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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 29, 2003

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the Honorable Emile "Peppi" Bruneau, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	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. Hebert led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 28, 2003, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2003

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. 134
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 29, 2003

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. 1010
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 29, 2003

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 47, 64, 76, 155, 260, 270, 346, 463, 518, 689, 690, 699, 718, 750, 797, 798, 968, and 1016

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, MOUNT, ADLEY, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the declaration of rights; to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish and trap, subject to regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5701, relative to prescription; to provide a ten-year prescriptive period for educational debts owed to certain institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(K), relative to public officers; to provide with respect to sheriffs; to provide for group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of LaSalle Parish to

pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.8(B), relative to school counselors; to provide relative to salary supplements for school counselors who hold a National Certified School Counselor credential issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; to provide for verification; to require submission of certain documentation to the Department of Education by a certain date; to provide relative to the payment of the initial supplement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.202(A)(3),(4),(5),(6), and (7), and (G), and 130.210(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:130.202(A)(8), 130.210(A)(3), and 130.211, relative to parish development boards; to provide for revisions to the LaSalle Economic Development District; to provide for changes among the district's commissioners; to establish a quorum, to remove restrictions upon the district's authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical examinations; to provide for release of medical information to an employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, SCHEDLER, CAIN, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:603(8), (9), (10), and (11), and 609(A), (B), and (C) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 572 and to enact R.S. 15:603(12) and (13) and 609(F), (G), (H), and (I), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide relative to the collection of DNA samples from certain offenders; to provide for definitions; to add certain offenses to crimes requiring the collection of such samples; to provide relative to juvenile offenders; to require DNA samples collection of such offenders under certain conditions; to require DNA sample collection after interstate transfer of offenders under certain conditions; to prohibit the invalidation of a database match under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the limitation of the prosecution of noncapital offenses; to provide for exceptions to such limitations; to require retroactivity of such exceptions; to authorize the use of force under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, located in Rapides Parish, to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require completion of certain conditions prior to transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 518—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.1, relative to criminal procedure; to create the reentry preparation program within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require certain personnel at state correctional facilities; to provide for duties of such personnel; to require participation of certain offenders in the reentry preparation program; to require certain instruction areas in such program; to authorize the assistance of public or private organizations for the delivery of such program; to provide relative to distance instruction; to require the promulgation of rules and guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 689—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 690—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 699—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(A)(1), relative to protective orders in domestic violence cases; to authorize any law enforcement officer to serve a certified copy of a restraining order on a named defendant; to provide that such service noted in a police report may be used in any civil or criminal proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 718—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B) and (C), 232(C), 352.1(H)(4), 361(B)(2), 364.1(B), 365.1(A)(4), 366(E), 367(B)(7), 706(D), (E), and (F), 721(C)(4), (D), and (F), 862, 863(B), 868(E), 938(C), 1273(C), and 1284(5), relative to financial institution filing requirements; to eliminate document filing requirements with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 750—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1078, relative to hospital service districts; to permit hospital service districts to employ, appoint, hire, or contract with persons that will negotiate rates, payment terms and other provisions of agreements with health insurance organizations and share payment, rate information and other information for and on behalf of hospital service districts singly or as a group; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 797—

BY SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, DEAN, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, MICHOT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 603.1, relative to abuse of children; to provide for mandatory reporters; to provide for certain educational requirements for teacher certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 798—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B), relative to acupuncturists; to revise certain employment and supervision requirements for acupuncturist's assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 968—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153(H), relative to Medicaid assistance and estate recovery; to provide for retention of the Department of Health and Hospitals assignment of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1016—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1910.1, relative to city court judicial building funds; to authorize a service charge to be collected by the City Court of Houma and the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government; to provide for exclusive dedication of all monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 59 and 62

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up 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. 59—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Richard Lipsey and Haspel Brothers on their seersucker suit product being designated by the *Wall Street Journal* as the "best overall, best value".

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 2003 as American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Month.

Read by title.

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

**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. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Cecile Jeanne Brisco Kennedy of New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4421 through 4426, relative to logging; to provide for the permitting of logging jobs; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations to require security; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Albert J. Rohlfs and Helen M. Rohlfs v. Great West Casualty Co., et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(viii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Fifty-two Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and No/100 (\$52,940,129.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Eight Million Nine Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight and No/100 (\$8,913,988.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide with respect to appropriations to certain entities within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and to enact R.S. 30:2532(B)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers'

licenses; to require funds from such fee increase to be forwarded to the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Fund; to provide relative to the use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 47:118 which impose a penalty for underpayment of estimated individual income tax.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(A)(1), relative to the compensation of sheriffs in parishes with a population of four hundred thousand or less; to provide for certain salary increases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.114(A) and (B), relative to the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2081.3, relative to the City Court of Monroe; to authorize the court to transfer certain funds into the court's general operational account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to authorize the municipality of Ville Platte in Evangeline Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in that municipality; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of the election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:450(D)(3) and (5), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to Deferred Retirement Option Plan participants; to provide for calculation of benefits after termination of participation; to provide for conversion of unused sick and annual leave; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.6, relative to fees in certain criminal cases; to provide for additional fees for drug violations in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the use of the fees; to provide for collection and accounting of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:461(A)(4), relative to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes; to provide that municipal property taxes in the city of Westwego shall be due and payable on March thirty-first of each year; to provide for their collection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:717(C), (D)(1) and (2)(e), (F)(introductory paragraph), and (H) and 718(A), (B), (E), and (I)(2)(b) and (c) and to repeal R.S. 13:717(E) and 718(G), relative to the offices of commissioner for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for the qualifications and salary of the commissioners; to repeal the authority of the commissioners to hear criminal trials; to repeal the termination date of the office of commissioner; to provide for the classification of the commissioners and employees; to require the sheriff of Jefferson Parish to collect the premium fee from each commercial surety underwriting criminal bail bonds in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3254(C), relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide with respect to the maximum amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by the commission; to provide that indebtedness incurred by the commission shall not be guaranteed by the town of Grand Isle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:509(S) and Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.205, to create the West Ouachita Reservoir Commission as a political subdivision and state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the reservoir district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district including the power to levy taxes and issue bonds; to prohibit certain actions and to provide for penalties for certain actions; to provide relative to the district's coordination of certain efforts with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, to create the Bastrop Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries and purposes of the district; to provide relative to the governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Bastrop to levy and collect

taxes and issue bonds on behalf of the district, subject to approval of district voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:339 and to repeal R.S. 38:307(C)(2) and 336(B)(4), relative to the Lake Pontchartrain Marina Management District; to create the district and establish a board; to provide for the powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions of the district and board; to repeal certain authority of the Orleans Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.4, to create the New Orleans East Tax Increment Financing District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:118(H), relative to individual income tax; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration of estimated tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1713(4) through (6) and 1726 and to enact R.S. 32:1713(7) and 1715(C)(5), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to exceptions to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to the disposal of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:222(A), relative to age requirements for public school entrance; to provide relative to the requirement that a child be six years old by a certain date to enter public school; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(51) and (60) and (B), to provide with respect to the composition of House of Representative Districts Nos. 51 and 60; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(F), relative to fees clerks of court receive in criminal cases; to authorize a clerk of a district court in a parish with a population of between forty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred to receive an additional fee in expungement cases; to provide for use of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1142(A)(4) and R.S. 40:1428(A)(3), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for licensing; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, 463.112, and 463.113, relative to motor vehicles prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Beacon Light Baptist Church; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Greater St. Stephens Ministries; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the New Home Ministries; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide relative to the fees of such plates; to provide for the uses of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1510(F), relative to hazardous materials transportation; to exempt oil transporters from reporting certain incidents to the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1603, relative to state buildings; to provide that the band hall located on Elton C. Harrison Drive at Southern University at Baton Rouge be renamed the Isaac Greggs Band Hall; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18), relative to governmental ethics; to permit licensed physicians serving on the board of commissioners of hospital service districts in parishes with a population of forty-five thousand or less to contract with a hospital over which the board exercises jurisdiction; to allow a physician board member to have an ownership interest in an entity that contracts with the hospital over which the board exercises jurisdiction; to provide for the member's recusal from certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1131.2(20) and (22), 1131.4(A), (B), (C)(2), (5), and (6), and (D), 1131.8, 1131.9(B) and (C), 1131.10.1, 1131.12(B), (C)(3), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(6), (F), and (G)(2) and (3), 1131.13(A) (B), and (E), 1131.20(B), (C), (D), (J), and (K), 1131.21(B) and (C), 1131.23(A)(introductory paragraph) and (G), 1131.28(A) and R.S. 37:1437.1(B)(1)(a) and (C), to enact R.S. 9:1131.3(E) through (H), 1131.4(F), 1131.9.1, 1131.9.2, 1131.12(D)(3) through (7), 1131.16.1 and R.S. 37:1437.1(G), and to repeal R.S. 9:1131.4(C)(7) through (13), 1131.10, 1131.12(E)(14) and (18), 1131.12(G)(4) through (8), 1131.13(F), 1131.14, 1131.15, 1131.16, 1131.20(E) through (I), 1131.21(D), and 1131.28(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Timesharing Act; to provide for various revisions to the Act; to repeal certain provisions of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1839—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 423(C)(6), relative to the authority of hearing officers in juvenile court; to authorize hearing officers to hear and make recommendations on all restraining orders filed in accordance with Children's Code Articles 1569 and 1570; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1840—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1104(A), (B)(1) and (2)(a) and (C), 1116(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1120(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1121 and to repeal R.S. 37:1104(B)(2)(d) and 1106(A)(9), relative to licensed marriage and family therapists; to provide for changes to the content of the board; to delete the examination fee for marriage and family license applicants; to provide for replacements for vacancies that arise in the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1685(C)(20), relative to Caney Creek Lake State Park; to rename the state park Jimmy Davis Sunshine State Park; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1842—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To extinguish a debt of the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health and Hospitals payable to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, which is in dispute.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2440, relative to testaments; to provide for the continued validity of certain previously executed testaments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C), R.S. 38:3076(A)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 49:968(B)(11), to enact R.S. 36:359(K) and 802.18, R.S. 38:3076(A)(24), 3087.136(4), and Chapter 13-A-1 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of 3097.1 through 3097.6, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(X) and Chapter 13-C of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3099.1 through 3099.4, relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commissioner of conservation relative to ground water management; to create the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for determination of critical ground water areas; to provide for preservation and management of ground water resources in critical ground water areas; to provide for duties of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District and the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for registration for certain water wells; to provide for the Ground Water Management Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(H)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 36:104(B)(8), relative to waste tires; to provide for agreements between the Departments of Environmental Quality and Economic Development; to provide for use of the Waste Tire Management Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.3, relative to the crime of unlawful use of body armor; to revise the provision of law which makes the use of body armor by persons who have been convicted of certain crimes a criminal offense; to provide that the possession of body armor by persons who have been convicted of certain crimes is a criminal offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1847—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:121(A) and (C)(1), relative to Orleans Parish School Board membership; to provide for the election and appointment of the members of such board; to provide relative to the filling of vacancies on the board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1848—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(24), (30), (32), and (33) and (B), relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of House of Representatives Districts Nos. 24, 30, 32, and 33; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:714(B) and to enact R.S. 4:725.1, relative to charitable gaming; to authorize the conducting of progressive pull-tabs; to create an exception to the total amount of prizes which can be awarded in any one charitable gaming session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1850—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720.1, relative to the towing and storage of motor vehicles; requires a repair or body shop operator to surrender a vehicle to a lienholder under certain circumstances; to require a lienholder to pay certain expenses prior to surrender of the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1851—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(C) and to enact R.S. 40:1563.1(D), relative to local arson investigators; to provide for training, certification, and qualification; to clarify their powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.60, relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to establish a judicial expense fund for a district court comprised of two parishes with one parish having a population of between fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty and fifteen thousand two hundred fifty and one parish having a population between twenty-one thousand two hundred eighty and twenty-one thousand five hundred according to the most recent federal

