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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 10, 2002

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright

Total—105

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Katz, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of April 8, 2002, was corrected to reflect her as voting nay on the concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 46.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 9, 2002, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 9, 2002

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 54
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 55
Returned without amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 10, 2002

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

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

House Bill No. 1
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 13
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 21
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 31
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 40
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 104
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 105
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 106
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 118
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 127
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 128
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 132
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 138
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 143
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 148
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 150
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 158
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 160
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 163
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 165
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 166
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 168
Returned without amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 10, 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 No. 13

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATORS BAJOEIE AND JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee of the Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee and the House of Representatives Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs Committee to study the feasibility of selling or leasing the Louis Armstrong International Airport and report its findings to the legislature by March 1, 2003.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 9, 2002

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 10, 16, 19, 20, 32, 47, 55, 63, 69, 80, and 85

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

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. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Commodore Thomas J. Lupo of New Orleans for his outstanding accomplishments and his generous contributions which have been instrumental in maintaining a strong military presence in Louisiana for more than sixty years.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, FRITH, FRUGE, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, AND STRAIN AND SENATORS SMITH AND ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Louisiana congressional delegation, the United States Congress, and the President of the United States to support the United States cattle producers by opposing any increased importation of foreign beef into the United States.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2002, as the fourth annual PAISA Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs at two separate locations within a certain proximity indicating that a historic landmark is in that area and to create a parking area close to the historic landmark to allow vehicles to be completely off the main traveling lane of that highway.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Agriculture

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 2, by Thomas
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 82, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

FRANCIS THOMPSON
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, by Salter
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 68, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

ELCIE GULLORY
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 9, 2002, I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 20, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 54, by Murray (Duplicate of SB61)
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 4, by M. Smith
Reported with amendments. (7-2-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 22, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 60, by Bajoie
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 61, by Bajoie
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Retirement

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 111, by Schneider
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

M. P. "PETE" SCHNEIDER III
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee reports at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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; to provide for a termination date of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 111 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(b)" to "R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "such funds;" and before "and" insert "to provide that certain judgment funds may be used to reduce employer contributions and for amortization of such funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert in lieu thereof:

"D. If the Firefighters' Retirement System receives a judgment in which the recovery exceeds the capital loss, the excess shall be allocated by a method to be determined by the committee with oversight by the House Committee on Retirement and the Senate Committee on Retirement meeting jointly. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the committee may determine that such excess funds shall be used to decrease employer contributions and shall determine the method by which excess funds shall be amortized, subject to oversight as provided in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 1. R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(b)" to "Section 2. R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "used" insert "as provided for in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "R.S. 11:103(C).; and before "after" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "R.S. 11:103(C)(2)(a)," and before "in" insert "and after receipt of any funds allocated therefor pursuant to R.S. 11:127(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "Committee." delete the rest of the page and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 21.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "delivery" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "or funding of workforce education and training or both,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 24 and insert in lieu thereof "or funding of workforce education and training or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, change "employers" to "persons"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 2, before the period "." insert "comprised of two employers and one representative of the State Apprenticeship Council."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, change "Board of Citizens" to "Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 13, change "an" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 19, change "the Board of Regents" to "higher education"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(14) The president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or his designee.

(15) The president of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 1, after "submit a" and before "report" insert "written"

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

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct certain departments of the state, as provided for in Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide information relative to the development of a strategic plan to combat poverty.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "departments" to "entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "department" to "entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "department" to "entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, change "departments" to "entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, change "departments" to "entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(7) The Louisiana Board of Regents.

(8) The Louisiana Workforce Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, lines 18 and 20, change "departments" to "entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, delete "April 15, 2002." and insert "April 15, 2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, after "to the" delete "secretaries of" and insert in lieu thereof "Board of Regents, the Workforce Commission,"

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(a), 2212.1(B)(1), 2237(A)(6), and 2238.2(A)(2)(a) and (b), relative to public contracts; to authorize certain advertisements by electronic media; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A), relative to user charges on credit cards; 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 provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, not later than June 30, 2003, to transfer and credit to the Self-Insurance Fund any balance remaining in the fund created under the provisions of R.S. 39:137 upon certification by the commissioner of administration that the requirements for use of such monies as provided by R.S. 39:137(B) through (F) have been satisfied."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, change "2" to "3"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Faucheux	Martiny
Carter, R	Fruge	Odinet
Curtis	Lancaster	
Daniel	Lucas	

Total—10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the office of state lands to transfer title to certain property located in Catahoula Parish to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for inclusion into the Dewey W. Wills Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Martiny
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Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:935.1, relative to economic development activities; to require the Department of Economic Development to issue biennial reports on certain economic development activities in the state; to require an independent economist to prepare the report; to provide for review and certification of the report; to provide for certain performance audits by the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator B. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "report" and before the comma "," insert "after consultation with the Louisiana Economic Development Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "with the" delete the remainder of the line

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator B. Jones, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 10 after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert "at the same time that House Bill No. 144 of this First Extraordinary Session of 2002 is enacted into law and becomes effective."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS column, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, E, etc., totaling 99.

