levels within the parish, including penalties for violators; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 19th day of March, 2002.

M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

Fox McKeithen
SECRETARY OF STATE

Message from the Secretary of State

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

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

March 20, 2002

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

I have the honor to hand you herewith certified copy of the Proclamation by his Excellency, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 20, 2002, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the

25th day of March, 2002, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 19th day of April, 2002.

Sincerely,

W. FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

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

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the attached pages contain a true and correct copy of the Proclamation by His Excellency, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 20, 2002, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 25th day of March, 2002, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 19th day of April, 2002.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on this the 20th day of March, 2002.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
PROCLAMATION NO. 12 MJF 2002**

By virtue of the authority vested in me I, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY ADD CERTAIN ITEMS TO THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED ON MARCH 19, 2002, TO CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty-six calendar days, beginning at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 25th day of March 2002, and ending no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 19th day of April 2002, as follows:

- ITEM NO. 197:** To amend and reenact certain provisions of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the consolidation of election precincts by parish governing authorities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 198:** To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286, to provide solely for the authorization of appropriating additional funds in excess of the maximum established in R.S. 51:1286 for the promotion of the state's tourism industry; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 199:** To repeal R.S. 11:411(10), relative to the membership of the employees of the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System retroactively or otherwise; to legislate with respect to the retirement of said employees; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 19th day of March, 2002.

M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

Fox McKeithen
SECRETARY OF STATE

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. LeBlanc, Murray, Montgomery, Hammett, and Pinac.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Triche, Flavin, Lydia Jackson, Karen Carter, and Frith.

Message from The Secretary of State

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

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

December 4, 2001

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Thomas "Tom" Capella, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Rep. "Jim" Donelon.

Thomas "Tom" Capella, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 88th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

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

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on November 24, 2001, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Thomas "Tom" Capella, of Representative District 88.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 4th day of December, 2001.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

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

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

Message from The Secretary of State

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

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

March 5, 2001

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Avon R. Honey, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Rep. Melvin "Kip" Holden.

Avon R. Honey has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 63rd Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

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

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on March 2, 2002, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Avon R. Honey, of Representative District 63.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 5th day of March, 2002.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

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

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

Reports of Special Committees

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

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

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

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

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:551.7(B), relative to the DeSoto Parish Industrial District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board to appoint its own treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.4(A)(9), relative to payment of legal expenses of state officials and employees; to provide for membership of the Attorney Fee Review Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.108, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of an In God We Trust prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To designate a bridge located along old U.S. 90, in Amelia, Louisiana, which crosses Bayou Boeuf in Assumption and St. Mary parishes, as the Earl "Tutum" Bergeron Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:38(A) and 403(9), relative to military affairs; to provide for reemployment rights of persons called to duty in the national guard of this state and of any other state; to define "service in the uniformed services"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 791.1, relative to the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the Third Judicial District encompassing the parishes of Lincoln and Union; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(26), relative to the village of Lisbon; to authorize the village governing authority to provide for the filling of the office of chief of police by appointment or in the alternative to abolish the office of police chief; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, supervision, and residency of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2102, relative to the compensation of members of the board of commissioners of the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor, and Terminal District; to provide for a maximum per diem of such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(d), relative to the Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Service District; to provide relative to the per diem of the members of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(65), relative to the governing authority of Franklin Parish; to authorize the governing authority to enact an ordinance requiring the clerk of court to collect an additional fee in certain cases; to provide for uses of the fee; to require the fee be remitted to the parish, to authorize the clerk of court to retain a percentage of the fee to defray costs; to require the police jury to hold public hearings prior to enacting the ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2501 and to enact R.S. 38:2607, relative to the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District; to authorize the district commission to prohibit the use of nets and traps for fishing purposes in Cypress Bayou Reservoir and Black Bayou Reservoir; to require the commission to maintain public access to both reservoirs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2115(A), relative to prayer and meditation in schools; to require that prayer or meditation authorized for students and teachers be silent prayer or meditation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:422, relative to the Military Service Relief Act; to provide for benefits and rights of persons called to service in the uniformed services; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1125.1, relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to provide for a tax credit for employing Louisiana residents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(v) and to repeal R.S. 47:1124, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a state sales tax exclusion for certain purchases by a motion picture production company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(4) and (7) and (C)(1), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to expand the availability of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(I), relative to the special witness fee funds in each of the parishes in the Fifth Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of surplus monies in those funds to the criminal court fund of that district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(F) and to enact R.S. 17:221(I), relative to school attendance; to provide relative to eligibility, guidelines, and procedures permitting certain students to attend alternative education programs or vocational-technical programs; to provide relative to participation by certain students in adult education programs that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, including that such participation shall be considered as compliance by a parent, tutor, or other person responsible for the school attendance of such a student with specified compulsory school attendance requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115.11, relative to voluntary student prayer; to provide relative to participation by students in Bossier Parish public schools in voluntary, student-led prayer; to provide conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(D), relative to justices of the peace; to provide relative to the authority to perform marriage ceremonies in certain parishes; to provide authority to justices of the peace