decennial census; to provide for assessment of fees in civil and criminal matters; to require the clerks of court to place all sums collected into a separate account designated as the judicial expense fund; to require annual audits; to provide for uses of the fund; to prohibit the use of the fund for salaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1853—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:993, relative to river port pilots; to require an applicant to have been a qualified registered voter three consecutive years prior to examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1854—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:12 and 191(C)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 35:202, 215, 216, and 408, relative to notaries public; to provide for the use of identification numbers on notarized documents; to require the filing of annual reports and filing fees; to provide for late charges and penalties; to provide for uniform standards for notary examinations; to provide for the authority and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for certain fees; to provide for a database of all notaries; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to possession or concealment of a firearm; to provide that it is unlawful for any person who has been convicted of a crime which is defined as a sex offense in R.S. 15:541(14.1) to possess a firearm or to carry a concealed weapon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1856—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71(H) and (I), relative to the crime of worthless checks; to provide for the evidence which may be introduced to prove violations of that crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447(C), 448(A)(1), and 451 and to enact R.S. 11:447(F) and (G) and 450.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to require quarterly notice of the existence of the plan; to provide for plan election forms; to provide an alternative plan for certain persons who did not participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:419.2, relative to school support personnel; to provide for extra compensation paid by the state for school support personnel; to provide for the amount to be distributed to each employee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3001, relative to the limit on parish governing authority appropriations for certain fairs and festivals; to increase such limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(D)(5), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund; to provide for use of certain monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1861—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(B)(1), relative to the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A) and (B), relative to pardons; to provide that a pardon shall not be issued to any person unless that person has paid all of the fees and fines which were imposed in connection with the conviction of the crime for which the pardon is to be issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2167(B)(1), relative to residential building contractors; to authorize the submission of a certificate evidencing liability protection provided by a liability trust fund in lieu of liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.6(A)(2), relative to deferred presentment and small loan lenders; to prohibit certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:214, relative to health insurance; to prohibit health insurance issuers, including health maintenance organizations, from discriminating against any willing health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4701(A), 4702(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1), 4703(A), 4706(B), 4707(A)(1) and (4), and 4708(A) and (B)(2) and (4), to enact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(j), and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(b) and (4), (E)(4) and (5), and (G), and 4703(C)(14), relative to special municipal districts; to provide with respect to the New Orleans Business and Industrial District; to provide for a name change; to provide with respect to the members of the board of commissioners of the district; to repeal certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(c), relative to the Sanitary Code; to provide for the permitting of "coffee shops"; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1868—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND LEBLANC AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(E), relative to the Medicaid prescription drug program; to provide for unlimited access to generic prescription drugs; to provide for a limit on brand name prescription drugs for Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1163.1(A)(4), relative to common carrier or public utility rate increases; to provide that the filing of a proposed schedule shall only apply with respect to increases of rates of services which are deemed noncompetitive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1870—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (B)(3), relative to the Poverty Point Reservoir District; to increase the membership on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beard, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1810.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.36, 1299.36.1, and 1299.36.2 and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 788 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to human cloning; to prohibit human cloning; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for criminal penalties; to repeal the

termination date of provisions that prohibit human cloning; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to provide for health insurance coverage for services rendered by registered nurse first assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99, relative to offenses effecting the public safety; to provide relative to reckless operation of a vehicle; to provide relative to the penalties for such offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), (8), and (9), relative to medical malpractice; to provide changes in definitions of certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 301—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(7), relative to the confidentiality of client records; to authorize the release of non-identifying medical or genetic information from the department's records to a former foster child or his representative; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 354—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND CAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.1(A)(6)(d) and 2795.3, relative to limitations on liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity from liability for an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or other person for injuries or death; to provide for exceptions; to require warning signs; to provide for failure to comply with the warning requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 405—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(a), (c), and (e) and (E)(1)(a), (c), and (e) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(6) and (7), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to increase the length of mandatory imprisonment for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses; to prohibit diminution of sentence for such terms of imprisonment; to change required suspension of sentence to an option of the court; to require additional outpatient substance abuse treatment for such offenders; to authorize the treating physician of such offenders to determine the intensity of such treatment; to authorize the courts to impose immediate sanctions on such offenders during home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1115(A)(4), (9), (10), (14), and (15), and 1119, and to repeal R.S. 49:1115(A)(16), relative to the office of the lieutenant governor; to provide for changes to the SERVE Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 508—

BY SENATORS C. JONES AND CRAVINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.22(G)(4), relative to parole; to provide relative to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to provide relative to offenders serving a sentence of life imprisonment; to authorize application of such offenders to the risk review panel under certain conditions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 634—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(2) and to enact R.S. 27:353(4.1), relative to Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide with respect to definitions; to define an emergency evacuation route; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 685—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1563(L), relative to civil immunity; to provide for civil immunity for coroner and supporting staff while in the performance of their duties; to require persons or entities alleging improper conduct to show by clear and convincing evidence and proof of conduct which is without rational basis; to provide standards for civil action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 687—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1116.1, relative to elected officials; to repeal the requirement of random drug testing of elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 691—

BY SENATORS ULLO AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1737, relative to immunity from liability; to exempt from liability those engaged in certain "Amber Alert" activities; to provide immunity to state and local law enforcement, radio, television and cable operators, the Lottery Corporation and those associations and foundations engaged in the "Amber Alert" effort; 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. 694—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1483(7)(f), relative to candidates for school board and parish council; to provide that candidates for school board and parish council be designated as district offices in a parish with a population less than four hundred fifty thousand and greater than four hundred thousand; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 696—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1483(7)(f), relative to the office of marshals; to provide that regardless of the population of the district all marshals for city courts, for purposes of campaign finance laws, be defined as district offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 746—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(A)(2) and (J)(1)(a) and R.S. 38:322, all relative to audit reports of state agencies, departments, boards and commissions included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; to prescribe the audit requirements of certain state entities; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 748—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(D)(1) and 2010.9(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2010.9(C), relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to provide for a resident's personal right of action; to provide that a resident may assert a cause of action for injunctive relief; to provide that attorney fees cannot be recovered in a tort or contract action; to provide for a prescription period to bring such actions; to provide a peremptive period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House 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. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.11(E), relative to motor vehicle special license plates; to provide that certain disabled veterans may receive a special license plate for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 395 and 1482 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4541(introductory paragraph), 4548, 4549(A)(1), and 4552(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4541(B), relative to the interdiction of persons; to provide for the capacity of an interdict; to provide for the proof of incapacity; to provide for the petition for interdiction; to provide for temporary interdiction; to provide for the recordation of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:151, relative to receipt of donation of immovable property by the state; to provide for procedures by which the state may accept donation of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 280 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "refused" and before the period ".", insert the following:

" and he shall notify, on a quarterly basis, the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources of the offer and the refusal and the reasons therefor, unless the potential donor has specifically requested in writing that the offer remain confidential if not accepted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety, at the beginning of line 26, delete "committee." and insert the following:

"D. Within forty-five days after the report required in Subsection C of this Section is received by the committees, the committees shall meet in order to review the report."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254.1 and to repeal Act No. 146 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and R.S. 29:33.1, relative to the Hot Wells Rehabilitation Center; to transfer the center to the office of public health in the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:295.1, relative to professional sports; to prohibit the blackout of local professional football telecasts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(a), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the disqualification of driving privileges for certain drivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 292 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "Federal" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Motor Carrier Safety"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "driver is" delete "disqualified" and insert "suspended or revoked"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(1)(e) and (6)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to applications for drivers' licenses; to require certain information to be submitted by applicants for a commercial driver's license; to require the department to check certain driving record information relative to commercial driver's license applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(8), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit the department from issuing certain commercial drivers' licenses and permits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (f) and to enact R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(g), relative to drivers' licenses; to create a school bus endorsement for commercial drivers' licenses; to require the department to issue endorsements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to authorize the department to implement a federal waiver program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(v) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(vi) through (ix), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to "serious traffic violations" for commercial motor vehicle drivers; to add certain offenses to the list of "serious traffic violations"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(7), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the department to notify certain licensing entities of driving disqualifications; to provide relative to the requirements of such notice; to require certain information to be included in official operating records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 389 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "official" and before "records" change "driving" to "operating"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety from page 2, and insert the following:

"(7)(a) In accordance with the provisions of this Subsection and the reporting requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, if the department disqualifies the driving privileges of a person licensed in another jurisdiction, the department shall notify the licensing entity of the jurisdiction in which"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "driving" and insert "operating"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to disqualification of commercial driving privileges; to require a disqualification of commercial driving privileges to become part of an individual's operating record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, LANCASTER, SCALISE, SNEED, AND WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the number of electors approving a constitutional amendment required for adoption of the constitutional amendment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, change "registered voters" to "qualified electors"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:863(D), relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to the sanctions for failure to maintain motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to reinstatement requirements of motor vehicle registrations; to prohibit the renewal of a driver's license, issuance of a duplicate license, renewal of a motor vehicle registration, or reissuance of a motor

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vehicle registration under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(7), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to authorize the department to report certain drivers to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; to provide relative to the definition of imminent hazard; to require certain disqualifications to become part of an individual's official operating record; to provide relative to disqualification periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DOWNER, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, KATZ, MORRISH, NEVERS, PITRE, POWELL, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON, GAUTREAUX, MICHOT, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2799.6, relative to a limitation of liability for damages related to the consumption of certain products; to limit the liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of food and non-alcoholic beverages; to define terms; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 518 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, change "beverage products" to "beverages"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "beverage" and before "intended" delete "product"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "beverage" to "beverages" and at the beginning of line 15, delete "products"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "or" and before "health" insert "a" and after "condition" and before "resulting" insert "related to weight gain or obesity and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "beverage" and before the period "." delete "product"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, after "not" and before "the" delete "to"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(2)(g) and (h) and (4)(e) and (f), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to disqualification of commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require the department to disqualify, for a lifetime, commercial driving privileges for certain offenses; to require the department to disqualify, for a minimum of one year, commercial driving privileges for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, AND TARVER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a

public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to authorize the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that this additional authority shall be exercised in the manner provided by and in accordance with law; to refer to city, parish, and other local public school boards rather than parish or city school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 770— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(E), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to the notice requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; to require the department to notify other licensing jurisdictions of certain convictions; to require other licensing jurisdictions to notify the department of certain convictions; to provide relative to an individual's official operating record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 770 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "official" and before "record" delete "driving" and insert "operating"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "official" and before "record" delete "driving" and insert "operating"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850— BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUCE, AND GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(D), relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide relative to the rights and powers of such commission; to increase the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to vital records forms; to provide for contents of the birth certificate; to provide for the surname of an illegitimate child in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 876 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "of the natural father"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "or," to "If the natural father is known and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "be" and before "a" insert "that of the natural father or"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the operator of a motor vehicle to drive without a driver's license under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2183, relative to tax sales of immovable property; to provide for notice to the prior owner; to provide for applicability to parishes or municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1177 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after the semicolon ";" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, before "notice" insert "to provide for" and after "for" change "interruption of prescription" to "applicability to parishes or municipalities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "statement" and before "that" insert "in boldfaced type"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "deed is filed" and delete line 10 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line at the beginning of line 11, delete "documents"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "(1) The" to "C. Within thirty days of the tax sale, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 10, after "information" insert a comma "," and insert "including the name, physical address, and telephone number of the purchaser,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 14, after the period "." and before "The" insert the following:

"The notice shall inform the prior owner that if he fails to redeem his property prior to the expiration of the three-year redemption period, the purchaser will have the right to seek confirmation of the tax title and take actual possession of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "E. During the sixth month" to "D. No earlier than nine months and no later than six months"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 9, after "Subsection" and before "of" change "D" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "G." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 22, after "which" and before "been" change "has" to "have"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, FANNIN, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUDSON, ILES, KENNARD, KENNEY, LUCAS, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, NEVERS, PIERRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3, 209(2) and (4)(b), and 212(D)(2) and (3), relative to the office of mineral resources funding authority; to rename the Mineral Resources Audit and Collection Fund; to provide for revenues to be credited to the fund; to provide for appropriation from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1217 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "(a) An amount equal to one million six hundred thousand dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "the funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"(b) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2004-2005, and for all fiscal years thereafter, an amount equal to the funds received by the state through the office of mineral resources from court-awarded judgments and settlements."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JOHN SMITH, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2484(A)(5), relative to the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; to provide for grants from the fund for research, testing, and development of discharge and blowout prevention and training using full scale well service training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1299 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 30:2484(A)(11) and 2495.1" to "amend and reenact R.S. 30:2484(A)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "discharge" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and blowout prevention and training using full scale well"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "training" delete the comma "," and delete "and blowout prevention"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 8, and insert "Section 1. R.S. 30:2484(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(5) Grants, with the approval of the interagency council, for interagency contracts as provided in R.S. 30:2495, not to exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in any fiscal year. Of the total amount of grants awarded in any fiscal year, one hundred thousand dollars shall be made available for grants specifically for the purposes of research, testing, and development of discharge and blowout prevention and training using full scale well service training.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1622, relative to fire protection and prevention; to provide for criminal and civil liability for violations; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1487 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1622" delete "and to repeal R.S. 40:1621"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "violations;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for a rebuttable presumption;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "then the" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 2, line 5, after "order" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "occurs, and their heirs or assignees."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "personnel" and before the period "." insert the following:

"if the compliance order has not been complied with within the time period stated in the compliance order"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231, 231.1, 231.3(A) and (B), 231.5(A), 231.6(A)(2), (C)(1) and (4), 231.7, 231.8(A) and (B), 231.10, 231.11, 460.4, 460.5(B)(3)(b)(iii), and 460.9(A), to enact R.S. 46:231.6(D) and 460.8(D), and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12, relative to family assistance; to create the Family Assistance Program; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to provide for education and employment services for FITAP participants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Appropriations.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1871 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1624 by Representative Murray)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231(5), (6), and (8), 231.1, 231.3(A) and (B), 231.5(A), 231.6(A)(2), (B), and (C)(1) and (4), 231.7(A), (B), (C), and (D), 231.8(A) and (B), 231.10, 231.11, 460.4(A), 460.5(B)(3)(b)(iii), 460.8(A), and 460.9(A), and to enact R.S. 46:230.1, 231(12), (13), and (14), and 231.6(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12, and 460.4(B); relative to aid to needy families; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain required agreements; to provide for termination of eligibility; to provide for responsibilities of the Department of Social Services; to provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for evaluations and screenings; to provide for transition of programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1871 by Rep. Murray, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1624 by Rep. Murray.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1825 (Substitute for House Bill No. 25 by Representative Crowe)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:39.3, relative to the crime of unintentional injury of a police officer; to create the crime of unintentional injury of a police officer; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1081 by Representative Durand) —

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:934, relative to registered nurses; to provide for utilization review under the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1827 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1262 by Representative Thompson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:304, relative to the master farmer program; to provide for certification; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for requirements for certification and maintaining certification; to provide for verification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Reconsideration