NAYS

Bowler Total—1

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT column, including Ansardi, Baudoin, Martiny, McVea, Richmond, totaling 5.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BAJOIE, SCHEDLER, HINES, FIELDS, HOLLIS AND JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1921 through 1927, relative to the Louisiana Cancer Research Center; to provide for its creation, organization, powers, and functions and for its governance board; to provide for reports and annual audits; to provide for application of certain provisions of state law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Landrieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS column, including Mr. Speaker, Futrell, Odinet, Alario, Gallot, Perkins, etc., totaling 105.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 4-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1021 through 1024, relative to the Tri-State Delta Economic Compact; to modify such compact; to provide for an alliance between states; to provide for economic development in regions of poverty and high unemployment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Honey	LeBlanc
Iles	Morrish

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATORS C. JONES AND CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:124.1(C)(4) and (D) and Chapter 4-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1030 through 1031, 1035 through 1037, and 1040, relative to the creation of a strategic plan to combat poverty; to provide for priorities in investment of public funds; to provide for the definition of a financial institution; to provide for statewide application; to provide for the inclusion of certain parishes within the plan; to provide for creation of priority economic development zones; to provide for creation of priority health care zones; to provide for creation of utility economic development and conservation; to provide for economic and tax relief within certain parishes; to provide for the renewal of communities; to provide for criterion; to provide for the office of community programs; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, lines 5 and 9, change "strategic plan to combat poverty" to "Strategic Plan to Combat Poverty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, lines 7 and 8, change "departments of economic development and health and hospitals" to "Departments of Economic Development and Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, lines 18 and 19, change "southside economic development district" to "Southside Economic Development District"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, lines 19 and 20, change "downtown economic development district" to "Downtown Economic Development District"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, lines 20 and 21, change "northeast economic development district" to "Northeast Economic Development District"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, lines 10, 23 and 24, change "departments of economic development and health and hospitals" to "Departments of Economic Development and Health and Hospitals"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 9, before "commerce" insert "and"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "funds;" insert "to create the office of Rural Health Care within the office of Rural Development;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "effects." insert "In fact, according to such data, northeastern Louisiana, in particular, possessed some of the highest poverty rates in the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following: "The legislature further finds that in many Louisiana parishes, one-fifth of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(5) The legislature further finds that certain depressed regions of the state need the particular attention of government to help attract private sector investment into these areas, as well as many local economic efforts which could benefit from a coordinated and well managed plan of assistance provided by the departments of the state dedicated to the economic and medical well-being of its citizens."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 19, change "(5)" to "(6)" and at the beginning of line 25, change "(6)" to "(7)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(b) An active office of Rural Health Care shall be formed in the office of rural development. The purpose of this office shall be to serve as a clearinghouse for medical services. The primary function of this office shall be to increase the supply of physicians and other health care providers to the underserved areas of this state. This office may seek grants and financial inducements to entice medical students, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and nurses to locate in rural areas. This office may seek funds for equipment and start up costs for medical providers wishing to locate in underserved areas.

(b) Reorganization of the delivery of medical care shall be undertaken such that rural hospitals become the nucleus of health delivery and medical services other than acute care. This shall include services such as medical education, immunizations, early detection of disease states, and dietary instructions.

(8) It is further declared that the Louisiana strategic plan against poverty is the policy and responsibility of the state of Louisiana such

that first priority shall be given to the comprehensive, coordinated use of resources, personnel, programs, and services to alleviate the pervasive, persistent poverty that limits the progress of the state and constricts the lives of its citizens. With this concerted effort, the state declares the alleviation of poverty in Louisiana to be its top priority and dedicates all of its resources to supporting and enhancing comprehensive community development in order to strengthen the state's economic and social fabric, thereby moving the state and its people forward.

B. Therefore, the purpose of this Chapter is to stimulate business and industrial growth and provide for a better delivery of health and medical services in these areas of the state by the coordination of economic development and health care resources, whether such resources originate from state or federal plans or programs and to create priority health care and economic development zones to better serve the citizens of the region."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, change "B." to "C." and after "these" insert "economically"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 23, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 24, and add the following:

"create priority health care zones throughout the state, taking into account federally designated health professional shortage areas and those parishes as provided for in Subsection A of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, at the beginning of line 4, before "The" insert (a) and between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(b) Educational opportunities shall be provided by preparing each child academically and by providing caring, quality, and certified teachers in every classroom with adequate educational resources and by furnishing strong leadership."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"D. Departments of Social Services, Health and Hospitals, Labor, Economic Development, Transportation and Development and Education, shall provide information relative to the development of a strategic plan to combat poverty and shall direct such information to the governor's office of rural development."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 6, change "D." to "E."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 8, proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House on April 9, 2002, on page 2 after line 6, add the following:

"(32) West Bank of Ascension"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, E	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pinac
Baldone	Hammett	Pitre
Baylor	Heaton	Powell
Broome	Hebert	Pratt
Bruce	Hill	Quezaire
Bruneau	Honey	Richmond
Capella	Hudson	Riddle
Carter, K	Hunter	Romero
Carter, R	Hutter	Salter
Cazayoux	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Shaw
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Kenney	Stelly
Devillier	LaFleur	Strain
Diez	Lancaster	Swilling
Doerge	Landrieu	Thompson
Downer	LeBlanc	Toomy
Durand	Lucas	Townsend
Erdey	McCallum	Triche
Farrar	McDonald	Tucker
Fauchoux	McVea	Walsworth
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Bowler	Scalise	Sneed
Morrish	Schneider	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Crowe	Waddell
Baudoin	Hopkins	
Beard	Martiny	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1030 through 1031, relative to the creation of a strategic plan to combat poverty; to provide for economic and tax relief within certain parishes; to provide

for the renewal of communities; to provide for criterion; to provide for the office of community programs; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, lines 16 and 19, change "Strategic plan to combat poverty" to "Strategic Plan to Combat Poverty"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, change "(4)" to "(2)", and after "legislature" delete "further"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Fruge	Nevers
Alexander, E	Futrell	Odinet
Alexander, R	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Green	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Pratt
Beard	Hill	Quezaire
Broome	Honey	Richmond
Bruce	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruneau	Hudson	Romero
Capella	Hunter	Salter
Carter, K	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th

Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McCallum	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	Welch
Farrar	McVea	Winston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wooton
Flavin	Morrell	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Bowler	Perkins	Schneider
Morrish	Scalise	Sneed
Total—6		

