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House of Representatives
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 9, 2003

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Psychaud
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	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	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
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Cazayoux
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Pastor Willie Gable.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Hopkins 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 June 5, 2003, was
adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 6, 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. 102 and 104

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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. 101

Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 216
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 6, 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. 358, 400, 403, 425, 785, 908, 942, 996, 1076, and 1101

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. 358—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(G), relative to intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; to provide with respect to the facility need review provisions for facilities of a particular number of beds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(A), relative to professions and occupations; to provide with respect to plumbers; to provide for a licensed journeyman plumber to supervise three apprentices on a job; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 403—
BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND CAIN (By Request)

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:150.21, relative to public buildings; to authorize the board of

commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to contract with a private entity to paint the flag of the United States of America and "God Bless America" on the roof of the Louisiana Superdome; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447, 448, 449, 450 and 451, and to enact R.S. 11:451.1, 451.2, 451.3 and 451.4, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for self-directed investment funds in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and to alter other provisions of the plan to be compatible with the changes in the plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 785—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2150.1(12) and (13), and 2157(A)(9) and Part I of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2175.1 through 2175.5, relative to home improvement contracting; to provide for the registration of home improvement contractors; to provide for requirements for certain home improvement contracts; to provide fees for registration and renewal; to provide for administrative penalties; to provide for exemptions from registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 908—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 29:760 through 772, relative to emergency health powers; to provide for a plan dealing with a health emergency; to provide who can declare such an emergency, for what length of time and who can end such an emergency; to provide for isolation and quarantine of infected citizens; to provide for an organizational and operational structure that is compatible with the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 942—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary for the Department of Health and Hospitals and the commissioner of administration, for and on behalf of the state, to enter into an agreement with respect to the exchange of certain properties in Washington Parish; to authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in a parish with a population between eighteen thousand five hundred and nineteen thousand according to the latest federal decennial census from the Department of Health and Hospitals to a fire protection district within such parish, through the governing authority of the district; to authorize the Secretary of the Department of Social Services and the commissioner of administration to enter into a cooperative agreement with the parish governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish for the purpose of utilization of certain real property for the operation of a 911 system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 996—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b) and 444(A)(2), and to enact Subpart C-1 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:611 through 612, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the employee contribution rate, and retirement eligibility criteria and benefits for certain public safety services employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1076—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:263(F), 266.1 and 268, relative to Louisiana state public retirement or pension systems, funds, and plans; to direct the governing authorities of the state public retirement or pension systems, funds, and plans to prepare a policy wherein the system, fund or plan shall propose how it intends to invest in small and emerging businesses, venture capital firms, and in-state money management firms; to direct the governing authorities of the state public retirement or pension systems, funds, and plans to prepare a policy wherein the system, fund or plan shall propose how it intends to use in or out-of-state emerging businesses, money managers, and venture capital firms; to require each Louisiana state public retirement or pension system, fund, or plan to direct at least ten percent of all investment trades through a broker-dealer who maintains an office in Louisiana and ten percent through a broker-dealer who has been incorporated and domiciled in Louisiana for at least two years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1101—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN AND REPRESENTATIVE WESTON-BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1091 through 1093, relative to hospital service districts; to create a parish hospital service district in certain parishes and provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the district; to provide for a governing board of commissioners of each district and for membership of the board; to authorize the issuance of bonds; to require voter approval prior to the imposition of any tax or issuance of any bonded indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs along interstates informing slower moving traffic to move from the passing lane.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to prepare a report containing certain information on all performance-based energy efficiency contracts for services and equipment entered into by any state agency, board, or commission.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Bureau of Vital Statistics to report to the Governor's Commission on Marriage and Family divorce data for the state over the last five years.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Edwin Roscoe Dixon on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Marriage/Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to replace references to illegitimate children in its revision of the Civil Code articles on filiation.

Read by title.

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

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. 86—
BY SENATOR HINES

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. 40:1300.191 through 1300.201, relative to the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1307(A)(3), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to member benefits; to provide with respect to a retirement benefit longevity increase for members who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or before June 30, 2003, and who continued in employment after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan without a break in service and who remained in such continuous employment on July 1, 2003; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1235(A)(2)(b) and 1235.2(A), relative to qualifications to operate ambulances and ambulance providers and licensure; to provide an exception regarding heliports; 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. 329—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:431, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for conversion of certain unused leave to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:3071(32), relative to medical necessity review organizations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 724—
BY SENATORS SMITH, ELLINGTON AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1305(H) and (I), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for a safety inspection program for vehicles which transport forest products; to provide for a safety inspection program for certain vehicles transporting general freight and commodities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 736—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:331 through 335, relative to rural development; to provide for the Rural Town Revitalization Program; to provide a definition of "rural town"; to provide for legislative findings and declaration; to create the Rural Town Revitalization Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for rules, regulations, and program guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 744—
BY SENATORS SMITH, ELLINGTON AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(D) and to enact R.S. 32:386(L), relative to motor carriers; to provide for weight limits on vehicles transporting forest products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 761—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42(A)(4) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 336.1, relative to certain sex offenses; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated rape; to raise the age of the victim as an element of such crime; to require certain considerations by the court in determining release on bail for offenses of such crime; to provide relative to the conditions of release on bail for an indictment for such a crime; to provide

relative to electronic monitoring; 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. 1036—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1383 through 1385, relative to school districts; to establish a Priority Education Zone; to provide for enrollment of school systems and enlistment of resource providers; to provide for the administration and operation of the Priority Education Zone; to provide relative to the Minimum Foundation Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1110—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:25.1 through 25.2, relative to motor vehicle insurance; to authorize creation of a database to determine compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; to provide for procurement of a system to track compliance; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Winston, the Committee on Education was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 797.

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.

Motion

Rep. Winston moved that Senate Bill No. 797 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1417.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Winston, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend the provisions of Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4 to the extent that those provisions authorize any chief of any law enforcement agency other than a sheriff or a chief of a municipal police department to certify any agency as a crime stopper organization for the purpose of receiving funds from the additional cost of court imposed by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a task force to study the health care information needs of health care purchasers, employers, and consumers and to study the feasibility of creating a Louisiana Health Care Information Council to benefit consumers and employers in both the public and private sectors.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, GALLOT, AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to evaluate the feasibility of and funding for a pay raise for state employees.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 202 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to evaluate the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "does hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert "request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 28 and delete page 3 and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the following persons to the study committee as ad hoc members:

- (1) The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.
- (2) One member of the House Appropriations Committee, upon the recommendation of the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the Senate shall appoint the following persons to the study committee as ad hoc members:

- (1) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.
- (2) One member of the Senate Committee on Finance, upon the recommendation of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall solicit input, recommendations, and advice from the following:

- (1) The governor of Louisiana.
- (2) The commissioner of administration.
- (3) The director of the Department of State Civil Service.
- (4) The State Civil Service Commission.
- (5) The Louisiana chapter of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.
- (6) The Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.
- (7) The Council for a Better Louisiana.
- (8) The Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.
- (9) State agencies which operate twenty-four hour facilities."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 3, after "that the" and before "shall conduct" delete "commission" and insert "joint committee"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224 (Substitute for HCR No. 109 by Representatives Futrell and Diez)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND DIEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Finance to meet and

function as a joint committee to evaluate the structure, operation, and means of funding of the Department of Transportation and Development, to compare similar agencies in other states, and to make recommendations to the legislature relative to funding and organizational structure.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To extend the authority of the Louisiana Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas where there is a high incidence of stroke.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:1119(C)(5), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for reemployment of retirees whose employment complies with provisions of such code relative to nepotism on the date of retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(15), relative to public records; to provide for the applicability of the public records law exception regarding certain records of the office of risk management and similar records of certain municipalities and parishes; to provide for the application of the exception to an attorney representing the state, municipality, or parish; to provide that members and

committees of the legislature may obtain certain information from the office of risk management for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1052 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "BY REPRESENTATIVE" change "LANCASTER" to "LEBLANC"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 44:4" change "(6)," to "(15),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "public records" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

"law exception regarding certain records of the office of risk management and similar records of certain municipalities and parishes; to provide for the application of the exception to an attorney representing the state, municipality, or parish; to provide that members and committees of the legislature may obtain certain information from the office of risk management for certain purposes; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 44:4" change "(6)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"(15) To any pending claims or pending claim files in the custody or control of the office of risk management, division of administration, or similar records in the custody of any municipality or parish; to any information concerning pending legal claims ~~as to~~ in the files of any attorney representing the state or any municipality in connection with the office of risk management, division of administration, or any office with similar responsibilities of any municipality or parish; or to any pending claims relating to loss reserves maintained or established by the office of risk management, division of administration, or any office with similar responsibilities of any municipality or parish, for any claims or for losses incurred but not reported; however, this Chapter shall be applicable to reserves as reported in the financial statement of the office of risk management, division of administration, or any municipality or parish. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed or interpreted in a manner as to prevent or inhibit in any manner a member of the legislature or any committee thereof from obtaining information regarding claims against the state that the legislator or committee determines is necessary to perform functions and duties relative to the evaluation of performance or the determination of budget policy;

however, no legislator or any committee of the legislature shall disclose any confidential information so obtained that would jeopardize or have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the state."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow certain volunteer firemen and law enforcement officers and legal entities in which they have any interest to engage in certain transactions under jurisdiction of their agencies; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1287 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18)," and insert "enact R.S. 42:1123(32),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "Ethics;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "to those who are compensated;" and insert the following:

"to allow certain volunteer firemen and law enforcement officers and legal entities in which they have any interest to engage in certain transactions under jurisdiction of their agencies; to provide restrictions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 42:1123(32) is hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

"§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

* * *

(32) Any volunteer fireman or law enforcement officer or legal entity in which he has an interest from bidding on or entering into a contract, subcontract, or other transaction under the supervision and jurisdiction of his agency; provided that the volunteer fireman or law enforcement officer shall receive no compensation or thing of economic value for his service as a volunteer fireman or law enforcement officer, that the volunteer fireman or law enforcement officer shall not be an agency head, and that the volunteer fireman or law enforcement officer shall not participate on behalf of his agency in any capacity regarding such contract, subcontract, or other transaction."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:1461(A)(23), relative to the requirements to receive assistance in voting; to prohibit any person, other than a commissioner, from providing assistance in voting to more than two voters on any election day and to make a violation of this prohibition an election offense; to remove the requirement that a voter provide a certificate of disability from a physician, medical doctor, or optometrist; to provide that a voter may receive assistance in voting by filing with the registrar or presenting to the commissioner-in-charge a written statement of his need for assistance in voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1313 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative to" delete "18:564(D)," and insert "18:564(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:1461(A)(23),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "in voting;" and before "to remove" insert "to prohibit any person, other than a commissioner, from providing assistance in voting to more than two voters on any election day and to make a violation of this prohibition an election offense;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "18:564(D) is" and insert "18:564(B) and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 18:1461 (A)(23) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"B. (1) Persons prohibited from assisting voters.

(+) (a) No candidate in any election shall assist any voter in casting his ballot in that election.

(-) (b) No commissioner-in-charge can assist a voter.

(-) (c) No employer or employer's agent can assist an employee in voting.

(+) (d) No union agent can assist a union member in voting.

(-) (e) Except as provided in Paragraphs (1) through (4) Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Subsection, Paragraph, a voter entitled to assistance in voting may receive the assistance of any person of his choice, including a commissioner.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (e) of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, no person, other than a commissioner, shall provide assistance in voting to more than two voters on any election day.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 16 and insert "the necessity for and reasons why such voter is entitled to assistance pursuant to Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "forth the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 16 delete "assistance." and insert "necessity for and reasons why such voter is entitled to assistance pursuant to Subsection A of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"§1461. Election offenses; penalties

A. No person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally:

* * *

(23) Provide assistance in voting pursuant to R.S. 18:564 to more than two voters on any election day, in violation of R.S. 18:564(B)(2).

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(22), relative to exemptions from the conflicts of interest laws; to provide for an exemption for mayors and members of a governing authority to enter in certain transactions in municipalities with a population of three thousand five hundred or less; to require a municipality to submit a plan for such transactions to the Board of Ethics for approval; to provide for the requirements of such plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228.2(A)(1) and (3)(b) and (B), 228.4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 228.6(A), (B)(1) and (2)(a), and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:228.1(B)(5)(a)(iv) and (12) and 228.4(A)(5), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to small group and individual health insurance rating requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2033 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1439 by Representatives Hebert and Morrish)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, FAUCHEUX, MORRISH, AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228.1(B)(12) and (C), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to small group and individual health insurance rating; to provide for medical savings account policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2033 by Rep. Hebert, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1439 by Rep. Hebert.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(10), 215(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(iv) and (vi), 221(B), and 3074(C) and to enact R.S. 22:2004(D)(3), relative to health insurance; relative to clarifying various provisions of law relative to employer group trusts, multiple employer trusts, association health coverage, medical necessity review organizations, and health maintenance organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 1440 by Representatives Hebert and Fruge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(vi)," delete "and 221(B)" and insert "221(B), and 3074(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "coverage," insert "medical necessity review organizations,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(vi)," delete "and 221(B)" and insert "221(B), and 3074(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

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§3074. Expiration and renewal of license for entities other than health insurance issuers

* * *

C. The renewal application required by the commissioner shall include but need not be limited to the information required for an initial application that has changed.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2010(G) and 2013 (E) and (F), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to the liquidation or windup of a health maintenance organization; to provide for the priority of payments from the estate of an insolvent health maintenance organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 1447 by Representatives Hebert and Tucker

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 22:2010(G) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety, at the beginning of line 5, delete "and 2010(C)(2)(iv)," and insert "2013(E) and (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety, at the beginning of line 11, delete "Insurance Guaranty Association; to" and insert "provide relative to the liquidation or windup of a health maintenance organization, to;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "1." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 22:2010(G) and 2013(E) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 2, delete "and 2010(C)(2)(iv) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete pages 3 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety, at the beginning of line 4, delete "within sixty days of insolvency." and insert the following:

"(1) The commissioner's costs and expenses of administration, including unpaid federal and state employment withholding taxes.