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3806(A)(2), (B), (C), (D), and (G), relative to horticulture fees; to increase certain horticulture fees; to create the Horticulture Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3409(E), 3411(D) and (E), 3414.3(G), 3422(A), and 3423 and to enact R.S. 3:3422(D), relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to increase certain agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to create the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, FUTRELL, KATZ, PITRE, SHAW, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.1(D) and R.S. 32:407(E) and 431, relative to drivers' licenses and learners' licenses; to prohibit issuance of a license or learner's license for one year to a student who is expelled or suspended from school for ten or more consecutive days or who withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to require notification to the office of motor vehicles when a student is expelled or suspended from school or withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to provide for suspension of a driver's license or learner's license; to require notification of such suspension; to allow reinstatement of driving privileges under certain circumstances; to provide for an appeal process; to provide for hardship; to prohibit an increase in insurance rates due to such license suspension; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pinac, 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. 1445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(4), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to provide for bonds by public entities; to provide for limits; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Tucker moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Futrell	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Katz	Sneed
Daniel	Kennard	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	LaFleur	Swilling
Diez	Lancaster	Thompson
Doerge	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe	Perkins	Wooton
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.15(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and R.S. 9:3527(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:3527(C)(2), relative to consumer credit; to provide relative to delinquency charges in motor vehicle credit transactions and consumer credit transactions; to

provide relative to written notices of delinquency charges; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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	Flavin	Pinac
Alario	Frith	Pitre
Alexander	Fruge	Powell
Ansardi	Futrell	Quezaire
Arnold	Gallot	Romero
Baldone	Green	Salter
Baudoin	Guillory	Scalise
Baylor	Hammett	Schneider
Bowler	Heaton	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hebert	Shaw
Bruneau	Hill	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	Sneed
Crane	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Doerge	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrish	Wooton
Farrar	Nevers	Wright
Faucheux	Odinet	
Total—86		

NAYS

Glover	Lucas	Peychaud
Hudson	Morrell	Welch
Hunter	Murray	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Beard	Honey	Pierre
Broome	Jackson, L	Richmond
Crowe	Jackson, M	Swilling
Daniel	Perkins	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrish, 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. 14—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to provide requirements for issuance of saltwater charter boat guide licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Green

Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and to enact the Children's Code Art. 811.1(G)(3), relative to rights of certain crime victims; to provide for the rescission of certain confidentiality requirements with respect to information for the AMBER Alert network; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R
Total—3

Honey

Stelly

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HEITMEIER, SCHEDLER AND HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8) and 74(A), 271(A)(3), and 274(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize permitting of commercial airlines as liquor retail distribution centers for such beverages; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for permitting of a commercial airline as a retailer for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—102

NAYS

Lucas
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin Carter, R
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Ansardi 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. 20—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2650 through 2653 and R.S. 3:2691, relative to livestock; to provide for the liability and prosecution of owners of dogs that kill, harass, or wound livestock; to authorize any person finding any dog not on the premises of its owner, harbinger, or possessor to kill any dog harassing, wounding, or killing livestock; to authorize police juries to enact ordinances for the protection of livestock; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Früge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Psychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammatt	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch

Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin	Johns	Stelly
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.2, relative to timber sales; to provide relative to conditions imposing a time period within which to remove timber; to provide for the removal of timber with the written consent of eighty percent of the ownership interest; to require publication of a classified advertisement seeking the whereabouts of co-owners; to provide for the commencement of harvesting timber upon sixty days after publication or mailing of written consent; to provide for the rights of nonconsenting co-owners; to provide for evidence of violations; to provide an exception to the disposition of undivided shares; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A), relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to empower the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to empower the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that these authorities shall be in the manner provided by and accordance with law; to revise a reference to school boards that implies incorrect jurisdictional boundary limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 710—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, TARVER AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(a), 3991(C)(6) and (H), and 3996(C), (G), and (H), to enact R.S. 17:10.5, Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1990, R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v), 3983(A)(2)(c) and (F), and 3991(B)(1)(d), and R.S. 36:651(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(5), relative to defining and providing for the management, supervision, and operation of failed public schools; to provide for a definition of a failed school; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the effect of a school being identified as a failed school; to establish and provide for governance and operation of the Recovery School District; to provide for the jurisdiction of the district; to provide for the authority of the school district; to provide with regard to the funding for the operation of schools by the district; to provide with regard to the persons employed by certain school systems and by the district; to provide with regard to facilities; to establish and provide for a Type 5 charter school; to eliminate the termination of the authority for certain chartering authorities to enter into certain types of charters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crane to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 710 by Senator Theunissen, et al. (Duplicate of H.B. No. 1660)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Crane to Senate Bill No. 710 and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2003, delete Amendment Nos. 10, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 33

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 21, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22 and insert "House and Senate Committees on Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, at the end of line 4, delete "Recovery" and delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "school district shall not violate any federal court order, judgment, or consent decree."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, at the end of line 20, change "personal:" to "personnel:"

On motion of Rep. Crane, 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. 710 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "charters;" insert the following:

"and to amend and reenact R.S. 39:21.3(C)(1) and to enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 and 4012, 4015 through 4020, and 4025 through 4027, R.S. 36:651(F) and R.S. 39:21.3(C)(2)(f), relative to the establishment of the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Program; to provide findings and purpose for the program; to establish and provide for requirements to participate in the program; to provide with regard to the eligibility of students and parents and the eligibility and requirements for public schools, charter schools, and private and parochial schools; to provide definitions, to provide for certain scholarships; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to accountability; to establish and provide for the membership of the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission to manage and administer the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide relative to the membership of the Education Estimating Conference; to provide relative to the obligations of the Education Estimating Conference;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Section 4. Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4011 and 4012, 4015 through 4020, and 4025 through 4027 and R.S. 39:21.3(C)(2)(f) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 43. LOUISIANA PARENTAL CHOICE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Chapter 43 is all proposed new law.

PART A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Part A is all proposed new law.

§4011. Legislative findings and purpose

R.S. 17:4011 is all proposed new law.

A. The legislature of the state of Louisiana finds that:

(1) Parents are best able and have the inherent right to choose the most appropriate means of education for their school-age children, but, all too often, their ability to access private educational opportunities is frustrated because of inability to afford the cost.

(2) Public school education offers an extraordinary service to the state.

(3) In several parishes of this state, the effort by the public school system to offer high quality education has suffered significant

set backs despite all efforts of the state and local school boards and the legislature to improve the quality of public school education provided to students and notwithstanding that state and local school boards have instituted voluntary tutorial programs and have mandated "choice" programs within their geographical boundaries.

(4) Additional schools from which parents can choose broadens legitimate choice in education and provides an incentive for the further strengthening of the public schools.

B. The purposes of this Chapter is to provide those citizens of the state who qualify as low-income parents an opportunity to enroll their children in a school of their choice in their community which they judge to offer a quality educational opportunity, thereby enabling their children to become better educated citizens and a positive force in the social and economic community.

§4012. Definitions

R.S. 17:4012 is all proposed new law.

As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have these meanings, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(1) "Eligible student" means a child who at the time of application is attending a pilot project school and who resides with his parent within the limits of the jurisdiction of the school system of which his pilot project school is part and whose family has a gross family income which is two hundred percent or less of the federal poverty guidelines as certified to the commission annually by the state Department of Education or who is enrolled in any pre-kindergarten four-year old program funded with federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Family money, whether in a public school or in any private school approved by the state board.

(2) "Parent" means a parent or legal guardian or other person or institution with the legal authority to make educational decisions for a child.

(3) "Pilot project school" means any school which has been designated in need of Corrective Action II or Corrective Action III by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to a program of school and district accountability or any similar designation of failing schools made by the state board.

(4) "Pilot school system" means a city, parish, or other local school system which has a pilot project school within its jurisdiction.

(5) "Mainstreamed student" means a student who is entitled to receive special education services whose individualized education plan provides for the student to spend more than half of each school day in a regular education classroom with regular education students.

(6) "Program" means the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Program.

(7) "Scholarship school" means a non-public, private, or parochial school approved by the state board which is determined to be in compliance with the requirements of the judicial decision in *Brumfield v. Dodd*, 405 F.Supp. 338 (E.D. La. 1975) and 425 F.Supp. 528 (E.D. La. 1976 and 1977) in the manner required by that decision, which is located within the geographical boundaries of a pilot school system, and which is registered with the commission pursuant to this Chapter.

(8) "Separately educated student" means a student entitled to receive special education services whose individualized education plan provides for the student to spend at least half of each school day in a class or setting separated from regular education students.

(9) "Special education" is defined and shall be used with the same meaning as provided in R.S. 17:1943(9).

(10) "State board" means the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(11) "Tutorial assistance" means instructional services provided to a student outside of regular school hours approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

PART B. PARENTAL CHOICE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Part B is all proposed new law.

§4015. Parental Choice in Education Program; participation

R.S. 17:4015 is all proposed new law.

A.(1) The commission shall provide a scholarship in the amount provided for and according to the procedures provided in this Chapter and by rules adopted by the commission to the participating parent of each eligible student who complies with this Chapter and exercises the option presented by this Chapter to attend a school other than the assigned public school without cost.

(2) Scholarships shall only be used to pay the costs of education as an eligible public school or a scholarship school.

(3) The program shall also provide for tutorial assistance for any eligible student who remains enrolled in and attends his pilot project school.

B. Eligible public schools shall be any school located within the jurisdiction of a public school system that adjoins the pilot project system which has the approval of its governing authority to participate and is registered with the commission to participate or a charter school the charter of which permits the enrollment of such eligible student and is registered with the commission to participate or a public school within the jurisdiction of the pilot project system which is not a pilot project school which is approved by its governing authority to participate and has provided notice of such intention as required in this Chapter.

C. Only eligible students who would be enrolling in grades kindergarten through grade eight may be accepted to participate. However, any student who has received a scholarship the preceding year may continue to receive one until the student has completed grade eight.

D. The program shall continue in effect each year that the legislature has appropriated sufficient money to fund scholarships as provided in R.S. 17:4019.

§4016. Eligibility of schools to participate; requirements

R.S. 17:4016 is all proposed new law.

A. To be a scholarship school the chief administrator of a non-public, private, or parochial school which meets the qualifications of the definition of a scholarship school shall apply to the commission for registration as a scholarship school.

B. Any such school seeking to register as a scholarship school that meets all of the following requirements shall be registered:

(1) The school is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of a Pilot Project System.

(2) The school indicates in writing its commitment to follow all requirements for the program, including any rules established by the commission.

(3) The school meets all state standards for approved private or parochial schools.

(4) The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or ethnic background.

(5) The school enrolls a minimum of ten students per class or a sum of at least fifty students in all the classes offered.

(6) The school does not advocate or foster unlawful behavior or teach hatred of any person or group on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, or religion.

(7) The school does not provide false or misleading information about the school to parents, students, or the general public.

(8) The school agrees to accept the lesser of the school's required tuition or the state's per pupil amount as full payment of the scholarship amount.

(9) That should the legislature repeal this Chapter or fail to fund this program:

(a) All students who are attending a registered school shall be entitled to continued to attend such specific school through all grades that are provided in such school, up to and including grade eight, under the same conditions as in the program, except receipt of a scholarship, according to the normal terms and conditions of enrollment of the school.

(b) Any tuition charged to the parents of an eligible student who remains in a registered school pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be increased beyond the amount equal to the amount of the scholarship in the most recent year a scholarship was provided for the student pursuant to the program, except to the extent that tuition for all students enrolled in such school may be increased by the same percentage.

C. The commission shall revoke the registration of any approved school if, after a hearing, it or its designee determines that the approved school is in violation of any of the provisions of Subsection B of this Section.

D. Any eligible public school shall be registered and those eligible public school in adjacent city, parish, or other local school system and participating charter schools may receive scholarship payments on behalf of students if the superintendent or the chief administrator or the charter school notifies the state superintendent prior to the first day of March prior to the school year that the district intends to admit eligible students for the ensuing school year.

§4017. Scholarship schools participation; authorities; limitations; requirements

R.S. 17:4017 is all proposed new law.

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, scholarship schools may establish their own criteria for enrollment of students other than eligible students.

B. Before enrollment in a scholarship school, a scholarship school shall inform any eligible parent who seeks to send his child to a scholarship school of any and all rules, policies and procedures of such school. Enrollment of the student in the scholarship school constitutes acceptance of any such rules, policies and procedures of such school.

C. Except where otherwise prohibited by federal law, a scholarship school may elect to admit students of only one gender and may elect to admit students who are entitled to special education services only to the extent that it is able to provide for their needs.

D. (1) In regard to enrollment of eligible students, each scholarship school shall admit students participating in the program to kindergarten through grade eight, or according to the number of grades in the scholarship school, in accordance with the following priorities:

(a) Eligible students who were enrolled in the school during the preceding year.

(b) Siblings of eligible students enrolled in the school during the preceding year, at the discretion of the school.

(c) All other eligible students, provided that any remaining designated spaces shall be filled from among such applicants by lot.

(2) Each eligible school shall admit to grades one through eight eligible students who were enrolled in the school during the preceding year.

E. If an eligible student who has been accepted in accordance with this Section fails to enroll in a scholarship school for any reason or withdraws or is expelled from the school during the school year, the scholarship school or a public school or charter school which would receive a scholarship for such student pursuant to R.S. 17:4016(D) may elect to replace such student with another eligible student only by first offering the admission to any eligible student who filed an application by the preceding fifteenth day of February who was not accepted at that time due to space limitations.