ABSENT

Hammett	Hebert	Tucker
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1030 through 1033, relative to the creation of a strategic plan to combat poverty through health care services and economic development; to provide for statewide application; to provide for the inclusion of certain parishes; to provide for creation of priority economic development zones; to provide for creation of priority health care zones; to provide for coordination from the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for creation of utility economic development and conservation; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:64(E) and 72(G), relative to the powers of certain school boards; to authorize the Zachary Community School Board and the Baker School Board to borrow money to fund budgeted expenditures for Fiscal Year 2002-2003; to authorize the boards to execute notes or other evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Honey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Fruge	Perkins
Alexander, E	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander, R	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Beard	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Honey	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Capella	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	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	McCallum	Townsend
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Downer	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Futrell	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Glover	Martiny	Tucker
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL, LENTINI, HEITMEIER AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, GREEN, SCALISE, SNEED AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(a)(iv), R.S. 47:820.2(B)(3)(d), and to enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(a)(v), relative to the state debt limit; to provide for the use of funds subject to the state debt limit; to provide for the definition of net state tax supported debt; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with certain local governing authorities for completion of certain projects; to authorize certain

reimbursements from the TIMED program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:315(A), relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide for the domicile of the Louisiana Music Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, R	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Beard	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Honey	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Capella	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Fruge	Nevers	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Smith, G.—56th
Total—2

Walsworth

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATORS CAIN, DUPRE, HOLDEN, IRONS, LENTINI, SCHEDLER, ULLO AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x), 412(A)(4) and (7), (B)(7), and (D)(1) and R.S. 40:1321(A) and (D) and to enact Division 5 of Subpart A of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:100.2 through 100.2.3, R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(e) and 414.5, relative to terrorism; to provide relative to driving offenses; to create the crime of operating a motor vehicle without lawful presence in the United States; to provide for definitions; to provide for restrictions on the time within which nonresident aliens may obtain a driver's license; to prohibit a nonresident alien from providing false information to obtain a driver's license; to provide for cancellation of a driver's license; to provide for penalties; to provide that the issuance of special identification cards by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to nonresident aliens conform to the requirements for issuing drivers' licenses to nonresident aliens; to prohibit issuance of class "A," "B," or "C" drivers' licenses to nonresident aliens; to require personal appearance for renewal of class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses or special identification cards by nonresident aliens; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, E	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Pratt
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Beard	Honey	Richmond
Broome	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Capella	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Swilling
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Doerge	Lucas	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend

Durand	McCallum	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Dartez	Schneider
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, PINAC, FAUCHEUX, AND GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2452(A), 2453, 2454, 2455, 2457, 2458 (introductory paragraph), 2460, and 2461 and to enact R.S. 51:2456 and 2462, relative to economic development activities; to revise the quality jobs program; to provide for rebates to certain employers based on the gross payroll of new direct jobs in the state; to provide requirements for participation in the program; to provide for payment of such rebates to qualified employers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 144 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 8, before "The" change "(1)" to "(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 16, before "The" change "(2)" to "(II)" and on line 19, change "(2)" to "(II)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 14, delete the entire line and insert "they qualify under Items (ii) through (vi) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 22, before "the" change "central centers that influence" to "a central center that influences"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 14, following "under", delete "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 15, change "Paragraph" to "Item (i) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 18, before the comma "," change "Paragraph (6)(b)(i) of this Section" to "Item (i) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 5, following "payroll," change "or" to "nor"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 14, change "330(6)(b)(13)" to "3306(b)(13)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Engrossed House Bill No. 144 by Representative Hammett, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "nature," and before "or if", insert "or if it is a manufacturer."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the end of line 7, delete "Department of" and at the beginning of line 8, delete "Economic Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 11 and at the beginning of line 12, delete "technology." and insert the following:

"auto regulation; environmental technologies; food technologies; software, Internet and telecommunications; medical and biomedical; and micromanufacturing."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 10, after "2003." insert the following:

"However, contracts with such teams:

(aa) Shall not grant a total tax rebate of more than three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars in any taxable year.

(bb) Shall not allow the salary of any person who owns more than twenty-five percent of such team to be included in gross payroll used to calculate the net benefit rate or to be otherwise used to calculate the tax rebate.

(cc) May be renewed as provided for in this Chapter after November 1, 2003.

(dd) Shall be awarded with no more than a net benefit rate of five percent.

(ee) Shall allow players and coaches of said team to be nonresidents of the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 4, after "the" and before "legislature" insert "Louisiana Economic Development Council, and then approved by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 1, after "pay" delete "an average of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 4, after "pay" delete "an average of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 5, after "payroll of" and before "employer's" delete "an" and insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, at the end of line 13, insert "\"New direct job\" shall not mean any job that is a result of job shifts due to the gain or loss of an in-state contract to supply goods and services. \"New direct job\" shall not mean any employees who were retained following the acquisition of all or part of an in-state business by an employer."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, at the end of line 13, insert the following:

"A contract with an employer shall be limited to a single physical location, and the benefits the employer shall receive shall be based solely upon the operations at that location. An employer may have more than one contract covering multiple locations; however, eligibility of each location shall be determined separately, with the exception that, in determining new direct jobs, the department shall certify that the employer has a net overall increase in employment statewide for each new direct job."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, at the end of line 5, delete "Labor" and insert "Economic Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 22, line 20, after "within" delete "two" and insert "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 23, line 21, after "law" and before the comma "," insert "and except as provided in R.S. 51:2456(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 25, line 10, after "credits" insert "or rebates"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 25, line 13, after "credits" insert "or rebates"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 25, line 14, after "credits" insert "or rebates"

Rep. Daniel asked for and obtained a division of the question.

Rep. Hammett moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 8 through 16.

Rep. Downer objected.

By a vote of 66 yeas and 33 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above vote was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

Rep. Hammett moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 2 and 3.

Rep. Daniel objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 67 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Hammett moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 6 and 7.

Rep. Daniel objected.

By a vote of 59 yeas and 41 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCallum to Engrossed House Bill No. 144 by Representative Hammett, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, after line 27, insert the following:

"(ix) Employers engaged in the gaming industry as identified by the North American Industrial Classification System code sections 713210 and 721120."