"(2) Claims for covered benefits prior to cancellation that are filed within ninety days of an order of liquidation. The commissioner shall, within one hundred twenty days, present a plan for timely payment of such claims to the court for approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 7, after "The" delete "amount payable" and insert "maximum amount paid"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, at the beginning of line 16, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, at the beginning of line 3, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, at the beginning of line 4, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, at the end of line 4, delete "claims." and insert "claims, including claims for covered benefits provided prior to cancellation that are not filed within ninety days of an order of liquidation."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, delete lines 8 through 22 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(K), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of any parish with a population of between 26,000 and 28,000 to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for any person who has a contract for advertising services with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into contracts with any other person who engages in a transaction with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1679 by Representative Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "provide for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "any person who has a contract for advertising services"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "any other" delete the remainder of the line and insert "person who engages in a transaction with"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Any" and before "has" delete "corporation which" and insert "person who"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "any other" and before "engages" delete "corporation which" and insert "person who"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822—

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 authorize the governing authority of such municipalities to establish a citizens review board; to provide relative to the functions of such boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1822 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, change the period "." to a comma "," and add the following: "which acts of alleged police misconduct occur after January 1, 2004."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:254.6(B)(2) relative to compulsory process; to provide for the use of unexpended and unencumbered funds in the witness fee account for the town of Welsh; to provide that surplus funds may be deposited into the town's general fund to pay for infrastructure improvements and equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A), relative to the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide for penalties for such offense in the case of a fatal crash or a crash resulting in serious injury which involves alcohol; to require that such penalties be the same as those imposed for a first offense violation of driving while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "shall" insert "direct that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "a chemical test be conducted, or cause to be performed a chemical test or tests of such person's breath, for the purpose of determining the alcoholic"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATORS HINES AND HOYT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(B)(1)(b), relative to minimum blade length; to prohibit a student from carrying or possessing a knife of any blade length; to provide for the discipline of such student; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.61(C)(1), relative to the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District; to increase the membership by two on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(2), (C)(2) and (K), R.S. 15:306(A) and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(i) and 667(B)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(c), relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide relative to penalties for first or second offense driving while intoxicated under certain circumstances; to increase the time for suspension of driver's licenses for such offenses; to authorize a restricted license under certain conditions; to prohibit a restricted license under certain circumstances; to require the installation of an ignition interlock device for such authorization; to require installation of an ignition interlock device during certain periods of suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 7, change "(aaa)" to "(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 15, change "(bbb)" to "(II)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(28), 723(A)(1), 728(A) and (B)(1)(a)(ii), and 783(D)(1)(a), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to monthly retirement benefits paid in advance; to provide with respect to selection of option for method of payment after death

of member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 10, following "728(A)" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, following "by" and before "Teachers'" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, following "of" and before "Deferred" insert "the"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11: 181(B)(3), relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to delete reference to the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee from the provisions of law relating to per diem; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1541, relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to provide that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee shall serve as an ex officio member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1931 and to repeal R.S. 11:1930.1, 1930.2, and 1930.3, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to limitations on benefits payable to highly compensated employees; to provide with respect to compliance with Internal Revenue Code provisions; to repeal authority for early payment of benefits; to repeal provisions relating to limitations on compensation; to repeal provisions relating to transfer of benefits; to repeal authority for computation of retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 203 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "11:1930.1," and insert in lieu thereof "11:1930, 1930.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 9 and insert in lieu thereof:

"The retirement system shall take all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) applicable to qualified governmental retirement plans. The board shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to incorporate such IRC provisions into the retirement system's plan, and the plan provisions shall thereafter consist of this Chapter together with such properly promulgated rules."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, line 20, delete "11:1930.1," and insert in lieu thereof "11:1930, 1930.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, delete line 21, and insert:

"Section 3. The board of trustees is hereby directed to promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

Section 4. The provisions of this Section and Section 3 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, line 25, after "legislature," and before "this Act" insert "this Section and Section 3 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, after line 26, insert:

"Section 5. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective on the effective date of the rules promulgated by the board in compliance with Section 1 of this Act."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:205, relative to the Louisiana State University Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(I), relative to fire protection districts; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Terrebonne Parish Fire District Number Five; to provide for extending the district into Lafourche Parish; to provide for the terms of office for board members; to provide for the board chairman; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1313(B)(3), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to authorize an increase in disability benefits for certain catastrophic injuries sustained in the performance of official duties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "B." delete the remainder of the line, and insert:

"* * *

(3)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"(b) Any person who is a disability retiree of the system on June 30, 2003, and who has a qualifying disability as defined in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be eligible for the disability benefits provided thereunder; however, any increase in benefits to such a disability retiree shall be payable prospectively from July 1, 2003 only.

(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person whose disability occurs on or after June 30, 2003."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—
BY SENATOR BAJOEIE

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide relative to driving under the influence of a drug which is not a controlled dangerous substance; to provide an affirmative defense for such charge under certain conditions; to provide relative to driving under the influence of a combination of alcohol and a drug which is not a controlled dangerous substance; to provide an affirmative defense for such charge under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"label on the container of the prescription drug or the manufacturer's package of the drug does not contain a warning against combining the medication with alcohol."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(32), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to authorize the governing authority of St. Helena, St. Tammany, and Washington parishes to operate, regulate, or subsidize ambulance services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:3135, relative to student education records; to provide for the access of parents to the education records of their dependent child in accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; to require the postsecondary education management boards to submit institutional policies to the Board of Regents; to authorize institutions to charge a fee for copying or mailing such records; to require compliance with federal law; to exempt such student education records from the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 8:135 through 135.2, relative to publicly owned cemeteries; to create the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Community Cemetery District in Cameron Parish; to provide for the district's boundaries, purpose, powers and duties; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(5) and (6), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), and 39.2(A)(4) and (5), relative to crimes related to assault and battery; to provide relative to vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, and first degree vehicular negligent injuring; to eliminate certain elements of such crimes; to provide for the lack of such elements to be available as an affirmative defense to certain charges of such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 406 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"label on the container of the prescription drug or the manufacturer's package of the drug does not contain a warning against combining the medication with alcohol."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"label on the container of the prescription drug or the manufacturer's package of the drug does not contain a warning against combining the medication with alcohol."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 9, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"label on the container of the prescription drug or the manufacturer's package of the drug does not contain a warning against combining the medication with alcohol."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 693—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4735, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide that local governing authorities of parishes with a population of four hundred fifty thousand to four hundred sixty thousand notify area legislators prior to hearings regarding a facility that stores hazardous material; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 767—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98.2 and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(f), relative to crime; to create the crime of refusal to submit to chemical test of blood content of alcohol, controlled dangerous substances or abused substances after arrest for an offense of driving while intoxicated after refusing to submit to such test on two separate and previous occasions with respect to any previous such violation; to require informing such arrested persons of the penalty for not submitting to the test; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 767 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert asterisks " * * * "