§4018. Scholarships

R.S. 17:4018 is all proposed new law.

A. The process for accepting applications from students seeking acceptance into the program shall include, but not be limited to, a procedure whereby the applicant applies for a program scholarship to the city, parish, or other local school board governing the student's pilot project school. Such school board shall provide for verification that the student is qualified for the program. Such board shall, if requested by the parent, enroll the student in a participating public school under its jurisdiction and provide for a grant for the provision of tutorial assistance, or shall provide to the student a scholarship certificate to present to another eligible participating public school or scholarship school. The certificate shall be redeemable with the commission for a scholarship as set forth in this Section.

B. A student receiving a scholarship may use it at an eligible public school by notifying the district superintendent, at any time before the beginning of the school year, of the name of the public school or the name of the charter school to which the student has sought enrollment or acceptance and into which the student has been accepted or enrolled.

C. A student may use a scholarship at a scholarship school if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) By the fifteenth day of February of the year preceding the school year when enrollment is to occur, or at any time prior to the start of the school year in compliance with the general application requirements of the school, the parent makes an application on behalf of the student to a scholarship school.

(2) The scholarship school notifies the parent and the superintendent of the pilot project system that the student has been admitted by the fifteenth day of June preceding the school when

enrollment is to occur or within one week of the decision to admit the student, whichever is earlier.

(3) The student actually enrolls and attends the scholarship school to which the student was admitted.

D. The commission shall provide for an increase in the basic scholarship amount provided in R.S. 17:4019(A) for any student who is a mainstreamed special education student and shall further increase such amount in the case of any separately educated special education student. Such increases shall take into account the instruction, related services, and transportation costs of educating such students

E. Each scholarship to be used for payment to a scholarship school shall be made payable to the parents of the student entitled to the scholarship. Each scholarship to be used for payments to an eligible participating public school in an adjacent school system shall be payable to the appropriate city, parish, or other local school board.

F.(1) By the fifteenth day of the month of the school year that any eligible student is enrolled in a scholarship school, the chief administrator of that school shall notify the state superintendent of the number of students who were reported to the school district as having been admitted by that scholarship school and who were still enrolled in the private school as of the first day of such month.

(2) At times established by the commission in cooperation with the state board, the state shall make a payment to the parent of each student or the appropriate city, parish, or other local school board entitled to a scholarship.

§4019. Funding

R.S. 17:4019 is all proposed new law.

A. Each scholarship shall equal in amount no more than an amount equal to but not less than the state share per student from all levels for the pilot project system in which the school is located as contained in the most recent Minimum Foundation Program budget letter approved by the state board. Such funding shall include a calculation by student so that applicable formula funding weights apply for those students to whom they apply, including those students entitled to special education services.

B.(1) Funding necessary to provide for this program shall be calculated by the commission based on the scholarship amount in Subsection A of this Section and the anticipated number of participating students.

(2) The commission shall submit a budget request that provides for the amount calculated pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(3)(a) The commission shall redeem as many scholarships and tutorial assistance grants to those approved participating parents who seek enrollment for their child in a scholarship program or participation in a tutorial program as can be funded given the amount appropriated for the program. In no case, however, shall more than fifty percent of all scholarships awarded be used by students who were enrolled in a pre-kindergarten four-year old program funded with federal money under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

C. Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year, the student enrollment forecast adopted by the Education Estimating Conference shall determine any per pupil funding allocation adjustments as may be necessary to be made as a result of the implementation of the program. Such forecast determinations shall be based upon the projected number of eligible students participating in the program for

each given year and shall be made a part of the annual student enrollment forecast submitted by the conference pursuant to R.S. 39:21.3(C).

D.(1) Annually by the first day of November, the commission shall estimate the maximum number of scholarships that can reasonably be expected to be sought by the parents of eligible students for the ensuing school year. This estimate shall be made available to the general public at the offices of the local school board of the pilot project school.

(2) Annually by the fifteenth of January, the chief administrator of each scholarship school with scholarship students enrolled shall complete a parental information form and forward it to the commission. The parental information form shall be prescribed by the commission and shall provide information about the grade levels offered for scholarship students, the number of such students enrolled, tuition amounts, and any sectarian or other organizational affiliations.

§4020. Accountability; scholarship schools

R.S. 17:4020 is all proposed new law.

The commission shall establish the following accountability standards for the scholarship schools. As to any scholarship schools that participate in the program, in addition to approval by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, compliance with *Brunfield v. Dodd*, 405 F.Supp. 338 (E. D. La. 1975) and 425 F.Supp. 528 (E.D. La. 1976 and 1977), compliance with any attendance standards as set forth in their approval by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, such scholarship schools shall test students admitted pursuant to the program at least annually using a nationally recognized norm-referenced test.

SUBPART C. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Subpart C is all proposed new law.

§4025. Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission; creation; membership

R.S. 17:4025 is all proposed new law.

A. The Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission, referred to in this Chapter as the "commission" is hereby established. The commission shall be an agency of the state and shall exercise its authority pursuant to R.S. 36:651(F).

B. The commission shall administer, manage, and operate the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Program, as provided and in compliance with this Chapter.

C.(1) The commission shall be comprised of five members who are administrators, owners, or operators of nonpublic schools which include grades kindergarten through twelve.

(2) The members shall be appointed by the presidents of: Tulane University, Loyola University New Orleans, Dillard University, Xavier University of Louisiana, Centenary University, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, and Louisiana College on whatever basis the presidents choose.

(3) Members shall serve a term of four years and may be reappointed. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

D.(1) The members of the board shall select from among themselves a president and such other officers as they deem

appropriate. The terms and responsibilities of officers shall be as provided by the bylaws of the board.

(2) The members of the board shall serve without compensation and shall receive no reimbursement for expenses.

§4026. Commission; powers and duties

R.S. 17: 4026 is all proposed new law.

The commission shall have the power and duty to:

(1) Annually adopt and submit a budget in accordance with applicable law.

(2) Establish a process to provide information about the program to all eligible students.

(3) Provide for the time lines, procedure, forms, and other necessary administrative functions necessary for the conduct of the program.

(4) Provide direction to city, parish, or other local school boards for the determination of the eligibility of applicants.

(5) Provide for the eligibility of public and scholarship schools and provide for their registration.

(6) Provide for a program of tutorial assistance for eligible students.

(7) Adopt such rule and guidelines as are required for the effective implementation of the program.

(8) Work cooperatively with the state board, the state Department of Education, and the city, parish, or other local school boards to coordinate the information and activity needed to effectively implement the program.

§4027. State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

R.S. 17:4027 is all proposed new law.

The state board shall adopt such rules and guidelines as are necessary to perform such functions as are required by the Chapter.

Section 5. R.S. 36:651(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Education; boards, commissions, and agencies with Department of Education

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F. The Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission (R.S. 17:4011 through 4027) shall exercise its functions as provided in R.S. 36:801.1.

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Section 6. R.S. 39:21.3(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:21.3(C)(2)(f) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§21.3. Consensus estimating conference; duties and principals

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C. Education Estimating Conference.

(1) Duties. The Education Estimating Conference shall develop such official information relating to the state public educational system **and the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Program**, including forecasts of student enrollment and the availability of qualified teachers. The conference shall forward its forecast for student enrollment to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, **and** to each local school board, **and to the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission** at least forty-five days prior to adoption of the forecast. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, **and** the local school boards, **and the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission** may request adjustments in the forecast and shall submit any request for adjustment to the Education Estimating Conference in writing within thirty days of the date of receipt of the forecast of student enrollment from the conference **and or within thirty days of the final enrollment figures of public school attendees as submitted by local school boards annually by October 1.** The conference shall consider all requests for adjustment that are submitted in compliance with this Paragraph in adopting official information regarding student enrollment.

(2) Principals. The principals of the conference are as follows:

* * *

R.S. 39:21.3(2)(f) is all proposed new law.

(f) A member of the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission who shall have forecasting expertise to be appointed by the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Conforming Amendment No. 39 proposed by Representative Crane and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2003, on line 22, change "after Section 4." to "change "Section 4." to "Section 7." and"

Point of Order

Rep. Crane asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 710 by Senator Theunissen, et al. (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1660)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Crane to Senate Bill No. 710 and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2003, delete Amendment Nos. 14 and 16

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, at the end of line 3, add the following:

"If a dispute arises between the school district and the system providing such services regarding the cost of such services to be reimbursed, the commissioner of administration or his designee shall determine the cost to be reimbursed."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 16, after "Paragraph" and before "shall" insert "and Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section"

Rep. Townsend moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Crane objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Arnold	Hill	Richmond
Baldone	Honey	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devallier	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Montgomery	Triche
Downs	Morrell	Waddell
Durand	Murray	Walker
Erdey	Nevers	Welch
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Gallot	Peychaud	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Total—65		

NAYS

Alexander	Futrell	Perkins
Baudoin	Glover	Pitre
Beard	Jackson, M	Scalise
Bowler	Johns	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Katz	Sneed
Capella	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	LeBlanc	Thompson
Crowe	McDonald	Tucker
Downer	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Total—30		

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Flavin	Martiny
Diez	Fruge	Shaw
Farrar	Heaton	
Faucheux	Lancaster	
Total—10		

The amendments were adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Peychaud, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting yea.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Swilling to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 710 by Senator Theunissen, et al. (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1660)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Crane to Senate Bill No. 710 and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 2003, delete Amendment No. 20

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, delete lines 21 and 22 and insert "(3) Monies appropriated to the school district that are attributable to the transfer of a school"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 710 by Senator Theunissen, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, at the end of line 18, add the following:

"Upon transfer of a school to the school district, the prior school board shall have no further responsibility or liability for any of that school's buildings or other facilities or for the maintenance or repair of such buildings or facilities and such responsibility and liability shall be that of the school district."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, at the end of line 3, add the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, the only funds that shall be made available to the school district for a school that is transferred to the school district are those funds that would otherwise be made available to such school pursuant to the most recent legislatively approved minimum foundation program formula."

Rep. Morrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Crane objected.

By a vote of 27 yeas and 72 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Rep. Hutter moved that the bill, as amended, be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Crane objected.

By a vote of 11 yeas and 85 nays, the House refused to return the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Perkins
Alario	Fruge	Peychaud
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell
Baldone	Green	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory	Salter
Beard	Hammett	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Broome	Hill	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	Sneed
Crane	Katz	Stelly
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Downer	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Flavin	Odinet	
Total—86		

NAYS

Baylor	Hunter	Richmond
Carter, R	Hutter	Romero
Curtis	Lucas	Swilling
Heaton	Morrell	Welch
Honey	Murray	
Hudson	Pierre	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Daniel	Doerge	Shaw
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Crane 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. Hudson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A), relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to empower the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to empower the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that these authorities shall be in the manner provided by and accordance with law; to revise a reference to school boards that implies incorrect jurisdictional boundary limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Peychaud
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Fruge	Pitre
Ansardi	Futrell	Powell
Arnold	Gallot	Quezaire
Baldone	Glover	Salter
Baudoin	Green	Scalise
Beard	Guillory	Schneider
Bowler	Hammett	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hebert	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Sneed
Crane	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrish	Walsworth
Fannin	Nevers	Winston
Farrar	Odinet	Wooton
Faucheux	Perkins	Wright
Total—81		

NAYS

Baylor	Hutter	Richmond
Heaton	Lucas	Romero
Honey	Morrell	Swilling

Hudson
Hunter
Total—13

Murray
Pierre

ABSENT

Broome
Bruce
Crowe
Curtis
Total—11

Doerge
Jackson, M
Johns
Kennard
Lancaster
Shaw
Welch

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

Rep. Crane 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.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the election of the Legislative Auditor was taken up and considered as follows:

April 29, 2003

The Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

Dear Member:

The Special Recommendation Commission met on April 2, 2003 to interview the following seven candidates who were previously recommended to the legislature from the list of fifteen initial applicants. (1) Allen Brown, LA Community & Technical College System, Baton Rouge, LA; (2) Michael Inzina, Stagni & Company, LLC, St. Rose, LA; (3)Whitman Kling, Jr., Assistant Commissioner of Administration/Deputy Undersecretary, Baton Rouge, LA; (4) Daryl Purpera, Office of the Legislative Auditor, Baton Rouge, LA; (5) Jullin Renthrope, Office of the Legislative Auditor, New Orleans, LA; (6) Albert Robinson, Office of the Legislative Auditor, Baton Rouge, LA and (7) Sharon Robinson, Office of the Legislative Auditor, Baton Rouge, LA.

Following the interviews of these excellent candidates, a consensus was reached to reinterview Messrs. Allen Brown, Michael Inzina, and Albert Robinson toward the goal of the commission recommending a single candidate for the position of legislative auditor to the House of Representatives and the Senate. Those interviews were held on April 22, 2003.

The commission members, however, were unable to reach a clear preference for only one candidate. Therefore, the commission hereby makes a final recommendation of Messrs. Allen Brown and Michael Inzina for your consideration and selection as legislative auditor. However, any legislator may submit a nomination from the floor when the election of the legislative auditor is addressed.

Louisiana Constitutional Article 3, Section 11, provides that the auditor shall be elected by the concurrence of a majority of the elected members of each house and may only be removed by the concurrence of two-thirds of the elected members of each house.