On motion of Rep. McCallum, the amendments were withdrawn.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Downer, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, FUTRELL, FAUCHEUX, AND PRATT
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; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 15 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 29:38(A), 403(9) and 422 and to enact R.S. 29:403(3.1) and (3.2), relative to military affairs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for reemployment rights of persons called to duty in the national guard of this state and of any other state; to define certain terms under the Military Service Relief Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 29:422 is" to "R.S. 29:38(A), 403(9), and 422 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 29:403(3.1) and (3.2) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"§38. Reemployment of persons called to duty in state military forces and national guard of other states

A. Any person who is called or ordered to active duty ~~by the this state, whether such person is a member in the service~~ of the national guard of ~~the this state or of any other state~~, the state militia or any other military force of this state and who has performed satisfactorily, shall, upon his release and return from such military duty or recovery from disease or injury resulting therefrom, under honorable conditions, be reinstated in or restored to the same or comparable position of employment, except a temporary position, which he held at the time he was called to such duty. Such person shall report to his place of employment within seventy-two hours after his release from duty or recovery from disease or injury resulting therefrom, as the case may be, and his employer or his employer's successor, whether an agency of the state or its political subdivision or a private employer, shall reinstate or restore such person in the same or comparable position which he left at the time of his call to duty at no less compensation than that which he was receiving at the time of his call to duty or to a position of like

seniority, status, benefits, and pay. However, if such person is not qualified ~~to perform the or capable of performing the essential functions and~~ duties of the same position by reason of disability sustained during his call to duty, but is otherwise qualified by reason of education, training, or experience to perform another position in the employ of the employer or his successor, the employer or his successor shall employ such person in ~~another that other or comparable~~ position, the essential functions and duties of which he is physically capable and qualified to perform, that will provide like seniority, status, benefits, and pay or ~~the nearest approximation thereof consistent with the circumstances of the case~~ provided the employment does not pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health and safety of the individual or others that cannot be eliminated by reasonable accommodation. Any such person called to duty shall, if he has performed satisfactorily and has been released under honorable conditions, be entitled to a certificate to that effect, signed by such person's commanding officer.

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§403. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the definitions ascribed in this Section unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

* * *

(3.1) "Disability" means a physical or mental impairment, which substantially limits one or more of the major life activities, or a record of such impairment. Major life activities include caring for one's self, walking, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, performing manual tasks, and working.

(3.2) "Essential functions" means the fundamental job duties of the employment position the disabled person held or desires.

* * *

(9) "Service in the uniformed services" means the performance of duty on a voluntary or involuntary basis in a uniformed service under competent authority and includes active duty, active duty for training, initial active duty for training, inactive duty training, full-time national guard duty, and a period for which a person is absent from a position of employment for the purpose of an examination to determine the fitness of the person to perform any such duty. "Service in the uniformed services" also means service in the armed forces of the United States pursuant to authorization by the United States Congress or presidential proclamation pursuant to the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.). "Service in the uniformed service services" also means state active duty by members of the national guard who are activated pursuant to a call of the governor of this state or of any other state as provided for by law.

* * *"

Rep. Downer moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre

Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	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
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Futrell	Odinet	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis Swilling

Total—2

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, CLARKSON, CRANE, DANIEL, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, JOHNS, AND TUCKER AND SENATOR MICHOT

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 30 by Representative Scalise (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 98)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§305.52. Exemption; custom computer software in technology enterprise zones

R.S. 47:305.52 is all proposed new law.

The governing authority of a political subdivision may, by ordinance, create one or more technology enterprise zones, which may include a single parcel, multiple parcels, or the entire area of the political subdivision, and provide for a sales and use tax exemption for sales of custom computer software within the zones for all local sales and use taxes levied by the political subdivision within the zones."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 30 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2002.

Rep. Scalise moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	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
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Futrell	Odinet	

Total—103

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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis Swilling
Total—2

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative McDonald (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 64)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "I." to "I.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, between "retired" and "with" insert the following:

"prior to July 1, 2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "twenty" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"service who are at least fifty-five years of age.

R.S. 33:1448(I)(2) is all proposed new law.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, in the parish of Ouachita, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired on or after July 1, 2002, with at least twenty years of service with the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department."

Rep. McDonald moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Futrell Odinet
Alario Gallot Perkins
Alexander, E Glover Pierre
Alexander, R Green Pinac
Ansardi Guillory Pitre
Baldone Hammett Powell
Baudoin Heaton Pratt
Baylor Hebert Quezaire
Beard Hill Richmond
Bowler Honey Riddle
Broome Hopkins Romero
Bruce Hudson Salter
Bruneau Hunter Scalise
Capella Hutter Schneider
Carter, K Iles Schwegmann
Carter, R Jackson, L Shaw
Cazayoux Jackson, M Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane Katz Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe Kennard Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis Kenney Sneed
Damico LaFleur Stelly
Daniel Lancaster Strain
Dartez Landrieu Swilling
Devillier LeBlanc Thompson
Diez Lucas Toomy
Doerge Martiny Townsend
Downer McCallum Triche
Durand McDonald Tucker
Erdey McVea Waddell
Farrar Montgomery Walsworth
Fauchoux Morrell Welch
Flavin Morrish Winston
Frith Murray Wooton
Fruge Nevers Wright
Total—105

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 48 by Representative Baldone (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 3)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, between "authority" and "vote" insert the following:

"which appointed the member"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, between "may" and "remove" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, between "president" and "upon" delete "only"

Rep. Baldone moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	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
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Swilling
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe
Total—1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 62 by Representative Pinac.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after the word "individuals" insert a "." and delete the remainder of line 15 and delete 16.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7 and insert the following:

"I. The commission shall have the authority to:

(1) Request and obtain from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, criminal history record information as defined in R.S. 51:911.22(11) on any person applying for any license which the commission is authorized by law to issue and shall pay a fee as specified in R.S. 15:587."