within the parishes of DeSoto, Bossier, Caddo, Bienville, Webster, or Red River to perform marriage ceremonies within these parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.26, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(2) and 967(F)(3)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:966(B)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for penalties for certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9(A) and 315.20, relative to child support; to provide for the calculation of child support obligations in shared custodial arrangements, to provide a worksheet for the calculation of shared custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.2, relative to justice of the peace courts in Union Parish; to authorize each constable of a justice of the peace court to appoint a deputy constable for that ward; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(C)(15), relative to the office of the marshal of the City Court of Alexandria; to increase court costs in criminal

and traffic violation cases for the purpose of defraying the expenses of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, CLARKSON,
AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), (22), and (23) and 305.52, relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to define tangible personal property for state sales and use tax purposes to exclude certain custom computer software; to provide that the exclusion shall be phased in over a four-year period; to allow governing authorities of political subdivisions to exempt sales of certain computer software; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1338(A) and to repeal R.S. 41:1338(D), relative to public property; to exempt property acquired or transferred by Caddo Parish from the requirement that if property which was acquired by the state or a political subdivision of the state is to be transferred to a third party, that property shall first be offered to the person from whom it was originally transferred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075(A), (C), (E), (F)(1)(a) and (b), and (H), relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to change the name of the district; to provide relative to the purpose and powers of the district and the plan for the district; to change the method for imposing a parcel fee in the district; to provide relative to the election to authorize such fee and the term of the fee; to provide for redesignation of the law relative to the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1102(22)(d)(iii), relative to the definition of "thing of economic value"; to exclude certain fees for educational and informational seminars and conferences from such definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(P), relative to campaign finance; to prohibit the contribution, loan, expenditure, transfer, or other use of certain funds; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 791.1, relative to the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parish of Rapides; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:404.1, relative to the compensation of certain municipal officials; to authorize a board of aldermen to reduce the compensation of its members during the term for which they are elected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the compensation of certain elected public officials; to authorize parish governing authorities, municipal governing authorities, and city, parish, or other local public school boards, which determine the compensation of their members, to reduce such compensation during the term for which the members are elected; to provide relative to home rule or other charters; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1243(A)(introductory paragraph), to specify that stepparents are eligible petitioners in intrafamily adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(L), relative to scenic rivers; to authorize the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to permit certain activities on Bayou Trepagnier in St. Charles Parish; to provide for the procedures to be followed when permitting those activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.1, relative to crime prevention and security in the Lake Vista area of Orleans Parish; to create the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to authorize the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to the approval of district voters, to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide further relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR B. JONES
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 167 in Jonesboro, Louisiana, as the Richard Zuber Thruway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(I), relative to retired sheriffs and retired sheriff's deputies; to provide that in Ouachita Parish the sheriff shall pay for hospital, surgical, and medical insurance for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Article 2 of Act 189 of the 1954 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.45 and 332.51, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections on hotel occupancy in Lafourche Parish; to establish the Lafourche Parish Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) Training and Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the use of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, MURRAY, LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, AND HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 20 and 23 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority, to grant additional powers to the authority, including authorization for the levy and collection of an additional tax on hotel occupancy and a food and beverage tax; to provide for the issuance of bonds and other obligations of the authority to finance expansion projects; to provide for additional bonding capacity of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, ALARIO, LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, AND HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to the state sales and use tax on hotel occupancy levied in Orleans Parish; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:709, relative to prisons and correctional institutions; to prohibit prisoners convicted in other states from being housed in certain correctional facilities in Louisiana; to require that certain prisoners convicted in other states housed in local jails in Louisiana be returned to the state where convicted for release in that state; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2201, relative to the Terrebonne Parish Port Commission; to provide with respect to appointment and removal of members to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476.3, relative to the compensation of members of the fire and police civil service board in the city of Hammond; to provide for compensation of members of the board for attendance at meetings; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B) and to enact R.S. 56:302.2(C), relative to recreational fishing licenses; to exempt Louisiana residents on active military duty from the requirement for purchase of a basic recreational fishing license and a saltwater license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.53, 322.45, and 332.51, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Concordia Parish; to establish the Concordia Parish Economic Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4552.2, relative to naming playground football/track facilities; to authorize the parish governing authority in certain parishes to name a football/track facility at a playground in the parish in honor of a former director of the parish department of parks and recreation; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1), R.S. 15:1310(G), and R.S. 44:3(A)(3) and to enact Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:141.1 through 141.3 and R.S. 15:1308(A)(2)(o), (p), and (q), relative to terrorism; to enact the Louisiana Anti-terrorism Act; to create the crime of terrorism; to create the crime of providing support for an act of terrorism; to create the crime of hindering prosecution of an act of terrorism; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide relative to the interception and disclosure of wire and oral communications related to crimes of terrorism; to provide relative to first degree murder with respect to terrorism; to provide relative to criminal intelligence information related to the public records law; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2496.3, relative to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to create the office of first appearance hearing officer; to authorize the judges of the court to appoint the hearing officer; to provide for qualifications for office; to provide for salary of office; to provide for duties of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1312(D), relative to the Judicial Expense Fund of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans; to authorize the judges en banc to utilize the fund for the planning, designing, and construction of a new courthouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2618, relative to the LaSalle Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3572.2(B)(9), relative to loan brokers; to exempt authorized e-file providers from the definition of loan broker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1364(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to limited liability companies; to increase filing fees for annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J), relative to insurance rate filings; to provide changes in rates; to provide for limits; to provide for approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.20(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:403.2(D)(4), relative to reporting incidents of abuse or neglect; to require agencies to notify local law enforcement of certain reports of abuse or neglect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L)(2), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for driver exclusions; to provide for agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:911.22(11) and 911.24(I), relative to the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for definitions; to authorize the collection of criminal history record information on applicants for licensure; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(C), (D), and (E) and 542.1(J)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:542(F), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for annual update to the registration information; to provide for an annual registration fee; to provide for written notification of an address change of an offender; to provide for criminal penalties for failure to register; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.6(A) and (E), relative to the individual development account program; to allow persons who meet income eligibility requirements to participate in the individual development account program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and (c) and (B) and R.S. 40:1300.52(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 15:589 and R.S. 40:1300.52(B)(3), relative to criminal identification and information; to authorize the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to assess fees for providing criminal history information to requesting agencies; to establish the maximum amount of those fees; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:173.1(C)(1), relative to annuities; to provide for minimum interest rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, ALARIO, LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, HEATON, DEWITT, AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 22 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital construction budget, by adding thereto new Sections; to add projects for the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District for upgrades of the New