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 799—
BY SENATORS BAJOEI, HINES AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2116.2(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:2116.2(C)(4), relative to the Personal Care Assistance Services Program; to provide for choice of vendor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 826—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4770.1 through 4770.16, relative to the removal of dilapidated structures and noxious matters within the city of Monroe; to provide definitions; to provide for notification; to provide for the reporting of such structures; to provide for the liability of city council members and others; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 864—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.51(B), (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.51(D) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.51(L), relative to the Southside Economic Development District; to provide for operation of the district by a board of commissioners; to provide for the powers, duties, and function of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 864 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 8, following "(C)," and before "the" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 3 and 9, change "33:2740.51(D)" to "33:2740.51(D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, following "board" and before "shall" insert a comma ","

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 876—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND BAJOE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(C), relative to criminal history records; to provide relative to checks of such records for employment purposes; to authorize temporary employment of certain personnel only under certain circumstances prior to completion of such check; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 876 by Senator Bajoe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, change "nurse" to "nurse's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert in lieu thereof:

"check shall be under the direct supervision of a permanent employee or shall be in the presence of a member of the immediate family of the patient or of a care giver designated by the immediate family of the patient."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 937—
BY SENATORS HINES AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(4), 1042(A) and (C), 1046(B) and (C), 1048(3) and (4), 1050, 1051(A) and (C)(1), 1057, 1058, 1063(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and (9), 1064(B) and (C), and to enact R.S. 37:1041(A) and (B), 1042(D) and (E), 1048(5) and (6), 1049(6), 1063(B), (C), and (D), 1064(F), and R.S. 44:4(37), and to repeal R.S. 37:1063(10), (11) and (12), relative to optometry; to provide for the public purpose; to provide for a limitation from liability; to provide for travel, hearings and subpoena authority; to provide for licensure fees, violations and civil penalties; to provide for exception to the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 937 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 3, delete the line of asterisks "****"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 937 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "1063" delete "(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and (9)" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, following "1049(6)," delete "1063(B), (C), and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, following "44:4(37)," delete "and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "repeal R.S. 37:1063(10), (11) and (12),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, following "1063" delete the remainder of the line and on line 15, delete "(1), (2) and (9)" and before "1064(B)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, following "1049(6)," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 23, delete the asterisks " * * * " and insert the following"

"(3) Advertise or hold himself out to be an optometrist without having a valid certificate issued by the board.

(4) Refuse or neglect to display his certificate to practice as required by R.S. 37:1059.

(5) Purchase or procure by barter any certificate issued by the board with intent to use it as evidence of his qualification to practice optometry.

(6) Alter materially, with fraudulent intent, a certificate issued by the board.

(7) Use or attempt to use any certificate issued by the board which has been purchased, fraudulently issued, counterfeited, or materially altered.

(8) Willfully make any false material statement in an application for a certificate."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, delete line 6

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1020—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.13, relative to powers and duties of the chief of police in the town of Grand Isle; to authorize the chief of police in the town of Grand Isle to hire and fire his personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1050—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751(E), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to membership; to provide that retired persons over the age of sixty-five shall not be required to participate in the retirement system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1057—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:262, relative to compulsory process; to provide relative to certain witnesses; to authorize certain law enforcement agencies to provide for the security of such witnesses; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1057 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "costs" to "expenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and insert "the parish or municipal governing authority has appropriated funds for such matters."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1072—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2682(5) and to enact R.S. 46:2682(8), relative to community care services; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1072 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "or" and before "infirm" insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "aged"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1088—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(s) through (z), relative to the disability services planning group; to provide for additional members of the consumer task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1088 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(z)" to "(bb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "(z)" to "(bb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert

"R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(aa) is all proposed new law.

(aa) A representative of Families Helping Families of Northeast Louisiana, Inc.

R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(bb) is all proposed new law.

(bb) A representative of Louisiana Long Term Care Foundation."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1097—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721.1(B) and to enact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xi), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to option to participate in the system; to provide with respect to the definition of "Teacher"; to include the director and staff of the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators within the definition of teacher; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1109—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:3843, relative to the New Orleans Employees' Retirement System; to repeal the provision which excludes simultaneous membership in more than one public retirement system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 613—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(B)(1), relative to public assistance; to provide for the establishment of paternity and the enforcement of child support; to provide for an exception to fee assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Health and Welfare with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 963—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, MICHOT, IRONS AND HOLDEN AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, GLOVER, GUILLORY, M. JACKSON AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:902.2, relative to juvenile institutions; to provide for the closure of Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop a plan for closure of the facility and placement of the youth confined at the facility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Re-reengrossed Senate Bill No. 963 by Senator Cravins, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 15:902.2," to "R.S. 15:902.2 and 902.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "facility;" and before "to provide for" insert "to create a juvenile placement review process;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, "R.S. 15:902.2 is" to "R.S. 15:902.2 and 902.3 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"A.(1) By December 31, 2004, the Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit at Tallulah, Louisiana shall no longer be used as a juvenile facility.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Subsection, the governor by executive order and upon a declaration that there is a public safety emergency which necessitates the use of Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit as a juvenile facility may extend the closure date by a period not to exceed five months from the date of issuance of the declaration of emergency. Under no circumstances shall Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit be used as a juvenile facility after May 31, 2005.

(3) No provision of this Subsection shall prohibit the department from closing Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit at any time prior to December 31, 2004, should the protection and public safety of society permit.

B.(1) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall develop a comprehensive plan for the transitioning of these youth based upon the health, safety, and best interests of each child and the protection and public safety of society. The comprehensive plan:

(a) Shall include a specific plan for provision of aftercare services to meet the needs of juveniles for whom release to the community is recommended and to provide for safety to the community.

(b) Shall include a specific date after which youths adjudicated delinquent and committed to the department shall no longer be assigned or reassigned to Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit.

(c) Shall include a recommendation by which monies used to fund the operation of Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit can be used for the creation and maintenance of a continuum of community-based treatment and supervision programs for youth within the Louisiana juvenile justice system.