Representative Charlie DeWitt
Speaker of the House

Representative Emile "Peppi" Bruneau
Speaker Pro Tempore

Representative Bryant Hammett

Representative Charlie Lancaster

Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc

Representative Ed Murray

Election of the Legislative Auditor

Rep. DeWitt, Co-Chair of the Special Recommendation Commission, placed in nomination the names of Mr. Allen Brown and Mr. Michael Inzina for Legislative Auditor.

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the nominations be closed.

The roll was called with the following result:

ROLL CALL

Alario	Inzina
Alexander	Brown
Ansardi	Inzina
Arnold	Inzina
Baldone	Inzina
Baudoin	Brown
Baylor	Inzina
Beard	Inzina
Bowler	Inzina
Broome	Inzina
Bruce	Inzina
Bruneau	Inzina
Capella	Inzina
Carter, K	Inzina
Carter, R	Inzina
Cazayoux	Absent
Crane	Inzina
Crowe	Absent
Curtis	Inzina
Damico	Inzina
Daniel	Absent
Dartez	Inzina
Devillier	Inzina
Diez	Absent
Doerge	Inzina
Downer	Inzina
Downs	Inzina
Durand	Inzina
Erdey	Inzina
Fannin	Inzina
Farrar	Absent
Faucheux	Absent
Flavin	Brown
Frith	Inzina
Fruge	Inzina
Futrell	Brown

Gallot	Inzina
Glover	Inzina
Green	Inzina
Guillory	Inzina
Hammett	Brown
Heaton	<i>Absent</i>
Hebert	Inzina
Hill	Inzina
Honey	Inzina
Hopkins	Inzina
Hudson	Inzina
Hunter	Inzina
Hutter	Inzina
Iles	Inzina
Jackson, L	Inzina
Jackson, M	Inzina
Johns	Brown
Katz	Inzina
Kennard	Brown
Kenney	Inzina
LaFleur	Inzina
Lancaster	<i>Absent</i>
Landrieu	Inzina
LeBlanc	Inzina
Lucas	Inzina
Martiny	Inzina
McDonald	Inzina
McVea	Inzina
Montgomery	Inzina
Morrell	Inzina
Morrish	Brown
Murray	Inzina
Nevers	Inzina
Odinet	Inzina
Perkins	Brown
Psychaud	Inzina
Pierre	Inzina
Pinac	Inzina
Pitre	Inzina
Powell	Brown
Quezaire	Inzina
Richmond	Inzina
Romero	Inzina
Salter	Inzina
Scalise	Inzina
Schneider	Inzina
Schwegmann	Inzina
Shaw	<i>Absent</i>
Smith, G.—56th	Inzina
Smith, J.D.—50th	Inzina
Smith, J.H.—8th	Inzina
Smith, J.R.—30th	Brown
Sneed	Inzina
Stelly	Brown
Strain	Inzina
Swilling	Inzina
Thompson	Inzina
Toomy	Inzina
Townsend	Inzina
Triche	Inzina
Tucker	Inzina
Waddell	Inzina
Walker	Brown
Walsworth	Inzina
Welch	Inzina

Winston	Brown
Wooton	Inzina
Wright	Inzina
Mr. Speaker	Inzina

Brown	Total—14
Inzina	Total—82
Absent	Total—9

The Chair declared the House of Representatives voted to elect Mr. Michael Inzina Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, 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. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.3, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of domestic abuse battery; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional penalties when a minor child twelve years or younger is present during the commission of a domestic abuse battery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 11, after "Section" and before "shall" insert "or a conviction under the laws of any state or an ordinance of a municipality, town, or similar political subdivision of another state which prohibits the intentional use of force or violence committed by one household member upon another household member of the opposite sex presently or formerly living in the same residence with the defendant as a spouse, whether married or not."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 5, line 17, after "minimum of" and before "days" change "fifteen" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 18, after "first" and before "conviction" delete "or second"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 18, insert the following:

"Upon a second or subsequent conviction, the offender shall be imprisoned for not less than six months without benefit of suspension of sentence."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Doerge	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Downs	Landrieu
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Shaw
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4751(2), relative to dieticians; to include "dietician" in a certain definition of "health care provider"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Strain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	LaFleur	Swilling
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devillier	Lucas	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Tucker
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	
Futrell		
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Fannin	Shaw
Downs	Jackson, M	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Strain 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.

Acting Speaker LeBlanc in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:6.1(A)(9) and R.S. 44:20, relative to tests prepared, administered, or scored by the office of the state examiner, municipal fire and police civil service; to provide that certain test-related information is confidential; to require certain presentations of such test-related information to occur in executive session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lancaster to Engrossed House Bill No. 1053 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, change "R.S. 44:6.1" to "R.S. 42:6.1"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Doerge	Lucas	Tucker
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Downs

Shaw

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruneau 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.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to records of the office of conservation; to exempt certain records from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Lucas	Tucker
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Fruge	Odinet	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Downs Shaw

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(1) and 104(A)(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 56:140, to authorize the taking of bobcats and foxes under a big game hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammitt	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson

Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Downer	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downs	Lucas	Waddell
Durand	Martiny	Walker
Erdey	McDonald	Walsworth
Fannin	McVea	Welch
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Fruge	Nevers	

Total—100

NAYS

Bowler
Total—1

ABSENT

Doerge	Schwegmann
Psychaud	Shaw

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:20(4), relative to justifiable homicide; to provide that a homicide committed by a person engaged in the acquisition, distribution, or possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance is not justifiable in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Devillier to Engrossed House Bill No. 1178 by Representative Devillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "engaged" and before "in" insert a comma "," and add "at the time of the homicide."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Bowler	Jackson, M	Murray
Carter, K	Lucas	Richmond
Jackson, L	Morrell	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Curtis	Shaw
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.1 and to repeal R.S. 14:67.4 and 67.5, relative to theft; to provide for the crime of theft of livestock; to provide for criminal intent; to provide for presumptive evidence and affirmative defenses; to define "livestock"; to repeal the crimes of theft of domesticated fish from fish farms and theft of crawfish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Engrossed House Bill No. 1191 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to provide for criminal penalties;"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Johns	Sneed
Daniel	Katz	Stelly
Dartez	Kennard	Strain
Devillier	Kenney	Thompson
Diez	Lancaster	Toomy
Doerge	Landrieu	Townsend
Downer	LeBlanc	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	Downs	Murray
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Shaw
Curtis	Lucas	Swilling
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:570(E) and (F), relative to execution; to provide that the identities of certain persons who participate in executions of the death sentence shall be confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Lucas	Tucker
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Flavin	Odinet	
Frith	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Morrell
Total—1

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur
Fruge	Shaw
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1642, relative to the criminal penalty for tax evasion; to increase the penalty for tax evasion; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Psychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, L	Sneed
Crowe	Jackson, M	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Swilling
Dartez	Kennard	Thompson
Devillier	Kenney	Toomy
Diez	Lancaster	Townsend
Doerge	Landrieu	Triche
Downer	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downs	Lucas	Waddell
Durand	Martiny	Walker
Erdey	McDonald	Walsworth
Fannin	McVea	Welch
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Total—98		

NAYS

Daniel	Romero
Morrell	Smith, G.—56th
Total—4	

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur	Shaw
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 914(B), relative to appeals; to provide for the time in which a motion for an appeal must be made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Futrell	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Perkins
Ansardi	Glover	Peychaud
Arnold	Green	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory	Pinac
Baudoin	Hammett	Pitre
Baylor	Heaton	Powell
Beard	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Johns	Sneed
Daniel	Katz	Stelly
Dartez	Kennard	Strain
Devillier	Kenney	Swilling
Diez	Lancaster	Thompson
Doerge	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Fauchoux	Morrell	Wooton
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Total—98		

NAYS

Scalise
Walsworth
Total—2

ABSENT

Carter, K	LaFleur	Winston
Cazayoux	Shaw	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:106, relative to hunting field trials; repeals the exemption for a nonresident participating in a field trial from the requirement for a hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Townsend and DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 1273 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "repeal" to "amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "repeals the exemption" and insert in lieu thereof "to provide relative to notice requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "trial" insert "to be exempt"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu there the following:

"§106. Field trials

Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, a nonresident may participate in Louisiana in a field trial conducted by recognized field trial associations that are registered with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries using dogs in such field trial without being required to obtain any hunting license so long as the field trial association has given to the office of wildlife and the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, at least ~~fifteen~~ five days prior to the date of such field trial, notice of the dates and place of the trial. Such notice may be given electronically through facsimile or email. Requirements for registration of field trial associations will be established by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Participants may carry firearms and discharge live ammunition during such field trials, if required to do so by the rules of the field trial."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur	Shaw
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ERDEY, BOWLER, CAPELLA, MORRISH, AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Part XXXI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1481 through 1494, relative to the use of credit information for personal insurance; to provide for requirements and restrictions; to provide for corrections; to provide for notification; to provide for filings; to provide for indemnification; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 1448 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 12, at the end of the line change "factors" to "factor"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 2, after "consumer" and before "or" insert ". agent."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Frige	Odinot	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K	Shaw
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:6(30), relative to non-human primates; to provide that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the purchase and possession of non-human primates; to provide for issuance of certain permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schwegmann to Engrossed House Bill No. 1468 by Representative Schwegmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "zoos," insert "aquariums, wildlife research centers."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Erdey	McVea	Tucker
Fannin	Montgomery	Waddell
Farrar	Morrell	Walker
Faucheux	Morrish	Walsworth
Flavin	Murray	Welch
Frith	Nevers	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baldone	Curtis	Lucas
Bowler	Glover	Shaw
Carter, K	Lancaster	Wooton
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1742, relative to direct billing of anatomical pathology services; to provide for rules and regulations relative to billing for such services; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 1494 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "for" and before "anatomic" insert "outpatient"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "for" and before "anatomic" insert "outpatient"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(4) Referral laboratory to primary laboratory."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Strain to Engrossed House Bill No. 1494 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Part shall not prohibit billing between laboratories for Anatomic Pathology Services in instances where a samples or samples must be sent to another specialist."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Green	Powell
Baldone	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Doerge	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Flavin	Nevers	
Frith	Odinet	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Lucas	Shaw
Hunter	Pierre	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(26) and (27), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Frith	Nevers	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Shaw	Tucker
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 262, 271(A), and 272, and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 262.1 and 281, relative to extradition; to provide with respect to the authority of the governor in extradition cases; to provide with respect to admitting a person to bail in extradition cases; to provide with respect to the surrender of a person against whom a criminal prosecution is pending in this state; to provide authority to charge an extradited person with crimes other than the crime for which he was extradited; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Devillier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Futrell	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Perkins
Ansardi	Glover	Peychaud
Arnold	Green	Pierre
Baldone	Guillory	Pinac
Baudoin	Hammett	Pitre
Baylor	Heaton	Powell
Beard	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Honey	Romero
Bruneau	Hopkins	Salter
Capella	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Katz	Sneed
Daniel	Kennard	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	LaFleur	Swilling
Diez	Lancaster	Thompson
Doerge	Landrieu	Townsend
Downer	LeBlanc	Triche
Downs	Lucas	Waddell
Durand	Martiny	Walker
Erdey	McDonald	Walsworth
Fannin	McVea	Welch
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce Toomy

Shaw Tucker
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11(D), relative to confidentiality of certain information in personnel records; to provide that certain information in the personnel records of a public employee or public official shall be confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 1649 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following:

"However, nothing in this Chapter shall be intended to limit access to employee records under the Code of Civil Procedure or Code of Evidence."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Morrish
Alario	Futrell	Murray
Alexander	Gallot	Nevers
Ansardi	Glover	Odinot
Arnold	Green	Perkins
Baldone	Guillory	Pierre
Baudoin	Hammett	Pinac
Baylor	Heaton	Pitre
Beard	Hebert	Powell
Bowler	Hill	Quezaire
Broome	Honey	Richmond
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Capella	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed

Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Doerge	Lancaster	Thompson
Downer	Landrieu	Townsend
Downs	LeBlanc	Triche
Durand	Lucas	Tucker
Erdey	Martiny	Waddell
Fannin	McDonald	Walker
Faucheux	McVea	Winston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wooton
Frith	Morrell	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Devillier	Psychaud	Toomy
Diez	Romero	Walsworth
Farrar	Shaw	Welch

Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1076 by Representative Powell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951 and 1952 and to repeal R.S. 34:1952.1, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide that the governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish shall serve as the port commission; to delete provisions relative to the appointment, compensation, and vacancies, relative to commission members; to delete certain provisions relative to commission meetings; to provide relative to the powers of the governing authority; to authorize the governing authority to hire a port director; to provide relative to the port director's powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Powell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Nevers
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Glover	Perkins
Ansardi	Green	Psychaud
Arnold	Guillory	Pierre
Baldone	Hammett	Pinac
Baudoin	Heatton	Pitre
Baylor	Hebert	Powell
Beard	Hill	Quezaire
Bowler	Honey	Richmond
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter

Capella	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Sneed
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Doerge	Lancaster	Swilling
Downer	Landrieu	Thompson
Downs	LeBlanc	Townsend
Durand	Lucas	Triche
Erdey	Martiny	Waddell
Fannin	McDonald	Walker
Farrar	McVea	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Winston
Flavin	Morrell	Wooton
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Fruge	Murray	

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Shaw	Walsworth
Devillier	Toomy	
Diez	Tucker	

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1749 by Representative Flavin)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202 and 204 and to enact R.S. 34:204.1, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the district's board of commissioners; to provide relative to the board's responsibility for management of the district; to provide for the employment of a port director including his qualifications and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Guillory to Engrossed House Bill No. 1801 by Representatives Flavin, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "least" change "one member" to "two members"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, after "minority" delete the "." and insert "or one member of a racial minority and one woman."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Guillory to Engrossed House Bill No. 1801 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "nominees" and before "submitted", insert ", one of whom shall be a member of the Central Trades and Labor Council."