Orleans Arena and for an indoor football practice facility for the New Orleans Saints; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(Y) and R.S. 47:463.60, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the creation of the "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate; to provide for the charge of the plate; to provide relative to the minimum number of applicants for such plate; to create the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for the dedication of revenues; to provide for the Pet Overpopulation Advisory Council; to provide for the adoption of policies and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(J), 1299.44(A)(5)(c) through (g) and (D)(2)(b)(v) and (vii), and 1299.47(A)(2)(b) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(5)(h), relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for procedures for contracting for services; to provide for minimum qualifications and standards for lawyers; to provide for the payment of expenses; to provide for the employment and delegation of authority to a claims manager; to provide certain procedures for the filing of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1565(C), (D), and (E), relative to coroners; to provide for reimbursement to coroners for actual costs incurred for the removal of body parts or tissue from the decedent under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH AND SENATOR CHAISSON, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, DAMICO, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, LANCASTER, MARTINY, POWELL, SCALISE, SNEED, STRAIN, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS FONTENOT, LAMBERT, AND LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(D), relative to the qualified recycling equipment credit; to provide that certain industries may receive one hundred percent of the credit and any credit carry-forward for a specified period; to provide that any excess credit amount over and above the amount of tax due shall be refunded to the taxpayer in the same manner as overpayments of tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(F) and to enact R.S. 17:221(I), relative to school attendance; to provide relative to eligibility, guidelines, and procedures permitting certain students to attend alternative education programs or vocational-technical programs; to provide relative to participation by certain students in adult education programs that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, including that such participation shall be considered as compliance by a parent, tutor, or other person responsible for the school attendance of such a student with specified compulsory school attendance requirements; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3396.4(D), relative to the Research Park Corporation; to authorize the establishment of an executive committee of the board of directors; to provide for committee membership; to provide for the powers and functions of the committee; to provide limitations; to provide for the applicability of certain statutes to the executive committee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(3)(a), (9), (10), and (11) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(G), relative to fees and licenses of the Department of Insurance; to modify, increase, and add to certain fee schedules of the Department of Insurance; to authorize rule adoption and promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172(A)(1), relative to municipal annexation procedures; to provide a procedure for annexation of vacant land when there are no resident property owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.83, relative to the creation of a hospital sales tax district in Vermilion Parish; to create Hospital Sales Tax District No. 2; to provide relative to the governing authority of the sales tax district; to authorize the governing authority of the sales tax district to levy and collect a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, PINAC, AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(v) and to repeal R.S. 47:1124, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a state sales tax exclusion for certain purchases by a motion picture production company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, PINAC, AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(4) and (7) and (C)(1), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to expand the availability of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, PINAC, AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1125.1, relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to provide for a tax credit for employing Louisiana residents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, PINAC, AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), (22), and (23), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain custom computer software; to provide that the exclusion shall be phased in over a four-year period; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:403, 423(E), 424(C)(1), 551(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C), (D), and (E), 553(A), 571, 572(A), 573(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(1), 574(A)(1) and (2) and (B)(6), 1300.2(B), 1300.11, 1302(6), 1306(B), (C)(1), and (F), 1307(A)(3), 1308(A)(1)(b) and (2)(b), 1309(E)(2) and (3) and (F), 1310(A), 1311(C)(1), 1313(B), (F)(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), and (9), (G), and (I)(1), (2)(c), (3), and (4), 1315(B) and (C), 1317, 1353(B) and (C)(2) and (3), 1354(C), 1355(16) and (17), 1361(B), 1363(A)(introductory paragraph), 1373(B), 1374, 1376(A) and (B)(1), and 1433; to enact R.S. 18:531.1, 553.1, 1302(7), 1306(G) and (H), 1309(H), 1309.1, 1313(F)(10), 1333(H), 1351(12), 1361(C), 1363(F), 1364, and 1365; and to repeal R.S. 18:1307(F), 1309(E)(4), and Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:1391 through 1399, all relative to elections; to provide relative to voting machines and absentee counting equipment; to provide relative to the composition and preparation of ballots; to provide relative to procedures for absentee voting; to provide relative to commissioners and duties of commissioners; to provide relative to polling places; to provide for the retention of certain records; to provide relative to certain election documents which require a handwritten signature; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and compensation of certain election officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(e) and 427(A)(4), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to railroad grade crossing violations by commercial motor vehicle operators; to provide relative to certain disqualifications; to provide for civil penalties assessed against employers of such drivers under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5101(B), R.S. 15:1172(B) and (C), 1177(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C), 1179, 1184(A)(2) and (D), 1186(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 15:1172(D), 1177(A)(10), and 1184(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 49:964(G)(7), relative to civil claims of prisoners; to provide with respect to the initiation and limitation of administrative remedies; to provide with respect to dismissal of claims; to provide for judicial review; to exempt delictual actions from judicial review under the Corrections Administrative Remedy Procedure Act; to provide proper venue for prisoner suits; to provide for the proper party defendant in certain claims; to provide for proceeding in forma pauperis; to repeal certain provisions providing for service of process on the secretary of Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(Y), relative to Hospital Service District Number One of East Baton Rouge Parish; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide that one member shall be a physician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(65), relative to the governing authority of Ouachita Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to enact ordinances regulating the level of sound and noise within the parish; to provide relative to the establishment of quiet zones within the unincorporated areas of the parish; to provide relative to penalties; to require public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363, relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; to include infectious waste as a hazardous