Rep. Pinac moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baldone	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Richmond
Baylor	Honey	Riddle
Beard	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Capella	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson

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Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Gallot	Perkins	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe Diez

Total—2

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 63 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" insert "to provide relative to a determination of indigency;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after the period "." insert "Such annual registration shall continue for the period of registration required under the provisions of R.S. 15:542.1(H)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "Section" add "and in accordance with any rule adopted by the judges of the judicial district court in the jurisdiction with regard to indigency"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Engrossed House Bill No. 63 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "15:542" and before "(C)" insert "(B)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "15:542" and before "(C)" insert "(B)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"B. The person and the juvenile sex offender shall, within twenty-one days of establishing residence in Louisiana, or if a current resident, within twenty-one days after conviction or release from confinement, provide the sheriff and the police chief, or if residence is in a parish with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand, the police department with the following information: his name, address, and place of employment; the crime for which he was convicted; the date and place of such conviction; any aliases used by the person; a description of every vehicle registered to the sex offender, including license plate number; and the person's social security number. Excluding the juvenile sex offender, the person shall also:

* * *

Rep. Crowe moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, R	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Beard	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Honey	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Capella	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Swilling
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

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), 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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 69 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "paragraph" delete the comma "," and before "relative" insert "and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(5)(h),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, following line 7, insert "Section 2. R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(5)(h) is hereby repealed."

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, R	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Capella	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th

Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	

Total—104

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Pinac
Total—1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, MURRAY, AND WELCH

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 103 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 24, insert the following:

"In the event the Charlotte NBA Hornets NBA Limited Partnership fails to gain approval from the NBA Board of Governors to relocate to New Orleans, Louisiana or fails to execute a facility lease agreement in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding adopted on January 17, 2002, the appropriation contained above shall be null and void."

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Farrar	McVea	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Winston
Flavin	Morrell	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—95		
NAYS		
Beard	Morrish	Powell
Erdey	Nevers	Waddell
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—8		
ABSENT		
Crowe	Hopkins	
Total—2		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

Rep. LeBlanc asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:137(A) through (C) and (F) and to repeal R.S. 39:137(E); relative to the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271, relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to raise certain permit fees for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 165 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "sixty" to "eighty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "sixty" to "eighty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "fifty" to "seventy"

Rep. Farrar moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Nevers
Alexander, E	Glover	Odinet
Alexander, R	Green	Perkins
Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Baldone	Hammett	Pinac
Baudoin	Hebert	Pitre
Beard	Hill	Powell
Bowler	Honey	Pratt
Broome	Hopkins	Quezaire
Bruce	Hunter	Richmond
Carter, K	Hutter	Riddle
Carter, R	Iles	Romero
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Salter
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Scalise
Crane	Johns	Schwegmann
Crowe	Katz	Shaw
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	LaFleur	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	LeBlanc	Stelly
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McCallum	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell

Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Flavin	Montgomery	Wooton
Total—84		

NAYS

Baylor	Hudson	Toomy
Bruneau	Lancaster	Tucker
Capella	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Frith	Sneed	Wright
Futrell	Strain	
Heaton	Swilling	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Diez	Schneider
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(xvi), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to add to the list of industries which may qualify for benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 166 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(xvi)" to "R.S. 51:2453(1)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(xvi)" to "R.S. 51:2453(1)(d)"

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert:

"(1)

* * *

(d) "Basic industry" shall also mean a National Basketball Association team which relocates to Louisiana and enters into a contract provided for in this Chapter prior to November 1, 2003. However, contracts with such teams:

(i) Shall not grant a total tax credit of more than three million six hundred fifty thousand dollars in any taxable year.

(ii) Shall not allow the salary of any person who owns more than twenty-five percent of such team to be included in gross payroll used to calculate the net benefit rate or to be otherwise used to calculate the tax credit.

(iii) May be renewed as provided for in this Chapter after November 1, 2003."

Rep. Murray moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander, E	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Honey	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Capella	Jackson, L	Scalise
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Schneider
Carter, R	Johns	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Lancaster	Sneed
Dartz	Landrieu	Stelly
Diez	Lucas	Strain
Doerge	Martiny	Swilling
Downer	McCallum	Thompson
Durand	McDonald	Toomy
Farrar	McVea	Townsend
Faucheux	Montgomery	Tucker
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Total—78		

NAYS

Baudoin	Hebert	Perkins
Beard	Hill	Powell
Crane	Hopkins	Shaw
Crowe	Hutter	Waddell
Daniel	Iles	Walsworth
Devallier	Katz	Winston
Erdey	Morrish	Wright
Futrell	Nevers	
Total—23		

ABSENT

Broome	Smith, J.H.—8th
LeBlanc	Triche
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate, were concurred in by the House.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND ULLO
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. 15:598, relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide with respect to criminal history checks; to provide for fees for civil applicant processing; to create the Criminal Identification and Information Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the purpose, appropriation, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at public highway railroad grade crossings; to provide for definitions; to require railroads to cut vegetation and remove structures on railroad rights-of-way at public highway railroad grade crossings and within a certain proximity thereto; to require the Department of Transportation and Development and local governing authorities to inspect and evaluate public highway railroad grade crossings for compliance purposes; to provide that the local governing authority shall provide to railroad companies notices of noncompliance for the maintenance of public highway railroad grade crossing rights-of-way; to provide relative to the limitation of liability; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, and under a suspension of the rules, the bill was called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representative Diez and Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 2, add the following:

"The railroad company shall remit the civil fine to the local governing authority."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "two" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "twenty-five" to "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "trees" delete the remainder of the line and lines 21 and 22 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representatives Diez and Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "distance of" change "two" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "distance of" change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pitre to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representative Diez and Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, insert the following:

"The measurement for grade crossings with multiple tracks shall be from the centerlines of the outside tracks."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 2, after "maximum" and before "not" change "penalty" to "fine"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Odinet to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representative Diez and Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12 after the ";" and before "to" insert "to require railroads to respond to certain inquiries within sixty days; to prohibit railroads from charging certain fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"F. Railroads and their agents will answer all inquiries from government agencies within sixty days in regard to improvements and repairs on railroad rights-of-way.