(d) May include recommendations for an alternative use of the facility and property of the former Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit.

(2) The secretary of the department shall submit the plan on or before August 1, 2003, to the governor, to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission created by R.S. 46:2751 et seq.

(3) Beginning on August 1, 2003, and every month thereafter until such time as Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit is discontinued as a juvenile facility, the department shall submit to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission a status report detailing:

(a) The total number of youths in the facility.

(b) The number of youths transitioned out of the facility and the facility to which the child was transferred.

(c) The number of youths, if any, placed in the facility, and the reason for this placement as opposed to placement in another juvenile facility, subject to applicable confidentiality requirements.

(d) Other information requested by the commission.

C. The Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission shall make recommendations to the governor and legislature, including the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, prior to the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, regarding suggested executive action or required legislation and funding for juvenile justice services, facilities, and personnel."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 2 in its entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

§902.3. Juvenile placement review process

A. The legislature hereby finds that in order to improve our juvenile justice system it is necessary that every juvenile in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections be reviewed periodically in order to determine whether the juvenile is placed in the least restrictive placement most appropriate to their needs and consistent with the circumstances of the case and the protection of the best interests of society and the safety of the public within the state. In order to facilitate the transition of the Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit to alternate adult offender utilization as provided in R.S. 15:902.2, the provisions of this Section shall be applicable.

B. The placement review shall be conducted by the department through such multi-disciplinary review panel as the secretary of the department shall designate. This placement review shall include an assessment of the needs and progress of the individual juvenile, the risk of danger to society, and the community resources needed to serve the best interest of the child and society and a recommendation for placement and services.

C. The secretary of the department shall establish and promulgate rules, regulations, and procedures to govern the placement review process. Such rules shall include provisions for the department to notify appropriate law enforcement communities and any registered crime victim of the placement review recommendation at the time the recommendation is provided to the judge.

D. When the assessment results in a determination that the juvenile be transferred to a less restrictive setting, including but not limited to release pursuant to R.S. 15:906 or transfer pursuant to R.S. 15:907, the department shall develop recommendations for placement, care, and treatment in accordance with the assessment.

E. If the recommendation includes placement in a less restrictive setting, the department shall file a motion with the court and serve a copy of the motion on the district attorney in accordance with Children's Code Article 911. The motion shall include all of the following:

(1) The recommendation of the department.

(2) All relevant documentation supporting the recommendation including but not limited to the needs and risk assessments.

(3) An aftercare plan developed by the department when the recommendation is for release pursuant to R.S. 15:906.

F. The recommendations shall be implemented by the department unless the court, within fourteen legal days of receipt of

the motion and accompanying documentation does any one of the following:

(1) Rejects the recommendations and denies the motion.

(2) Notifies the department in writing that there is no objection and the recommendations have been accepted as orders of the court.

(3) Schedules a hearing and issues an order rejecting or modifying the recommendations of the department.

G. Juveniles adjudicated delinquent and given a disposition under the provisions of Children's Code Article 897.1 shall not be eligible for consideration under the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, for as long as the state is obligated for debt service on the Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit (SCCY-MPU) facility at Tallulah, Louisiana, the state shall provide alternative uses for the facility as a correctional facility.

(B) Savings attributed to the reduction of services and employees otherwise needed at SCCY-MPU but for the transitioning of adjudicated juveniles pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of this Act, shall be used as follows:

(1) To increase the availability of alternative programs for adjudicated juveniles being served in the parishes of East Carroll, West Carroll, Madison, Richland, and Tensas and for a community-based system of care for adjudicated juveniles residing in those parishes, through the funding of contract services programs in the amount of forty percent of the savings, not to exceed three million dollars, in order to offset the loss of services and jobs which would have otherwise been required to provide juvenile services at SCCY-MPU.

(2) To increase the availability of a community-based system of care for adjudicated juveniles in all other parishes through the funding of contract services programs in an amount equal to the balance of the savings."

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Reconsideration

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

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.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, 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. Strain, 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. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(f), relative to certain prohibited contractual arrangements; to allow a legislator, person who has been certified by the secretary of state as elected to the legislature, or spouse of a legislator or person who has been certified as elected to the legislature, or any corporation, partnership, or other legal entity in which such a person owns any interest to donate certain professional services to public entities; 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	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Pitre
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Arnold	Hebert	Quezaire
Baldone	Hill	Richmond
Baudoin	Honey	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Beard	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Broome	Hutter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	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
Fruge	Odinet	
Futrell	Perkins	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R	Doerge	Peychaud
Cazayoux	Glover	Strain
Daniel	Guillory	
Total—8		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to contractors; to provide relative to governmental ethics; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the members of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(i), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit the employment of allied health professionals who are members of the immediate family of a member of the parish governing authority or a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to provide relative to the employment of physicians and registered nurses who are immediate family members of such persons; to provide limitations; to provide for recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gary Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
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Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	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	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Sneed
Doerge	Powell	
Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(A), (C), and (D), 534, and 537, relative to local housing authorities; to provide relative to the appointment and removal of commissioners of certain local housing authorities established pursuant to resolution of certain parish governing bodies; to provide that the appointment and removal of commissioners of such housing authorities shall be made by the parish governing body; to provide relative to the certificate of appointment or reappointment for such commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Broome to Engrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 13, insert "thirty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, change "five hundred thousand" to "four hundred seventy-five thousand"

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to ethics; to permit any local governing authority to appoint any one of its members to certain boards, commissions, and entities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Engrossed House Bill No. 783 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "entities" delete "under certain circumstances;" and insert a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "resolution" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and lines 15 through 17 and insert a period "."

Rep. Gallot moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Walsworth objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 63 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Murray
Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Glover	Perkins
Arnold	Green	Pierre

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Baldone	Hammett	Pinac
Baylor	Heaton	Pitre
Beard	Hebert	Powell
Broome	Hill	Quezaire
Bruce	Honey	Richmond
Carter, K	Hudson	Salter
Crane	Hunter	Schwegmann
Crowe	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	Wright
Frith	Morrish	
Total—71		

NAYS

Alexander	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Jackson, M	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Katz	Sneed
Carter, R	Kenney	Stelly
Downer	Lancaster	Thompson
Durand	LeBlanc	Tucker
Flavin	Nevers	Walker
Fruge	Romero	Walsworth
Guillory	Scalise	
Total—29		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Doerge	Welch
Cazayoux	Peychaud	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to ethics; to permit the Metropolitan Council for the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge to appoint any one of its members to certain boards, commissions, and entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
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Alario	Green	Peychaud
Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Arnold	Hammett	Pinac
Baldone	Heaton	Pitre
Baylor	Hebert	Powell
Beard	Hill	Quezaire
Broome	Hopkins	Richmond
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Carter, K	Hunter	Salter
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Crane	Iles	Shaw
Crowe	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Landrieu	Strain
Devillier	Lucas	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Downs	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McVea	Triche
Fannin	Montgomery	Waddell
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Futrell	Nevers	
Gallot	Odinet	
Total—79		