material covered by the Act; to define infectious waste; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1625 through 1631, 1636, and 1637 and to enact R.S. 40:1638, relative to fire protection sprinkler systems contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration and regulation; to provide for licensing; to provide for fees; to provide for prohibited activity; to provide for renewal, reinstatement, and revocation of permits, certificates, and licenses; to provide for fines; to provide for a Fire Sprinkler Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3572.2(B)(9), relative to loan brokers; to exempt certain authorized e-file providers from the definition of loan broker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.16(A), relative to an immunization tracking registry; to delete the requirement that a child's parent or guardian provide written consent for a child's information to be entered into an immunization registry; to provide that general consent for treatment and information sharing shall be considered parental consent for sharing historical, current, and future information; to require immunization providers to provide certain information to parents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(a)(1), relative to outdoor advertising; to provide relative to the classification of certain illuminated signs; to require certain illuminated signs to be classified as on-premise signs by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:66(L)(1), relative to dual officeholding; to allow a deputy sheriff to hold the office of mayor or alderman of a municipality with a population of two thousand five hundred or less; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1952(B)(10), relative to procedures for hearings and appeals with respect to children with exceptionalities; to provide relative to the use of review panels and hearing officers under certain circumstances in such procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.3 and Section 10 of Act No. 1185 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the School and District Accountability Fund; to delete such fund from a general repeal of certain funds effective July 1, 2002; to limit the use of the fund to the provision of rewards to public schools earning monetary rewards as part of the school and district accountability system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1943(12), relative to children with exceptionalities; to provide relative to the definition of "resident" as it applies to such children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22)(c), 2014(D), 2195(B), and 2289.1(D), relative to fees paid to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize an increase of fees paid into the Environmental Trust Fund; to authorize an increase of fees paid for accreditation by commercial laboratories; to authorize an increase for underground storage tank registration fees; to authorize an increase in participation fees; to provide for maximum fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22)(c), 2014(D), 2195(B), and 2289.1(D), relative to fees paid to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize an increase of fees paid into the Environmental Trust Fund; to authorize an increase of fees paid for accreditation by commercial laboratories; to authorize an increase for underground storage tank registration fees; to authorize an increase in participation fees; to provide for maximum fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(D), relative to the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to remove cap on expenditures from the fund; to provide for use of the fund for costs associated with nonhazardous waste sites; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To rename Lafitte-LaRose Highway, Louisiana Highway 3134, the Des Familles Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; relative to health and accident insurance coverage for certain employees; to provide for participation by employees of the school boards of Iberia Parish and Vermilion Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state properties in St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish School Board from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 25, 2002