G. Railroads and their agents will be prohibited from invoicing or charging fees for work permits issued to governmental agencies."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Carter, R
Total—1

ABSENT

Flavin	Heaton	Richmond
Glover	Hudson	Romero
Green	Pinac	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bowler, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

Rep. Bowler moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 165 were concurred in.

Rep. Farrar objected.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 39 nays, the vote by which Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 165 were concurred in was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271, relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to raise certain permit fees for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 165 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "sixty" to "eighty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "sixty" to "eighty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "fifty" to "seventy"

Rep. Farrar moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Bowler moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Farrar objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, E	Glover	Pratt
Baylor	Guillory	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Scalise
Capella	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter, R	Hudson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Hunter	Sneed
Curtis	Hutter	Strain
Daniel	Johns	Swilling
Diez	Kennard	Toomy
Downer	LaFleur	Triche
Faucheux	Lancaster	Waddell
Flavin	McDonald	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Pitre	Wright
Total—48		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Odinet
Alario	Hammett	Perkins
Alexander, R	Hebert	Pierre
Baldone	Hill	Pinac
Baudoin	Iles	Powell
Beard	Jackson, L	Quezairé
Broome	Jackson, M	Riddle
Bruce	Katz	Salter
Carter, K	Kenney	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Landrieu	Shaw
Clarkson	LeBlanc	Smith, G.—56th
Dartez	Lucas	Smith, J.D.—50th
Devillier	McCallum	Stelly
Doerge	McVea	Thompson
Erdey	Montgomery	Townsend
Farrar	Morrish	Tucker
Gallot	Nevers	Walsworth
Total—51		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Damico	Martiny
Crowe	Durand	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—6		

The House refused to reject the amendments.

Rep. Farrar insisted on his motion that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Nevers
Alario	Green	Odinet
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pierre
Baldone	Hebert	Pinac
Baudoin	Hill	Powell
Beard	Iles	Quezairé
Broome	Jackson, L	Riddle

Bruce	Jackson, M	Salter
Carter, K	Katz	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Kennard	Shaw
Crowe	Landrieu	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	LeBlanc	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Lucas	Stelly
Devillier	McCallum	Thompson
Diez	McDonald	Townsend
Doerge	McVea	Tucker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Total—54		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Glover	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Capella	Hudson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Hunter	Sneed
Cazayoux	Hutter	Strain
Crane	Johns	Swilling
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Downer	Lancaster	Waddell
Faucheux	Martiny	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Futrell	Pitre	
Total—49		

ABSENT

Durand	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate, failing to receive a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were not concurred in by the House.

Conference Committee appointments pending.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 10, 2002

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19
Returned with amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27
Returned with amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44
Returned with amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 10, 2002

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

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

House Bill No. 3
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 22
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 39
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 47
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 50
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 53
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 60
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 64
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 68
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 75
Returned with amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 10, 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 No. 36

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

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

April 10, 2002

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 45 by Sen. Fontenot, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 10, 2002

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 45: Senators Malone, Fontenot, and Schedler.

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND
PITRE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to place mile markers and exit numbers on Louisiana Highway 90 in Terrebonne Parish.

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. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, TRICHE, AND
PITRE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install turning lanes and to further modify the intersection of Barrow Street with Louisiana Highway 182 (old Louisiana Highway 90) with signalization.

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. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS AND STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 27, 2002, as William Bailey, Jr. Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ANSARDI, CROWE, HILL,
MONTGOMERY, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, AND WINSTON AND
SENATORS DARDENNE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, MALONE,
MARIONNEAUX, AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the recipients of the 2002 Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, PITRE,
QUEZAIRE, GARY SMITH, AND TRICHE
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. Downer, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 51, by Campbell
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 52, by Campbell
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 9, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 27
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 66
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No.65
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 97
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 4
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 22
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 60
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 61
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE SALTER
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 2
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 82
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE SALTER
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 68
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE SALTER
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 10, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 51
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 52
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE SALTER
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATORS THOMAS, HINES AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:493 and R.S. 33:4831, 4832, and 4835, and to enact R.S. 33:4836, relative to the direct sale by a farmer to consumers of farm products; to prohibit requiring permits or licenses for the direct sale of farm products; to prohibit imposition of any permit or license fee or tax on a farmer selling farm produce directly to consumers; to prohibit the enactment of ordinances prohibiting the direct sale of farm produce by the producing farmer or his employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "3:493" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "enact R.S. 33:48:36"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "products;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "sale of farm products;" and insert "to authorize the employees of farmers to sell such farm products;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "farmer" insert "or farmer's employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 6 delete "to" and delete line 7 in its entirety and on line 8, delete "produce by the producing farmer or his employee;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, delete "permit," and at the beginning of line 14 delete "license,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "of such trucker, farmer," to "of such farmer"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "produce" insert "or products"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "means, and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5 delete "license, or pay" and insert "no state, parochial, or municipal authority shall require the payment of"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, after "whatsoever." insert the following "Any such person may sell the produce, whether raw or processed, and shall not be required to pay an occupational license tax."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 8, after "produce" insert "or products"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, lines 11 and 13, after "produce" insert "or products"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 13, change "trucker, farmer." to "farmer"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 21, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2113, relative to the City Court of Winnfield; to provide for the transfer of surplus funds from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Smith and Representative R. Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "13:1874(A)." add the following:

"The provisions of this Section shall not affect any claim or right granted to a claimant by the provisions of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, R.S. 9:151 et seq. Prior to the transfer of any surplus funds from the civil fee account to the general operational fund of the court, the clerk of court of the city court shall furnish to the State Treasurer a list of names, account balances, and last known addresses of any person to whom money is owed. After transfer of the surplus funds from the civil fee account to the general operational fund of the court, the city court shall remain liable for the full amount of any viable claim for unclaimed property in accordance with any other provision of law."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(n), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide with respect to court reporters; to provide for the compensation of court reporters in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND MALONE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article X, Section 25.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and local public employees; to require that the legislature provide by law for the removal of a state or local public employee upon conviction of a felony; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 27 by Senators Hainkel and Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "commission or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "commission or"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to railroads; to provide for the maintenance of railroad rights of way; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice for failure to maintain rights of way; to provide for fines; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, between "of" and "hundred" change "four" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, between "of" and "feet" change "one hundred" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "(2)" to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 13, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 23 change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 4, delete "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 24, between "be" and "admissible" insert "discoverable or"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 26 and 27, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not be enforceable for any purpose until one hundred and twenty days after the effective date of this Act so as to allow the railroad companies operating in this state to bring the affected public highway railroad grade crossings into compliance with the provisions of this Act. The Department of Transportation and Development shall immediately notify each railroad company operating in this state of the enactment of this Act by serving a copy of this Act on the registered agent for service of process of each railroad company by certified mail, return receipt requested."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 10, change "Section 4" to "Section 3"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, HEITMEIER, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:169(E), relative to railroads; to provide for cross buck, stop and warning signs; to require traffic control devices at all public railroad grade crossings located within one-half mile of any elementary or secondary school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Campbell, et al.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:169(E)" delete the comma "," and insert the following:

"and to enact R.S. 32:169(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "school;" and before "and" insert the following:

"to require the Department of Transportation and Development in cooperation with each parish superintendent of transportation to identify all public highway railroad grade crossings on state highways located within one-half mile of any elementary or secondary school; to provide for reports on such surveys of crossings; to provide relative to the limitation of liability under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert the following:

"and R.S. 32:169(G) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, between "located" and "within" insert "on state highways"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 18, change "June 1, 2002." to "February 1, 2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 22 and insert the following:

"March 1, 2003. Beginning in 2004, the department shall file an"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

* * *

R.S. 32:169(G) is all new law.

(G) In any civil action to recover damages arising from or out of a railroad grade crossing accident, the survey and initial or annual reports of railroad grade crossings prepared pursuant to Subsection (E) of this Section shall not be considered as comparative negligence and shall not be discoverable or admissible as evidence in any civil trial."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATORS BAJOE, BOISSIERE, JOHNSON AND IRONS
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATORS BAJOE AND JOHNSON
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61 by Senators Bajeie and Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "office;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a termination date of office;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "B." and before "The" insert "There shall be only one first appearance officer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 17, insert the following:

"H. The provisions of this Section shall terminate and be of no effect after August 15, 2003, unless reenacted by the legislature prior to such date. The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana may evaluate and make recommendations as to the necessity of continuing the office of first appearance hearing officer for the Municipal Court of New Orleans."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:532.1(H), relative to precincts; to allow parish governing authorities to consolidate certain precincts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Dupre and Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "532.1" delete "(H)," and insert (G)(2)(f), (g), (h), and (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "allow" and before "parish" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "precincts;" insert "to provide for the effective date of certain precincts; to provide for approval and review of certain precinct changes;

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "532.1" delete "(H) is" and insert (G)(2)(f), (g), (h), and (H) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 and delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"G.

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(f) Any division of precincts adopted pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not become effective prior to July 20, 2003, for any purpose.

(g) The provisions of Subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any precinct division adopted solely to enable or facilitate the reapportionment or redistricting of a parish, city, or other local public school board.

(h) The provisions of Subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any precinct division in a parish in which the district lines for the parish governing authority and the parish school board resulting from reapportionment and redistricting following the 2000 United States Census are coterminous. In such a parish, the parish

governing authority may consolidate precincts pursuant to Paragraph (H)(2) of this Section by ordinance adopted prior to August 1, 2002. Any such precinct consolidation shall be contingent upon approval pursuant to Paragraph (C)(2) of this Section of the precinct ordinances adopted pursuant to Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Paragraph and the preclearance pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 of the precinct ordinances and the reapportionment and redistricting plans of all local governing authorities and the parish, city, and other local public school boards within the area affected by the consolidation.

H.(1) During the time period of December 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003, a parish governing authority may consolidate precincts in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(2)(a) When in order to make it more convenient for voters to vote, to facilitate the administration of the election process, or to comply with the provisions of R.S. 18:532(B)(1) or (4), it becomes necessary to consolidate a precinct with one or more adjacent precincts, the precincts may be consolidated but only when the precincts that are joined are in the same legislative, Public Service Commission, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, state, federal, and local governing authority voting district as such districts have been redistricted subsequent to the release of the 2000 federal decennial census. However, no precinct shall be consolidated unless the local governing authorities and the parish, city, or other local public school boards within the area affected by the consolidation have completed redistricting and received preclearance pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

(b) A certified copy of the ordinance describing such precinct consolidations, a written description of such new precinct boundaries, and a copy of a map clearly detailing the precinct boundaries within the parish shall be sent to the secretary of state, the commissioner of elections, the secretary of the Senate, the clerk of the House of Representatives, and the registrar of voters of the parish within fifteen days after the adoption of the ordinance.

(c) No precinct consolidation shall become effective without prior review and approval by the commissioner of elections, the secretary of the Senate, and the clerk of the House of Representatives, or their designees.

(d) No precinct consolidation shall become effective unless precleared pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and such precinct consolidations shall be subject to Subsection E of this Section.

(3) No parish governing authority which consolidated precincts pursuant to the authority in Subparagraph (G)(2)(h) of this Section shall consolidate precincts during the time period provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(36), relative to public records; to provide relative to the confidentiality of supplemental rebate information contained in the records of the Department of Health and Hospitals and its agents; to provide an exemption of such

information from the Public Records Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "public record." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "All such information"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "legislative auditor" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert a period "."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HINES AND B. JONES
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-F of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1901, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for compensation for members; to provide for staff and facilities; to provide for powers and duties of the commission, including the creation of the Allied Health Workforce Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 22 and insert the following:

"institutions, and one academic administrator from the disciplines of nursing or allied health to represent the Southern University School

of Nursing who shall be designated by the president of the university."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 27, insert the following:

"(w) Two academicians designated by the president of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

(x) The president of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities or his designee.