NAYS

Alexander	Durand	Scalise
Bowler	Fruge	Schneider
Bruneau	Katz	Tucker
Capella	Lancaster	Walker
Downer	LeBlanc	Walsworth
Total—15		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Honey	Stelly
Cazayoux	Johns	Swilling
Doerge	LaFleur	Welch
Flavin	Sneed	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1732(12)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:1732(27.1), 1782(3), and 1802(3), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to authorize marshals to include certain supplements, fees, and commissions in their earnings for purposes of the retirement system; 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	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	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	Lancaster	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Frige	Odinet	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Honey	Swilling
Broome	Jackson, L	Welch
Cazayoux	LaFleur	
Doerge	Richmond	
Total—10		

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. 1116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.16, relative to coastal restoration; to establish the America's WETLAND Way across coastal Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Landrieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Cazayoux	LaFleur
Beard	Doerge	Swilling
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Winston 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
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	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
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur
Doerge	Shaw
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Winston 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. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(A), (C), and (D), 534, and 537, relative to local housing authorities; to provide relative to the appointment and removal of commissioners of certain local housing authorities established pursuant to resolution of certain parish governing bodies; to provide that the appointment and removal of commissioners of such housing authorities shall be made by the parish governing body; to provide relative to the certificate of appointment or reappointment for such commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Broome to Engrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 13, insert "thirty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, change "five hundred thousand" to "four hundred seventy-five thousand"

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

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

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
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	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
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
Fruge	Odinet	
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux Doerge
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux 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. 1442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3689(A) and to enact R.S. 11:262(14), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the investment of funds; to provide for fiduciary and investment responsibilities and standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Swilling 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	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	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	Lancaster	Swilling
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Downs	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux LaFleur Walsworth
Doerge Landrieu
Fruge Tucker
Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Swilling 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. 1457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:401.1, relative to housing authorities; to provide for community service requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3363(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide that the six percent salary deductions from a member's salary shall cease when a member has twenty years of service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Arnold 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	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	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	Lancaster	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	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—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Doerge	LaFleur
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Richmond
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to student safety and protection; to provide protection from discrimination and harassment for students; to provide definitions; to require local school boards to adopt certain policies; to provide for policy components; to provide relative to reporting certain incidents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 1482 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after the comma "," and before "or" insert "neurological, psychological."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, after the comma "," and before "or" insert "neurological, psychological"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 1482 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 17, insert: "These programs shall be confined to the process of reporting and penalizing those who harass or bully and shall not allow further elaboration or description of those characteristics identified in Paragraph (C)(2) of this Section."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1482 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "perceived" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and on line 9, delete "mental, physical, or sensory disability" and insert in lieu thereof "to convey a threat of persistent annoyance that would impede the educational environment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, after "bus" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert a period "."

Rep. Perkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Richmond objected.

By a vote of 50 yeas and 50 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alexander to Engrossed House Bill No. 1482 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 7, after "origin." and before "basis" delete "gender, gender identity, sexual orientation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 17, insert: "These programs shall be confined to the process of reporting and penalizing those who harass or bully."

Rep. Alexander moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Richmond objected.

By a vote of 54 yeas and 40 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 1482 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 13 through 16 in their entirety.

Rep. Futrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Richmond objected.

By a vote of 58 yeas and 35 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund for the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to benefits to surviving spouses of members killed or who died from injury received while engaged in the discharge of their duties; to provide with respect to benefits to surviving spouses of other members and former members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Arnold 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	Green	Pierre

Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Heaton	Pitre
Baldone	Hebert	Powell
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Honey	Richmond
Beard	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Capella	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Sneed
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	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
Fruge	Nevers	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Glover	Swilling
Crowe	Hammett	Wooton
Daniel	Odinot	
Doerge	Stelly	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 1568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(9) and (11), relative to the board of directors of the Research Park Corporation; to provide for the election of certain members; to allow such members certain limited recusal under certain circumstances; to provide for the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d), 542(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 883.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (D), relative to state retirement systems; to provide relative to payment of unfunded accrued liabilities of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for amortization of unfunded accrued liabilities in over a thirty-year period from the time of occurrence; to include negative employee experience account balances in the unfunded accrued liability; to provide for experience account credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(C)(5), relative to nepotism; to provide that nepotism provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics shall not apply to the employment of volunteer firefighters or to decisions regarding such employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Baldone	Hebert	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hill	Richmond
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Beard	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Broome	Hutter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Tucker
Erdey	Martiny	Waddell
Fannin	McDonald	Walker
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Winston

Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Perkins	
Gallot	Psychaud	
Total—91		

NAYS

Daniel	Morrish
Total—2	

ABSENT

Arnold	Doerge	Odinet
Bruce	Durand	Salter
Cazayoux	Hammett	Swilling
Crowe	Honey	Triche
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy 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. 1815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(31); to provide for an exception from the code of ethics for a former school board member who is a certified school psychologist to be employed by his former school board as a certified school psychologist; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1815 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 42:1123(31)" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert "and to enact R.S. 42:1119(2)(b), relative to governmental ethics;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "school psychologist;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for an exception to the nepotism provisions of the code of ethics for uncertified teachers in certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "and reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 42:1119(2)(b) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§1119. Nepotism

* * *
 B * * *

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph B(1):

* * *

(b)(i) Any local school board in any parish with a population of less than thirty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census, may employ any member of the immediate family of any board member or of the superintendent as a classroom teacher who is not certified to teach, provided that such family member is the only applicant who has applied for the position after it has been advertised for at least thirty days in the official journal of the parish and in all newspapers of general circulation in the parish where the school is located. Any school board member or superintendent whose immediate family member is employed by the school board shall recuse himself from any decision involving the promotion or assignment of teaching location of such employee.