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. 2 and 3

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. William Andrew Jackson Lewis, II.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 6:00 P.M.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

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

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

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

On the part of the Senate: Senators Cain, Ellington, Dupre, Johnson, and Marionneaux.

On the part of the House: Representatives LeBlanc, Murray, Montgomery, Hammett, and Pinac.

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

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Kathleen Blanco, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Louisiana, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

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

House Business Resumed

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 6:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise

Bruce	Hutter	Schneider
Capella	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Fauchoux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Bruneau	Hunter
Total—2	

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

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(v), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for exclusions from the tax for certain capital expenditures by biotechnology companies; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2354, relative to providing for the Technology Commercialization Credit Program; to provide legislative findings and purposes; to provide definitions; to provide for the establishment of the Technology Commercialization Credit Program; to provide for the technology commercialization credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6015, relative to tax exemptions; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to award certain tax credits to qualified taxpayers for increasing research activities; to provide for certain rules and procedures for awarding credits; to provide for the maximum amount of the tax credits awarded; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(x)(introductory paragraph) and (gg) and 412(A)(4) and (7) and (B)(7) and R.S. 40:1321(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x)(dd), relative to issuance of drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to provide relative to acceptable identification documents for issuance of drivers' licenses; to add and remove certain documents from a list of acceptable identification documents; to require applicants for issuance of special identification cards to provide the same information and identification documents as driver's license applicants; to authorize the department to issue drivers' licenses and special identification cards for less than four years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(d), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the distribution of funds generated by assessments against insurers; to increase the portion of insurance premium assessment funds allocated to the systems; to establish a method for allocation of the increase in funds to individual systems based on proportion of remaining actuarially required contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(C) of Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 186 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 953 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 2 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to provide relative to the per diem paid to members of the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(d), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the distribution of funds generated by assessments against insurers; to increase the portion of insurance premium assessment funds allocated to the systems; to establish a method for allocation of the increase in funds to individual systems based on proportion of remaining actuarially required contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:127(D), relative to allocation of insurance premium assessment funds to certain retirement systems; to provide the method for allocating a portion of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:721 and 722 and to repeal R.S. 13:719 and 720, relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for the office of commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in criminal matters; to provide for the selection and removal of the commissioner from office; to provide for the qualifications of office, salary, related benefits, expenses of office, and office space; to provide for the sources of funding for the commissioner and his office and employees; to provide for the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon consent of the parties; to provide for delays to traverse the findings and to provide for hearings thereon; to provide for the authority of a judge to accept, reject, or modify the findings; to repeal provisions providing for the existing office of commissioner; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(C) and to repeal R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(f), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to terminate the authority to merge employees of certain fire protection districts into the system; to repeal the provisions of law that authorize the merger of individuals into the system; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:602(A), 603(A) and (B), and 604(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the public safety services component thereof; to establish additional retirement eligibility requirements; to provide with respect to disability retirement benefits; to provide with respect to survivor benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2158(D), relative to constables of the First and Second City Court of the city of New Orleans; to provide for the fees of office that the constables may charge in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:843(D)(2)(f), relative to tobacco tax regulations; to provide for certain cigarettes to which tax stamps shall not be affixed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(32), relative to public records exceptions; to add a provision relative to oyster production information to the list of exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Russell Russo of Kenner upon his recognition as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Dr. James Joseph Camel of Kaplan.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND HEBERT
A RESOLUTION

To commend Joshua Moore of Erath upon his recognition as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jack Wardlaw upon his retirement as capital bureau chief at *The Times Picayune*.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To commend William Dunckelman of Houma upon his receipt of a 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Courtney Bourgeois of Kenner upon her receipt of a 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers and to recognize April of 2002 as Community and Technical College Month.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of September 11 each year as a week of prayer and remembrance.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation to adopt rules, in consultation with the Louisiana Industrial Development Executives Association, to create the Economic Development Award Program's Guaranty Against Loss Program for small businesses located in poverty zones.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, PITRE, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louis Toups upon being named Louisiana State Police Uniformed Trooper of the Year.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review certain statutory provisions and change references in the Insurance Code and other titles of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 due to the enactment of Act No. 158 of the 2001 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bowler, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a community-based outpatient clinic in the Houma area.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development, working together with the Louisiana Industrial Development Executives Association, to study the feasibility of certifying regional economic development corporations and providing them with funds for the promotion of economic development opportunities and projects in their regions.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the reserve peace officers of the state of Louisiana for their dedication and the service they provide to the residents of the state of Louisiana by declaring the first full week of April as "State Reserve Peace Officer Recognition Week", and to request that all communities with reserve peace officers in service recognize and show appreciation to these reserve units, reserve officers, and their families.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Fighting Tigers, head coach Nick Saban, the assistant coaches, and staff for their outstanding achievements during the historic 2001 season.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, KATZ, AND MCCALLUM, AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Tony Cascio of Monroe.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the American Society of Civil Engineers upon the occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Edwin F. Hunter, Jr. of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Frank T. Salter, Jr., former District Attorney of Calcasieu Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize a task force established by the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study and make recommendations to certain standing legislative committees, the governor, and the boards and agencies responsible for the delivery and/or funding of workforce education and training, outlining the status of existing skills which will serve as the basis for setting goals and making recommendations for implementation of strategies, activities, and efforts to best prepare Louisiana students for success in the workplace while meeting the needs of businesses and industries across the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance to study the practice of excluding named persons from coverage of automobile liability policies.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage each city, parish, and other local public school board to adopt a policy or policies to require an attendant for each school bus used to transport students in its system.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution permitting volunteer prayer in public schools.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Eugene "Gene" Allen of Sulphur.

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. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the time for the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to report its findings to the legislature on what services government should provide and the responsibilities of state and local government to provide and fund such services to 2003.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Office of State Parks of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to develop a plan for establishing state parks with rental cabins in wildlife management areas.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize annually the first Tuesday in May as National High School Seniors' Voter Registration Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Revenue to revise its treatment of master loan agreements entered into by automobile dealers for more than one year as borrowed capital for purposes of the corporation franchise tax.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downer, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, March 26, 2002, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 45 and 46

Leave of Absence

Rep. Bruneau - 1 day

Rep. Hunter - 3 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 26, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House