Rep. Guillory moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Flavin objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 48 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Quezaire moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Rep. Flavin objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 53 nays, the House refused to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Fannin	Nevers
Alexander	Faucheux	Odinet
Ansardi	Flavin	Pinac
Arnold	Frith	Pitre
Baldone	Fruge	Powell
Baudoin	Futrell	Salter
Beard	Hammett	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Walker
Downer	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	Winston
Durand	Montgomery	Wright
Erdey	Morrish	
Total—65		

NAYS

Baylor	Hill	Morrell
Broome	Honey	Murray

Carter, K	Hudson	Pierre
Gallot	Hunter	Quezaire
Glover	Jackson, L	Swilling
Green	Jackson, M	Welch
Guillory	Lucas	
Total—20		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Lancaster	Toomy
Crowe	Perkins	Townsend
Curtis	Psychaud	Tucker
Diez	Richmond	Waddell
Farrar	Romero	Wooton
Heaton	Shaw	
Total—20		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Flavin 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. Walker, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2003

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. 60

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Walker, 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. 60—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Don Hines on being honored by the American Heart Association as the recipient of the Louisiana Advocate of the Year Award and the Southeast Affiliates Advocate of the Year Award.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 29, 2003

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 30, 72, 179, 343, 421, 597, and 847

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), relative to the compensation of election commissioners; to provide for additional compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:307(B), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide relative to the installation of ignition interlock devices as a requirement of probation for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to prohibit the mail order purchase of such a device; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:59 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(60), relative to motor vehicles and criminal procedure; to provide relative to the Highway Regulatory Act; to create the offense of aggressive driving; to provide penalties; to provide for a responsive verdict to reckless operation of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:281, relative to veterans' affairs; to establish the military honors funerals for veterans; to provide relative to the duties of the adjutant general with regard to the program; to provide for eligibility; to provide for compensation for members of the Louisiana Guard with respect to the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2157(A)(2), relative to exemptions from licensure by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to clarify that the owners of property are exempt from licensure for certain constructions or improvements to their property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 597—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract of land situated in Rapides Parish to the England Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for preparation of documents; to provide certain terms and conditions; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 847—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, relative to special taxing districts in the town of Winnsboro; to provide for the creation of a downtown development district; to provide for a ten member board to govern the district; to provide for the duties of the board; to establish the boundaries and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND DEVILLIER AND SENATOR
MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Ethel Wilson.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school years the provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) as applicable to certain city, parish, or other local public schools or school systems which do not meet for such school years the specified minimum requirements for instructional time due to the school system providing professional development activities for teachers in every school during the school day that are designed to improve student academic achievement and that comply with guidelines approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Louisiana Results-Based Professional Development System.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND BEARD AND SENATOR
FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to deny the permit application of Tree Enterprise, Inc. to operate a solid waste facility.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:214.3(C), relative to health insurance; to require health care providers and hospitals to provide certain information, including a claim form, to patients upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:233, relative to highway construction priorities; to provide relative to projects which are delayed and substitutes for those projects; to require the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to consult with certain officials regarding delayed projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1879—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1736, relative to the towing of unauthorized vehicles; to require certain private property owners to be liable for towing and storage costs under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the commencement of storage fees; to provide relative to administrative fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:763 and to repeal R.S. 32:762, relative to salvage pools and salvage disposal sales; to allow an authorized buyer from another state or country to buy in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1881—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:449(C), 1152(F)(3), 1312(H), 1456(F)(1), 1530(F), 1641(C), 1763(F)(2), 1938(F)(2), 2178.1(C)(9)(a), 2221(F)(2), and 2257(F)(2), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide with respect to Deferred Retirement Option Plans and Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plans; to provide for investment of the funds in such plans; to require that any investment of such funds after the member completes participation in the plan shall be in liquid asset money market investments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:233, relative to highway construction priorities; to provide relative to projects which are delayed and substitutes for those projects; to require the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to consult with certain officials regarding delayed projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(4), relative to private sector capital investment; to define certain terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4753, relative to privileges; to provide for the lien on proceeds recovered on account of injuries; to provide for the requirements necessary to effectuate the lien; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1885—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2341(G), relative to public trusts; to prohibit certain public trusts from owning, renovating, or managing multifamily properties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.10, relative to economic development districts; to provide for the annual baseline collection rate for tax increments within certain districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.2(A)(5) and 98.3(A), relative to special treasury funds; to provide with respect to monies comprising the Millennium Trust; to provide for investment of monies in the trust; to require certain approvals of investment managers; to provide for earnings estimates and use of investment earnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.14, relative to hotel occupancy fees; to authorize the governing authority of certain municipalities to levy a hotel occupancy fee within the municipalities; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1889—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LUCAS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(16)(b) and (23)(b), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide with respect to certain fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1966, relative to extracurricular activities; to permit students attending the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at certain state-approved nonpublic schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(H)(1), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide relative to the exception of registration requirements for those persons pardoned by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(C), relative to admission requirements for certain fire or police service tests; to remove the requirement that an applicant for certain fire or police service tests shall be a qualified elector of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.19, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; to provide for a termination date of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9.1(A), relative to charter boat licenses; to provide that such licenses are required only for motorized vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9.1(A), relative to charter boat licenses; to provide that such licenses are required only for motorized vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.13, relative to liability for damages related to transportation of material by common carrier; to provide for specific findings of fact; to provide for a determination of causation; to provide for evidence of negligence; to provide for the applicability of comparative fault; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1105, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the payment of benefits; to eliminate causes of action against certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(B)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the filing of claims involving vocational counselors; to provide for an employee's right of

action; to provide for an expeditious procedure to compel an employee's cooperation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:380(A) and to repeal R.S. 32:380(E), relative to the width of vehicles; to increase the width of certain vehicles allowed to travel on certain highways; to repeal provisions relative to reasonable access for vehicles or combinations of vehicles, in excess of certain widths, between the interstate system and other highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(E)(1)(b) and 388(E) and (F)(1), relative to special permits; to provide relative to issuance of special permits and payments for penalties; to provide relative to the disposition of such fees and payments for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED, ALEXANDER, AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(G), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for an annual audit by the Department of Economic Development to confirm an employer's eligibility under the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(G), relative to military affairs; to provide that the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness shall establish a medical distribution system for the distribution of antibiotics; to provide for distribution on a rotating basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(ii), relative to letting public contracts; to provide for an exception for certain construction projects undertaken by public entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2017.11, relative to fees for review of plans by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to increase fees for the review of construction plans for hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, nursing homes, and group or community homes or other residential living options by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(O), relative to powers and duties of city and parish school boards; to prohibit a school board member from using his authority of office to directly or indirectly compel or coerce personnel decisions or employee decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1906—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3), relative to assessments against insurers; to provide for an increase in the amount of such assessments dedicated to public retirement systems; to allocate the increase among the statewide retirement systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.12 and 355.13, relative to relocating the residence of a child; to provide for the determining factors; to provide for the burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(2)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (11), 773.1(A)(2)(m) through (p), and 773.2(D)(1), (2), and (4)(a)(iii), (E)(1), (F)(1), (4) and (5) (introductory paragraph) and (c) and to enact R.S. 32:771(10.1) and 773(D), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to areas of responsibility restrictions for certain marine dealers; to provide for prohibited activities by manufacturers; to provide relative to notification to dealers and the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission by manufacturers; to provide for objections by dealers; to provide relative to denial, suspension, or revocation of dealer licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to redirect certain payments due to the state from the city of Shreveport for the purposes of the further economic development of the Shreveport Regional Airport under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(b) and (c) and (U)(1), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to prohibit cancellation of motor vehicle franchises solely for failure to meet performance standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251.3 and R.S. 39:1595.8, relative to the Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement; to provide for preferences for certain Louisiana companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(9) and 2156.1(C), relative to contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide with regard to total cost of a residential subcontract construction undertaking; to provide relative to financial statements of certain subcontractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.4, to create the New Orleans East Tax Increment Financing District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1914—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:31.2, relative to gambling devices; to define amusement devices; to provide that the operation of amusement devices is an exception to the crime of gambling; to provide that amusement devices are not gambling devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:992.1, relative to ferries; to require the Crescent City Connection division, within the Department of Transportation and Development; to erect signs indicating the departure times and fees charged for usage of certain ferries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2333(B)(2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 33:2333(B)(3), relative to the disposition of stolen, seized, or relinquished property; to provide with respect to the disposition of noncontraband property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT
AN ACT

To authorize the adjutant general of the Louisiana Army National Guard to transfer title to certain land in Union Parish to the Union Parish Police Jury; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(D)(5), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund; to provide for use of certain monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2634(D)(1), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board; to provide for reimbursement of members' necessary travel expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the "PFLAG" prestige license plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2015.1, relative to the remediation of groundwater; to provide for purpose; to provide for remediation plans and oversight by certain state agencies; to provide for damages to be placed into the registry of the court; to provide for expenditure of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2601(A)(1) and 2603(A), to enact Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1461 through 1464, and R.S. 46:2605.1, and to repeal R.S. 46:2607, relative to the reform of juvenile justice; to establish interagency agreements for sharing of juvenile information; to continue beyond August 15, 2003, the Children's Cabinet; to expand the powers and duties of the Children's Cabinet to include the development and recommendation of juvenile justice services; to provide a definition of "juvenile justice"; to create the Children's Cabinet Research Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:427.3, to provide for the Teach Louisiana First Program to reduce the shortage of certified teachers in certain schools; to provide for program purposes, eligibility criteria, incentive payments, reports, administration, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2262 and R.S. 39:1599, relative to the Public Bid Law and procurement code; to provide relative to certain purchasing preferences; and to provided for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:729, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for purchase of service credit; to allow certain members of the system to purchase retirement credit for service as a school board member; to provide that such purchase shall be actuarially sufficient to offset the increased liability of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61(A), relative to speed limits on highways; to increase the speed limits on certain highways of this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v), relative to the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to add to the entities subject to audit by the legislative auditor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229, relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to priority reports on construction projects; to provide relative to the factors the Department of Transportation and Development shall consider when deciding the order of priorities; to require the department to consider certain factors when determining the order of priority projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 27:311(L), 316.1, 353(2.1), and 355.1, relative to gaming devices; to require owners of video draw poker devices and slot machines to purchase those devices from licensed distributors; to provide relative to the repair of those devices; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact Subpart D of Part VI of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2991 through 2993, relative to fowl and poultry; to prohibit fowl and poultry from running at large; to provide penalties for violations; to provide liability for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5605.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for the theft of client funds; to provide for the recovery of client funds; to provide for prescription; to provide for the admissibility of certain evidence; to provide for the award of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1932—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2015.1, relative to the remediation of groundwater; to provide for purpose; to provide for notice of actions to recover damages for groundwater contamination; to provide for certain state departments intervening or being made parties to such actions; to provide for remediation plans and oversight by certain state agencies; to provide for damages to be placed into the registry of the court; to provide for expenditure of funds from such registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2113.4(A), relative to hospitals; to require patient transfers to be made in accordance with rules and regulations of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to health care records; to provide that defense counsel and insurance companies shall have access to health care records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to special prestige license plates; to require an organization to prepay the secretary of the office of motor vehicles for one thousand license plates or provide a guarantee that one thousand license plates will be purchased before such a plate is created; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1936—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:851 through 857, relative to legislative committees; to create and provide for the Joint Legislative Committee on Science and Technology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to municipalities with a population of not less than one hundred seventy-five thousand and not more than two hundred fifteen thousand persons; to require all peace officers employed by such municipalities to complete a specified training course each calendar year; to provide for the effects of failure to comply with such requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2151 through 2174, relative to procurement and public construction contracts; to create the Louisiana Historically Underutilized Business Program; to provide for participation of historically underutilized businesses in state procurement and public construction contracts; to provide for administration of the program; to provide with respect to certification of historically underutilized businesses; to require state agency participation in the program; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 27:317, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices; to repeal residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(D) and (E), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide that civil penalties imposed by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board are applicable to the land-based casino and live horse racing facilities conducting slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3021 and 3022(B) and R.S. 36:8(E)(1) and (2)(c) and 642(D), to enact R.S. 36:651(F), 851.1, and 919.7, and to repeal R.S. 36:650 and 651(K), relative to the control and administration of postsecondary education student financial assistance; to transfer the powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission and the Office of Student Financial Assistance to the Board of Regents, except for certain appointing authority and except for certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities related to the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to provide for implementation, including a transition plan; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9093, relative to crime prevention and security districts; to provide with respect to crime prevention and security districts throughout the state; to establish boundaries; to provide for governance, powers, and duties of each district; to provide for funding; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2091 through 2102, relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to create and provide relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the commission; to establish a board of directors; to provide relative to directors; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenue; to provide relative to certain projects, acquisition of land, and utilities; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the cessation of tolls; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (7)(e), and (8), to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(e), (f), and (i), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for allocation of funds derived from riverboat boarding fees on certain riverboats in Bossier Parish; to provide for the levying of boarding fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1948.1, 1948.3, 1948.4, and 1948.7(A), and to enact R.S. 36:209(X), and Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, relative to the Louisiana Byways Program; to provide relative to selection of byways; to create the Louisiana Byways Commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the jurisdiction and purpose of the commission; to provide for membership of such commission, and its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for legislative oversight of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2271, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to contributions; to provide that excess funding requirements shall be met by equal contributions of the employers, the employees, and the state under certain circumstances; to specify that such provisions shall not be effective until the dismissal or settlement of the ongoing lawsuit of the Louisiana Municipal Association against the system and the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:371(A), relative to slot machine gaming at live horse racing facilities; to prohibit the game of poker from being offered for play on slot machines at horse racing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4843, relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; to provide for the extinguishment of liens and privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.4(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and 600.5(B) and (F), to enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), and (x), and to repeal R.S. 40:600.4(A)(3)(c), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to change the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the quorum of the board; to provide relative to participation in certain actions by commissioners and employees; to provide relative to the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain rules and regulations of the agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the claim of Kermit James Bourgue for sales taxes paid erroneously on the purchase of a manufactured home; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1565(B)(5), relative to anatomical gifts; to require the coroner to expeditiously provide for the removal and delivery of donated organs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1, 4547.2, and 4547.3 and to enact R.S. 33:4547.4, relative to public contracts; to provide for award of performance based energy efficiency contracts through the request for proposal process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Leora Gernados, et al v. Toby E. Vallian and the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(14) and 1496.1, relative to public contracts; to provide for performance based energy efficiency contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1955—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:92.1, relative to certain funds received by the state from riverboat gaming; to establish the I-49 Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.4, relative to peace officers; to require applicants for jobs as peace officers to provide a DNA sample and fingerprint prior to commencing the discharge of duties as a peace officer; to require law enforcement agencies to conduct