(y) A representative of the AFL-CIO.

(z) A representative of the Employee Assistance Professionals Association.

(aa) A representative of Louisiana State University Hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 24, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 26, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(l) Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

(m) Louisiana Dental Association.

(n) Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association.

(o) Louisiana Primary Care Association.

(p) Louisiana Speech-Language Hearing Association.

(q) Louisiana Osteopathic Association.

(r) Chiropractic Association of Louisiana.

(s) Louisiana State Board of Chiropractic Examiners."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 5, delete "and accept" and insert a comma "," and "accept and consider"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4617(C), relative to the direct sale by farmers of farm products to consumers; to provide for vendor fraud involving the sale of food products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—BY SENATORS CAIN AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(Q), 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 45: Reps. McVea, Broome, and Perkins.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 165: Reps. Farrar, Toomy, and Townsend.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 10, 2002

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND BRUNEAU
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Republic of China on Taiwan for its contributions to promoting world health and to support its bid to obtain observer status in the World Health Organization at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May of 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND MORRISH
A RESOLUTION

To declare May 15, 2002, as "FFA Day" at the legislature and commend state FFA officers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Commodore Thomas J. Lupo of New Orleans for his outstanding accomplishments and his generous contributions which have been instrumental in maintaining a strong military presence in Louisiana for more than sixty years.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 10, 2002

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to allow individuals to continue to use their existing camps on the Reserve Relief Canal and Mississippi Bayou in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area until July of 2003.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution permitting prayer and recognition of religious beliefs on public property, including schools.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of the Interior to rename the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge the Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage Louisiana lawyers, judges, and law professors to participate in the legal conferences and meetings within the world Francophone community and particularly those events taking place in Belgium and France in 2002 sponsored by the Francophone Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To include the Professional Civil Law Notary Association of North Louisiana and any other interested notary organization or individual as participants in the study conducted by the secretary of state pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 81 of the 2001 Regular Session on the feasibility of statewide commissions for non-attorney notaries.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To praise the National Family Resiliency Program as a unique organization teaching divorced and separated parents ways to make child-focused decisions and to ensure loving parent-child relationships.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide that the legislature approves the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Management Plan and to extend the existence of the Atchafalaya Trace Commission for six years.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Republic of China on Taiwan for its contributions to promoting world health and to support its bid to obtain observer status in the World Health Organization at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May of 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Curtis McCoy upon the historic occasion of his recent election as mayor of the city of Mansfield.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eursla Hardy upon the occasion of her recent election to the Caddo Parish School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 10, 2002

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE AND SENATOR SMITH
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.

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 "Tuttum" Bergeron and Janet Marcel Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 102)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 87)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BROOME, CLARKSON,
CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GUILLORY, JOHNS, PIERRE,
RICHMOND, SCHWEGMANN, AND SWILLING AND SENATORS
BARHAM, HOLLIS, AND IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1123(4) and (5) and 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 definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND BRUCE

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH AND SENATOR CAMPBELL

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND MCCALLUM

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.

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 the city of Shreveport or 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR IRONS

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND THOMPSON 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND MONTGOMERY

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, BALDONE, DOWNER, AND WOOTON

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.

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.

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.

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.

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; to provide relative to application; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 91)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, PINAC, ALARIO, BAYLOR, GLOVER, HILL, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, AND DANIEL AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HOLLIS
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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, HAMMETT, DEWITT, PINAC, ALARIO, BAYLOR, HILL, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, FAUCHEUX, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1784(C) and Section 4 of Act No. 46 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to economic development activities of the state; to provide for the source of data used in applying criteria for qualifying for the enterprise zone program; to provide for certain tax credits available to employers for new jobs created in the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(d), relative to the sales tax filing requirements of the state through any department, agency, board, commission, or other state entity; to provide that the state and local sales tax returns shall be filed annually; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4), relative to the compensation allowed to dealers, manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, and suppliers for remitting sales taxes; to provide that compensation shall be allowed to dealers, manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, and suppliers who timely remit taxes to the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 113)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DAMICO, GREEN, MARTINY, AND SNEED AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.1, relative to naming a high school athletic field house; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a high school athletic field house in honor of a former parish president and football director; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2412(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2412(1.1), (9.1), and (24.1) and 2418(M), relative to the disposal of waste tires; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent violations of the Waste Tire Program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(a)(x), relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the use of certain revenues from the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges to upgrade the Peters Road rail corridor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT AND SENATOR BAJOIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9092(A), (D)(2), and (F)(1), relative to neighborhood security districts; to change the name of the Garden District's Security Special Taxing District; to change the qualifications for membership on the board of directors of the district; to authorize the renewal of the district's special tax or fee; to provide for the term of the district's special tax or fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C), relative to the tax levied by the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to provide for deposit and use of such monies; to provide for appropriations for certain tourism purposes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2(11.1) and 75(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 39:2(5.1) and (48), relative to the avoidance of budget deficits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the budget status report; to provide for the presentation of the CAFR of the state to the committee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 101)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize the Natchitoches Parish School Board to sell, transfer, assign, exchange, or otherwise negotiate the disposal of a certain parcel of land to the state of Louisiana or to the city of Natchitoches; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND MURRAY AND SENATOR
DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.5 and to enact R.S. 39:87.6, relative to governmental performance and accountability; to provide for implementation and administration of the Exceptional Performance and Efficiency Incentive Program; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the Incentive Fund; to establish and provide for implementation and administration of the Gainsharing Program; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:55 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 11, 2002, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, April 11, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