(ii) In addition, a school board who has employed an uncertified teacher pursuant to Item (i) of this Subparagraph shall file a disclosure statement with the Board of Ethics stating the facts of such employment and certifying that the position has been advertised as required and that the family member employee was the only qualified applicant for the position. A school board who has employed an uncertified teacher pursuant to Item (i) of this Subparagraph shall also be subject to the filing requirements as provided in Item (ii) of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Any person who fails to timely file a disclosure statement under this Item may be assessed a late fee of fifty dollars per day, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars, subject to the provisions of R.S. 42:1157.2.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Durand	Lucas	Tucker
Erdey	Martiny	Waddell
Fannin	McDonald	Walker
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Futrell	Nevers	

Total—89

NAYS

Bowler	Lancaster	Scalise
Bruneau	LeBlanc	Smith, G.—56th

Total—6

ABSENT

Capella	Downer	Shaw
Cazayoux	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Perkins	
Doerge	Schneider	

Total—10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruce 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. 1837—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18), relative to governmental ethics; to permit licensed physicians who are cardiologists and who are 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 such 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 such member's recusal from certain transactions; 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	Murray
Alario	Gallot	Nevers
Ansardi	Glover	Odinot
Arnold	Green	Peychaud
Baldone	Guillory	Pierre
Baylor	Hammett	Pinac
Beard	Heaton	Pitre
Bowler	Hebert	Powell
Broome	Hill	Quezaire
Bruce	Honey	Richmond
Bruneau	Hopkins	Romero
Capella	Hudson	Salter
Carter, K	Hunter	Schwegmann

Carter, R	Hutter	Shaw
Crane	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Curtis	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Kennard	Stelly
Devillier	Kenney	Strain
Diez	LaFleur	Swilling
Downer	Lancaster	Thompson
Downs	Landrieu	Toomy
Durand	LeBlanc	Townsend
Erdey	Lucas	Triche
Fannin	Martiny	Waddell
Farrar	McDonald	Welch
Faucheux	McVea	Wooton
Flavin	Montgomery	Wright
Frith	Morrell	
Fruge	Morrish	
Total—91		

NAYS

Alexander	Tucker	Walsworth
Katz	Walker	Winston
Total—6		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Doerge	Schneider
Cazayoux	Perkins	Sneed
Crowe	Scalise	
Total—8		

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. 1984—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:30(A)(8), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the crime of first degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives LaFleur and Gary Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 1984 by Representative Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "issued" and before "by" delete the comma and the following: "prior to the homicide."

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K	Gallot	Perkins
Cazayoux	Green	Walsworth
Crowe	Guillory	
Doerge	Landrieu	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 payments in lieu of taxes; to grant certain parishes and municipalities and school boards in such parishes certain authority relative to payments in lieu of taxes; to require housing authorities in certain parishes to make payments in lieu of taxes to certain school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Honey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Arnold	Heaton	Quezaire
Baldone	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Honey	Salter
Beard	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Schwegmann
Broome	Hunter	Shaw
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Downs	LeBlanc	Triche
Durand	Lucas	Waddell
Fannin	Martiny	Walker
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Gallot	Psychaud	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Capella	Downer	Perkins
Carter, R	Erdey	Scalise
Cazayoux	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	McDonald	Tucker
Doerge	Nevers	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(9) and (11), relative to the board of directors of the Research Park Corporation; to provide for the election of certain members; to allow such members certain limited recusal under certain circumstances; to provide for the application of certain provisions of the Code of

Governmental Ethics under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1568 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "and (11)," change "17:3396.4(A)(9)" to "17:3396.4(A)(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S." and before "and (11)," change "17:3396.4(A)(9)" to "17:3396.4(A)(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"(2) The president of the Louisiana State University system or his designee.

(3) The chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge or his designee.

(4) The chancellor of Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee.

(5) The president of the Southern University System or his designee.

(6) The chancellor of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge or his designee.

(7) The vice chancellor for research and economic development of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge or his designee.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Psychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero

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Beard	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
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Dartez	Kenney	Swilling
Devillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Fannin	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walker
Faucheux	Morrell	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Total—95		

NAYS

Bowler
Total—1

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Erdey	Perkins
Crowe	Lancaster	Sneed
Doerge	Martiny	Wooton
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to contractors; to provide relative to governmental ethics; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the members of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; 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	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Psychaud
Alexander	Green	Pierre

Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Beard	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Capella	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Katz	Stelly
Dartez	Kennard	Strain
Devillier	Kenney	Swilling
Diez	LaFleur	Thompson
Downer	Landrieu	Toomy
Downs	LeBlanc	Townsend
Durand	Lucas	Triche
Fannin	Martiny	Tucker
Farrar	McDonald	Waddell
Faucheux	McVea	Walker
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Murray
Total—2

ABSENT

Baudoin	Doerge	Sneed
Bowler	Erdey	Wooton
Cazayoux	Lancaster	
Crowe	Perkins	
Total—10		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.12(D)(1)(b) and (E)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.12(D)(3), relative to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors District; to grant the commission the authority to levy additional taxes, fees, and charges; to provide relative to exemption and exclusions applicable to taxes levied by the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1516 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "(3)" and before "In" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "Louisiana" and before the period "." insert the following:

"or by this Paragraph. The commission shall not levy an ad valorem tax, general sales tax, or occupational license tax.

(b) The commission may specifically levy and collect:

(i) A hotel occupancy tax at an aggregate rate of not to exceed four percent.

(ii) A gross receipts tax on admission to any event, establishment, or business where a fee is charged for admission or entrance, either directly or indirectly, at a rate not to exceed five percent of the fee charged for admission or entrance.

(iii) A food and beverage tax on gross receipts from the sale of food and beverage at a rate not to exceed five percent of such gross receipts. This tax shall not apply to convenience or grocery stores.

(c) The taxes authorized by this Paragraph shall be imposed by ordinance or resolution without the need of an election. The commission may designate geographic subdistricts within the boundaries of the district in which such taxes will be levied and collected.

(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after the period "." and before "The" insert "(e)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Psychaud
Alario	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Hammett	Pinac
Arnold	Heaton	Quezaire
Baldone	Hebert	Richmond
Broome	Honey	Romero
Carter, K	Hudson	Salter
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Curtis	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Devillier	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	LaFleur	Stelly
Durand	Landrieu	Strain
Farrar	LeBlanc	Swilling
Faucheux	Lucas	Townsend
Flavin	Montgomery	Waddell

Frith
Futrell
Total—57

Nevers
Odinet

Walker
Wright

NAYS

Alexander
Baudoin
Bowler
Bruneau
Capella
Crane
Erdey
Fannin
Fruge
Guillory
Hunter
Total—31

Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Morrish
Murray
Pitre
Powell
Scalise