criminal background checks of applicants for the job of peace officers; to provide for voluntary testing of currently employed peace officers; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 27:317, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices; to repeal residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(cc), relative to the quality jobs program; to change the percentage of employees health insurance premiums required to be paid by employers under the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:85.1, relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to authorize a person to engage in business as a manufacturer and as a retailer at the same time under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(II) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3651 through 3663, relative to the certification of employee assistance professionals; to provide for definitions; to create the Board of Employee Assistance Professionals; to provide for authority of the board; to provide for professional certification requirements; to provide for operation of the board; to provide for procedures for disciplinary action; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for protection for the practice of other professions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1961—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:698.4, 698.7(A), 1421(4), 1426(B), and 1430(A), relative to sales tax revenue bonds; to remove the limitation of the issuance of such bonds; to specify the advertising requirements for the sale of such bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and to enact R.S. 30:2511(D), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses;

to require funds from such fee increase to be forwarded to the Louisiana Environmental Education Fund; to provide relative to the use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1963—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, SCALISE, AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:60.3, relative to certain school boards; to provide for the election, appointment, and terms of the members of certain school boards; to provide for term limits; to provide relative to the filling of vacancies on such boards; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1, 4547.2, and 4547.3 and to enact R.S. 33:4547.4, relative to public contracts; to provide for award of performance based energy efficiency contracts through the request for proposal process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:307(F), relative to the Video Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to rules and regulations; to provide for licensees to participate in the promotion of device play with the potential for an enhanced compensation other than that awarded by the gaming device; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1966—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-E of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.41 through 250.47, R.S. 36:706(D), and Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1444, and to repeal R.S. 22:230.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide with respect to billing of enrollees and insureds by contracted health care providers and certain noncontracted facility-based health care providers; to provide for notice and disclosure to enrollees and insureds by health insurance issuers and health care facilities relative to identification of noncontracted provider and contract relationships which could result in billing of insureds or enrollees; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner of insurance and the attorney general; to create and otherwise provide with respect to the Health Care Consumer Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1967—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for

the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes for the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9076, relative to improvement districts; to provide for the continued levy of certain taxes and fees that support certain improvement districts; to provide for voting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(A), relative to the filing of campaign finance reports; to provide for the supervisory committee to post on the internet any electronically filed campaign finance reports or forms not earlier than the fifth business day after the deadline for filing the report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1971—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to motorcycles; to require any person who operates or rides upon a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or motorized bicycle to wear a safety helmet; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.18(C), relative to enforcement procedure and judicial review; to provide for final permits issued by the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1973—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1118.1, relative to the separation of powers; to prohibit the governor, governor-elect, and candidates in the general election for governor from taking any action to influence the selection of legislative officers, including committee

officers; to provide legislative findings; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 45 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2751 through 2760, relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Retention and Modernization Program; to provide for incentive rebates to certain businesses to remain in Louisiana which are at high risk for relocation to another state; to provide incentive rebates to certain businesses which modernize their existing operations in this state; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1), to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 509, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(ff), and to repeal Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Indian Gaming Compacts; to provide for the negotiation of Indian Gaming Compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes; to create the Indian Gaming Compact Commission within the office of the governor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership, terms, powers, and duties of the commission; to provide that meetings and records of the commission are open to the public; to provide for the powers of the office of the governor regarding Indian gaming compacts; to provide for the terms of Indian Compacts; to repeal superfluous language; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1976 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2841 and 2842, and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(g), to create the Louisiana Commission on Violent Crime Against Women; to provide for the membership and the duties of that commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:258.1, relative to state contracts; to provide for contracts for private legal counsel to represent the state; to authorize the attorney general to contract with attorneys using contingency fee contracts; to provide for limitations on such contingency fees; to provide for the disposition of monies recovered under the contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1978—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, TOWNSEND, AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide there shall not be a cause of action against a licensed party who has complied with mandatory rules or regulations or forms adopted by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board or the state police gaming division; to provide for definitions; to provide for indemnification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:511(C), relative to accounts created under the International Registration Plan interstate compact; to provide for the refund of registration or licensure fees to beneficial owners of vehicles registered or licensed under certain circumstances; to provide procedures for such refunds; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B) through (H) and to enact R.S. 47:303.1(I) through (M), relative to direct payment numbers; to delete the requirement that the taxpayer's primary business in the state is that of a manufacturer; to clarify the requirement specifying that a taxpayer have an annual average of fifteen million dollars of taxable purchases or leases of tangible personal property and taxable services; to authorize a fee for issuance of a direct payment number; to require the taxpayer to agree to use sampling in the performance of audits; to specify the applicable use of the direct payment number; to prohibit the use of direct payment numbers by certain taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:106.2, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to prohibit the engaging of certain sexual acts in public; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:560(B) and 706, to enact Chapter 17 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1501 through 1515, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1749.11 through 1749.26, relative to underground utilities; to increase fees; to provide for damage reports; to provide for violations and fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for a private irrevocable trust; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Stuart Hughes Smith, et ux. v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development et al"; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Marcus Ray Bennett v. Ford Motor Company and State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "The Estate of Gabriel Taylor Murray, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development" and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B) and to enact R.S. 14:30(A)(8), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the crime of first degree murder; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1985—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:318(A)(3), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control law; to provide definitions; to express legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2761, relative to Medicaid finance; to provide for determination of definitions, qualifications, and calculations regarding payments for uncompensated care costs; to provide for duties and authorities of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require production of certain data for receipt of payment for uncompensated care costs; to authorize the withholding of certain Medicaid payments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:831(A), relative to medical care of inmates; to prohibit the use of state funds for medical costs associated with organ transplants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B)(1)(b), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the anatomical gift form provided and maintained by the office of motor vehicles; to require certain anatomical gift options be provided to all driver's

license applicants making anatomical gifts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:231(H) and 236(10), and Chapter 8 of Title 22 Of the Louisiana Revised statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3101 through 3112; relative to minimal benefit hospital and medical policies; to create the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program; to provide for the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide for participation; to provide for employers; to provide for administration and oversight; to provide for the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for coverage and benefits; to provide for policy forms and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(B) and Children's Code Article 612(B), and to enact Children's Code Article 609(D) and Code of Evidence Article 511(D), relative to reporting of child abuse involving sexual acts; to require all persons to report child abuse involving sexual acts; to delete reporting exceptions for members of the clergy in child abuse cases involving sexual activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact Part LVIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.183.1 through 1300.183.11, relative to the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide for eligibility, services, denial, modification, and suspension or termination of services and an appeal procedure and judicial review; to provide for reimbursement and recovery of costs for services provided; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals, including funding; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1992—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, LUCAS, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1227, relative to workers' compensation; to prohibit certain contracts and agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1993—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention to revise the constitution in order to provide for consolidating the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard and certain political subdivisions in such parishes and to provide relative to

governance and authority of the consolidated entity; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for convention delegates and for the organization and staff of the convention; to place restrictions on the convention; to require that the revision of the constitution as adopted by such convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, to provide the manner of such submission, and to provide with respect thereto; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention; to fix the effective date of the revised constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1994—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1869.1, relative to secondhand dealers; to prohibit the sale of certain articles of clothing by secondhand dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ANSARDI, BAYLOR, BOWLER, CAPELLA, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, MCVEA, MORRISH, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1262(H)(2), 1302(C)(1) and (E)(1), and 1316(A), and repeal R.S. 22:5(6), relative to directives; to provide for the commissioner of insurance; to provide for orders; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1996—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:490(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:490(C), relative to tax exemptions; to require a housing authority to make payments in lieu of taxes to certain school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(21) relative to commercial fishing; to define a commercial fisherman; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:305(C), relative to paternity; to exempt certain fathers from the payment of support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Part XV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4780 through 4786, to provide with respect to the "Marina and

Boatyard Storage Act"; to provide with respect to the creation of a privilege on movable property stored in marinas and boatyards for the payment of rent due and other charges; to provide for exemptions; to provide for the enforcement of the privilege by sale or other disposition; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2000—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(7), relative to homeowners insurance rates; to provide for limitations; to provide for contiguous parishes ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:511, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for qualifications, term, powers, duties, and functions of the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:858, relative to common carriers; to provide that an owner of goods, products, or commodities is not automatically an offerer; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 29, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 253, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 254, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 305, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 593, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 772, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 938, by Gary Smith
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1068, by LeBlanc

Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1304, by Stelly
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 29, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 429, by Pitre
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 486, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 682, by Baldone
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 29, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 109, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 163, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 176, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 187, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 189, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 191, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 192, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 194, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 330, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 799, by Peychaud
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 943, by Flavin

Reported favorably. (8-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 973, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 975, by Scheider
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1202, by Futrell
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1523, by Arnold
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1630, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Schneider
Reported favorably. (11-0)

GIL J. PINAC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Environment

April 29, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1170, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1281, by Baldone
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1733, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 15, by Dupre
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular - Duplicate of HB 120)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 29, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, by Salter
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 60, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 31, by Strain
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 84, by E Romero
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 315, by Powell
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 342, by Crowe
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 762, by Diez
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 774, by Perkins
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 776, by Quezairé
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 870, by Hutter
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 933, by Diez
Reported favorably. (9-3-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 940, by Daniel
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 941, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1004, by Diez
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1040, by Diez
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1074, by Diez
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1154, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (13-0-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1397, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

April 29, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 467, by Psychaud (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 1005, by Schwegmann
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1658, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 29, 2003

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. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tennessee Walking Horse, Sundrop Country, and his owners, Dr. Harry Woodall and Mary Woodall of Homer, for winning the title of 2002 World Grand Champion Plantation Pleasure Lite Shod Walking Horse at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, Tennessee, and for being named "The Lite Shod Horse of the Year".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 7, 2003, as Boys and Girls Club Day in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the foster parents of the year 2003 in each region and to express the appreciation of the legislature for their valuable contribution to strengthening family life in Louisiana;

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize First Baptist Church of Bossier City as it celebrates its centennial anniversary.

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 29, 2003

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. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(i), (ii), and (iii), to change the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax rate on natural gas, natural gasoline, casinghead gasoline, and other natural gas "liquids"; to provide for an effective date; 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1849

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Durand, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1433

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources to meet on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 45

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 1008, 1089, and 1093

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 824

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Broome, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1346

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, April 20, 2003.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 30, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: April 30, 2003

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 47 GREEN – CRIMINAL/BAIL: Provides procedures relative to protective orders issued as a condition of bail

HB 418 MURRAY – CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Requires sex offenders to serve a portion of the sentence at DPS&C facility

HB 419 MURRAY – GAMBLING/PARIMUTUEL: Requires commencement of live horse race meetings prior to operation of slot machines

HB 421 MURRAY – CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Requires violators of controlled dangerous substances law to serve a portion of sentence at DPS&C facility

HB 864 DEVILLIER – EVIDENCE: Relative to the admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases involving a victim under the age of seventeen

HB 924 HUNTER – CRIME/SEX OFFENSES: Requires a person convicted of video voyeurism to register as a sex offender

HB 936 DOWNER – CRIME/SEX OFFENSES: Extends the time limit in which prosecution of sex offenses can be initiated in certain circumstances

HB 1050 FRITH – GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT: Designates a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake in Cameron Parish for the purpose of conducting riverboat gaming

HB 1274 FARRAR – CRIMINAL/BAIL: Provides that bail after conviction is permissive rather than mandatory when the sentence is less than five years

HB 1280 J R SMITH – GAMBLING: Authorizes the municipality of New Llano in Vernon Parish to call a local option election to allow the operation of video draw poker devices

HB 1732 DEVILLIER – INDIGENT DEFENSE: Requires a one-time fee of forty dollars from any criminal defendant seeking representation by an indigent defender board

HB 1799 HILL – GAMBLING: Authorizes the town of Merryville to call a local option election to allow video draw poker operations

DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m. Date: April 30, 2003

Location: Committee Room 1

HB 1337 CRANE – SCHOOLS/CHOICE: Establishes the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program

HB 1739 TUCKER – EDUCATION: Establishes the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program in certain parishes

HB 854 BRUNEAU – SCHOOLS/CHOICE: Establishes the Louisiana Education Voucher Program

HB 1771 LANCASTER – SCHOOLS: Creates the La. Parental Choice in Education Program

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 30, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

HB 308 GUILLORY – HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Provides for confirmation of identity of the subject of an HIV-related test

HB 1392 WINSTON – HEALTH CARE: Repeals the "pain management rules"

HB 1410 SNEED – HEALTH CARE: Provides with respect to home and community based services for the elderly

HB 1534 WINSTON – WOMEN: Renames the Governor's Office on Women's Policy and creates the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission

HB 1605 ILES – HOSPITALS: Adds to the definition of rural hospital

HB 1655 TOWNSEND – SANITARY CODE: Provides relative to retail food establishments

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: April 30, 2003

Location: Committee Room 2

HB 183 CAZAYOUX – INSURANCE/LIFE: Requires the return of unearned premiums on life insurance policies

HB 386 CROWE – INSURANCE/LIFE: Provides for a central database for life insurance policies sold in Louisiana

HB 440 MORRISH – INSURANCE/FIRE-CASUALTY: Requires the records of PIAL used for determining the public fire protection gradings be open to fire chiefs and the principal elected officials of the protection area

HB 441 MORRISH – INSURANCE/FIRE-CASUALTY : Requires insurers to show the difference in fire insurance premium between the current public protection classification and the lowest possible classification

HB 705 HAMMETT – INSURANCE/LIABILITY: Requires homeowners' liability insurance to cover all-terrain vehicles used on or off premises

HB 734 FAUCHEUX – INSURERS/AGENTS: Provides relative to rights of producers of record

HB 834 PINAC – INSURERS: Eliminates the \$10,000.00 limit on retail sales transactions for which specialty limited lines credit insurance producers are permitted to sell credit insurance

HB 887 ERDEY – INSURERS/AGENTS: Provides relative to rights of producers of record

HB 921 CAZAYOUX – INSURERS/AGENTS: Provides for the change or removal of an agent of record for a contract for health insurance or to provide health care services

HB 1082 HEBERT – INSURANCE/HEALTH: Requires MNROs to have a dentist review denied dental claims

HB 1149 BOWLER – INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to compliance of health insurance issuers with certain federal laws

HB 1179 MORRISH – INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE: Prohibits automobile repair shops and glass installers from offering or covering any portion of an automobile insurance deductible or charging more when there is insurance coverage

HB 1330 ALARIO – INSURANCE/HMO: Provides relative to medical necessity determinations for health maintenance organizations

HB 1422 HEBERT – INSURANCE: Amends provisions relative to the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities

HB 1446 HEBERT – INSURANCE/LIFE: Prohibits certain exclusions and restrictions in group life insurance policies

HB 1476 HEBERT – INSURERS: Allows unauthorized insurers to file lawsuits and enter pleadings without posting a bond, if placed on an approved list by the Department of Insurance

HB 1484 HEBERT – INSURERS: Allows credit life insurance transactions by domestic stock insurers and terminates the issuance of original certificates of authority for writing industrial fire insurance

HB 1508 HEBERT – INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Provides for the organization and functions of the office of property and casualty in the Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission

HB 1510 HEBERT – INSURANCE/FIRE-CASUALTY: Provides for the standard provisions of fire insurance contracts including cancellation notice, loss payable, and terrorism

HB 1555 BOWLER – INSURANCE/HEALTH: Revises various provisions of state law relative to medical necessity review organizations

HB 1604 HEBERT – INSURANCE/HEALTH: Makes state residents qualified for certain federal assistance eligible for coverage by the Louisiana Health Plan

HB 1691 HEBERT – INSURANCE/LIFE: Provides for the regulation of viatical settlements

HB 1788 MORRISH – INSURANCE/PROPERTY: Creates the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to operate and manage the FAIR and Coastal plans

TROY HEBERT
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: UPON ADJOURNMENT Date: April 30, 2003

Location: Committee Room 1

HB 76 DOERGE – COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Springhill

HB 101 POWELL – COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Hammond

HB 117 MARTINY – COURTS/CRIMINAL FUND: Provides for remission of certain bail bond premiums to the judicial criminal court fund

HB 139 FLAVIN – COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Lake Charles

HB 248 TOOMY – SHERIFFS: Provides for fees for service in certain civil matters

HB 462 MARTINY – SHERIFFS: Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax exempt organizations

HB 484 J R SMITH – COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Leesville

HB 485 TOOMY – CLERKS OF COURT: Establishes the salaries of the various clerks of the district courts in the state

HB 577 MARTINY – CRIMINAL/VICTIM COMP: Provides that victims of crime are not required to pay the fees associated with recording restitution orders

HB 693 FARRAR – COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Alexandria

HB 797 MARTINY – CRIMINAL/VICTIMS: Defines "juvenile crime victim"

HB 877 TOOMY – DISTRICT ATTORNEYS: Increases the amount a district attorney may charge for collection on worthless or forged checks, drafts, or orders

HB 878 TOOMY – PROBATION: Authorizes probation under the supervision of the district attorney in child support and criminal neglect cases

HB 1008 CROWE (TBA) – LAW ENFORCEMENT: Requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish standards for taking of fingerprints (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 1089 McVEA (TBA) – COURTS/COURT REPORTERS: Provides for the salary of court reporters in the 20th JDC (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 1093 TOOMY (TBA) – SHERIFFS: Authorizes certain increases in the salaries of sheriffs in parishes with a population of 400,000 or less (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 1143 RICHMOND – DISTRICT ATTORNEYS: Authorizes the district attorney of Orleans Parish to reallocate funds fixed for the annual salaries of his assistants

HB 1144 RICHMOND – COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides for court costs to fund the office of the district attorney in the parish of Orleans

HB 1640 TOOMY – MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides with respect to an additional fee charged by the office of the district attorney for suspension or renewal of a driver's license

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: Upon Adjournment Date: April 30, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 296 MURRAY – WORKERS COMPENSATION: Allows the dismissal of premature petitions

HB 297 MURRAY – WORKERS COMPENSATION: Relative to suits against third parties

HB 298 MURRAY – WORKERS COMPENSATION: Relative to the examination of injured employees

HB 824 BOWLER – EMPLOYMENT/AGENCIES: Exempts employer-fee paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements

HB 1097 PITRE – EMPLOYMENT/WAGES: Provides relative to records of employee earnings

HB 1215 PITRE – WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to the payment of or failure to provide benefits

HB 1355 POWELL – WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides for payment of outstanding claims

HB 1356 POWELL – WORKERS COMPENSATION: Revises Second Injury Fund liability determination provisions

HB 1458 DEVILLIER – WORKERS COMPENSATION: Forfeiture of benefits if an employee provides false information

HB 1541 M STRAIN – HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to the Health Works Commission

HB 1770 J D SMITH – LABOR: Provides with respect to employment contracts

ELCIE J. GUILLORY
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet: UPON ADJOURNMENT Date: April 30, 2003

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 343 HAMMETT – TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy an additional sales and use tax

HB 363 SALTER – DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT: Provides relative to the administration of funds of the Parishwide Fire Protection District of Red River Parish

HB 370 FAUCHEUX – LOCAL FINANCE: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes local governments to provide capital from certain revenue sources for industrial development purposes

HB 422 PEYCHAUD – HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS: Specifies the proper address for notifying the property owner prior to a determination of blighted property which is subject to acquisition by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority

HB 722 DEWITT – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Authorizes the England Economic and Industrial Development District (EEIDD) to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone

HB 852 QUEZAIRE – BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area, includes Ascension Parish in such area and adds a commission member

HB 985 McDONALD – TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the city of Bastrop to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax and authorizes a sales tax district

HB 1087 HUNTER – TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax

HB 1346 ALARIO (TBA) – TAX/PROPERTY: Provides that municipal property taxes in the city of Westwego shall be due and payable on March 31st of each year (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 1385 GUILLORY – SEIZURES/SALES: Authorizes parishes and municipalities to pay a commission to realtors who assist local governments in selling tax adjudicated property

HB 1489 BROOME – ADVERTISING: Provides relative to printing and advertising for cultural, recreational, and tourism programs by the office of the lieutenant governor

HB 1682 K CARTER – PARISH/ORDINANCES: Provides for the maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in certain parishes for dumping trash and other substances

HB 1685 PEYCHAUD – HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS: Removes provisions requiring or otherwise referring to electorate approval of community improvement plans undertaken by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority

SHARON WESTON BROOME
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: April 30, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 93 BALDONE – FISHING/CRABS: Provides relative to the enforcement of size limits on crabs

HB 131 BALDONE – FISHING/SHRIMP: Limits the Shrimp Marketing and Promotion Account to promotion of fresh shrimp harvested in Louisiana

HB 165 POWELL – FISHING/CRABS: Provides relative to times when escape rings on crab traps must be open

HB 170 POWELL – FISHING/CRABS: Provides relative to by-catch caught in crab traps

HB 250 DANIEL – WILDLIFE & FISHERIES: Provides relative to the use of the Artificial Reef Development Fund

HB 396 BALDONE – FISHING/COMMERCIAL: Provides relative to the open season for commercial taking of spotted sea trout

HB 490 BALDONE – SEAFOOD: Exempts from the requirement for a transport license a person who transports seafood products between facilities owned by the same seafood processor

HB 496 ODINET – FISHING/COMMERCIAL: Modifies season and time for commercial taking of mullet

HB 556 ODINET – FISHING/NETS: Prohibits the use of certain devices with skimmer nets

HB 561 J D SMITH – FISHING/TRAWLS: Provides relative to licensing and use of trawls

HB 563 J D SMITH – FISHING/RECREATIONAL: Provides relative to penalties for the sale of recreational catches

HB 564 J D SMITH – FISHING/CRABS: Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a program for removal of abandoned crab traps

HB 983 PITRE – COASTAL RES/WETLANDS: Provides for the lease of state-owned water bottoms

HB 991 PIERRE – FISHING/OYSTERS: Provides for possible renewal of oyster leases which were not renewed due to temporary impacts from coastal restoration projects

HB 1072 PITRE – FISHING/OYSTERS: Provides relative to termination or conversion of leases and lease renewals and payment of unrecouped investments in oyster beds

HB 1133 ODINET – FISHING/OYSTERS: Provides for a minimum size applicable throughout the year

HB 1136 ODINET – FISHING/OYSTERS: Adds a member to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force

HB 1155 ODINET – FISHING/OYSTERS: Provides relative to the maximum number of acres allowed to be lease by one person

HB 1156 ODINET – FISHING/OYSTERS: Provides relative to production information required to be submitted annually by a leaseholder

HB 1167 ODINET – FISHING/OYSTERS: Requires a vessel monitoring system for those who obtain a permit from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to land oysters outside the state

HCR 81 ODINET – FISHING/OYSTERS: Creates the Louisiana Oyster Industry Development Study Commission

SB 45 (TBA) MCPHERSON – FISH/FISHING: Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a program for removal of abandoned crab traps. **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

Any instrument not disposed of at the April 30, 2003, meeting will be scheduled for May 1, 2003, pursuant to House Rule 14.24(A).

Any legislative instrument on the weekly schedule and listed on the notice for a committee which was not disposed of at the first meeting of a committee in the week may be carried over and listed on the notice for the second meeting of the committee during such week (without requiring a rule suspension) (House Rule 14.24(A)).

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: UPON ADJOURNMENT Date: April 30, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

HB 138 TRICHE – RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides for early retirement of LASERS members with actuarial reduction of benefits; requires abolition of positions vacated by early retirement and permits reestablishment only as provided in Act

HB 410 McVEA – RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides for a member to purchase directly from LASERS prior service credit in another system rather than repaying refunded contributions

HB 580 DANIEL – RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS: Prohibits the conversion to membership credit of sick and annual leave of less than one-tenth of a year

HB 758 DANIEL – RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS: Restricts reenrollment in the system by a former DROP participant who leaves employment for more than 30 days

HB 866 BEARD – RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides for the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System by certain former nonpublic school teachers

HB 903 SCHNEIDER – RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP: Allows repayment of withdrawn contributions by a trustee-to-trustee transfer of funds

HB 904 SCHNEIDER – RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS:
Authorizes purchase of service credit for employment by out-of-state school boards

HB 905 SCHNEIDER – RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS:
Authorizes the purchase of substitute service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system

HB 906 SCHNEIDER – RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY:
Provides relative to earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan subaccounts

HB 911 SCHNEIDER – RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT :
Allows repayment of withdrawn accumulated employee contributions by a trustee-to-trustee transfer

HB 912 SCHNEIDER – RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE :
Permits the purchase of service credit for employment with certain law enforcement agencies

HB 914 SCHNEIDER – RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE :
Authorizes the board to grant cost-of-living adjustments under certain circumstances

HB 1279 SCHNEIDER – RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE :
Provides with respect to qualification of the system under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code

M. P. "PETE" SCHNEIDER III
Chairman