Schneider
Shaw
Sneed
Thompson
Triche
Tucker
Walsworth
Welch
Winston

ABSENT

Baylor
Beard
Bruce
Cazayoux
Crowe
Daniel
Total—17

Doerge
Downer
Downs
Glover
Hill
Hopkins

Lancaster
Morrell
Perkins
Toomy
Wooton

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux 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. 2007 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1502 by Representative Landrieu)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:136 through 136.9, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability to municipalities with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand; to provide for the authority to expropriate; to provide for the contents of the petition; to provide for a determination of value; to provide for vesting of title; to provide for notice; to provide for opposition and waiver of defenses; to provide for procedures and delays for filing an answer; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 2007 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "through the" and before "of" change "restoration" to "rehabilitation"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "which" and before "not" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"assignee thereof which is authorized by the municipality to carry out the purpose of this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, after "at the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"address of the owner listed in the assessor's office for the parish in which the abandoned or blighted property is located."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 14, after "shown" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "recorder of mortgages for" and insert "in the conveyance records of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 16, after "ownership" and before "or" delete the comma "," and delete "heirship."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 23, after "for the" and before "of" change "restoration" to "rehabilitation"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 11, after "Except" and before "as" insert "for the provisions of R.S. 48:453(E) and 456(A)(3) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 22, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 23, delete "necessary therefor with a plat of the same" and insert "a legal description of the property being expropriated"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 24, change "if known" to "or owners"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 3, after "authority" and before "authorizing" insert "generally" and after "taking" and before "and" insert "of abandoned and blighted property"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 8, after "appraiser" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert "who made the estimate and shall include the date on which the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 12, after "copy of" and before "the letter" delete "the return receipt from"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 14, after "and" and before "the efforts" change "proof of" to "an affidavit setting forth"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, at the end of line 18, delete "revitalizing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, change "restoring" to "rehabilitating"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 7, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, at the beginning of line 3, change "either the governing authority or its" to "the" and after "record" and before "in" insert "for the governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 14, after "motion" and before "as" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, at the end of line 21, change "six months" to "twenty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 22, after the comma "," and before "otherwise" insert the following:

"or within an extended period of time granted by the court for good cause not to exceed sixty days."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 9, line 12, after "sent" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 13, delete "return receipt requested."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 9, line 14, after "ascertained" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "or any other reasonably available source"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 9, line 22, after "erased" and before "and" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following:

"The expropriated property shall be vested in the governing authority free and clear of all mortgages, liens, encumbrances, taxes, tax liens, and governmental charges. When the ex-parte order vesting title in the governmental authority becomes final, as provided in R.S. 19:136.7(C), the court shall order, upon ex-parte motion, the Recorder of Mortgages to cancel and erase all liens, mortgages, and encumbrances affecting the expropriated property and shall also order the taxing authority to cancel and erase all taxes, tax liens, and governmental charges against the property."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 2007 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, after line 23, add the following:

"§136.10. Minimum qualifications for application

No blighted property may be expropriated under the provisions of this Part unless the governing authority determines that the blighted property being expropriated is located in a federally-designated census tract, as determined by the United States Bureau of the Census, in which ten percent or more of the property is blighted, as defined in this Part."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 2007 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, after line 23, add the following:

"§136.11. Acquisition by third persons

The governing authority shall provide an equal opportunity for all natural or juridical persons, including but not limited to sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, or limited liability companies, whether for-profit or nonprofit, to acquire property expropriated pursuant to the provisions of this Part when the governing authority decides to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any property expropriated pursuant to the provisions of this Part."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 2007 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 17, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"however, the provisions of this Part shall not apply until after the expiration of any applicable redemptive period provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) The governing authority shall file a rule to show cause why title shall not be vested in the governing authority within fifteen days after the date on which the citation was served on the defendants pursuant to R.S. 19:136.6, and shall have the defendants served with the rule to show cause requiring the personal appearance of the defendants to show that the blighted conditions of the property have been, or are in the process of being, rehabilitated by the defendants.

(2) The rule to show cause shall be set for hearing within fifteen days after service of the rule to show cause upon the defendants."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 11, after "to" and before "file" insert "timely"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 12, after "Section" and before "or" insert "and the failure of the defendant to appear at the rule to show cause."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 13, after "dismiss" and before the comma "," insert "or appears at the rule to show cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 14, after "rendered" and before "on" insert "in favor of the governing authority" and after "motion" and before "as" insert "or the rule to show cause, or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Futrell	Peychaud	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R	Doerge	Perkins
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Richmond
Crowe	Martiny	Walsworth
Daniel	Odinet	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the execution of such contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1633 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"In the event that a new contract is not agreed upon by the gaming control board and the parish by March thirty-first of any year, the contract currently in effect shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval of the amount of the contract at the next meeting of the committee. If the committee approves the amount of the contract, the contract shall remain in full force and effect. If the committee disapproves the amount of the contract, the contract shall be null, void, and of no effect. In the event that the committee fails to act upon the amount of the contract at such meeting, the contract shall remain in full force and effect."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Baudoin
Total—2

ABSENT

Baylor	Crowe	Sneed
Beard	Doerge	Winston
Cazayoux	Perkins	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b) and 578.12(B), relative to shrimp fishing; to limit use of funds in the Shrimp Marketing and Promotion Account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 131 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "578.12(B)" insert "and to enact R.S. 56:303.1.1(E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Account;" insert "to authorize the purchase of additional fresh products license;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 56:303.1.1(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§303.1.1. Fresh products license

* * *

E. A commercial fisherman may purchase a secondary fresh products license for a spouse if he provides the spouse's name and social security number to the department. This secondary license will allow the commercial fisherman to continue to fish while the spouse sells the catch. The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall promulgate rules and regulations implementing the provisions of this Subsection. The department is authorized to collect a fee for issuance of the license not to exceed five dollars which, after compliance with Article VII Section 9(B) of the Louisiana constitution relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, shall be credited to the Conservation Fund.

* * *

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Psychaud

Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
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	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Townsend
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Downer	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downs	Lucas	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—91		

NAYS

Scalise	Schneider	Winston
Total—3		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Erdey	McVea
Cazayoux	Futrell	Perkins
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Doerge	Martiny	
Total—11		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, FUTRELL, CAPELLA, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:407(D), relative to the Military Service Relief Act; to provide relative to reinstatement of dependents to group, blanket, or franchise life, health, medical, and accident insurance after release from military service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed House Bill No. 157 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, before "dependent" insert "eligible"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Doerge	Tucker
Crowe	Glover	
Dartez	Perkins	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact 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 3087.203, to create and provide for the Webster Parish Watershed District; to provide for the boundaries and purposes of the district; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers and

duties of the board; to authorize the board to promulgate rules and regulations and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments and to provide relative to licensing of such establishments and fees to be imposed thereon; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hoyt to Reengrossed House Bill No. 174 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "surface" delete "and groundwater"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 15, after "surface" delete "and groundwater"

Rep. Hill moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—95		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Cazayoux	Glover	Stelly
Crowe	Hammett	Tucker
Dartez	Lancaster	
Doerge	Perkins	
Total—10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 885.1, relative to criminal penalties; to provide relative to the suspension of a driver's license for failing to pay fines assessed as a criminal penalty within a certain period of time; to provide for the issuance of a temporary permit; to provide for notice; to provide for the duration of the suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "885.1" insert "and R.S. 32:414(P)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "department" insert "in accordance with R.S. 32:414(H) or other applicable cost, fee, or penalty provision"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 32:414(P) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§414. Suspension, revocation, and cancellation of licenses; judicial review

* * *

P. In accordance with Article 885.1 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the department shall suspend the driving privileges of the person upon receiving notification from the court and sending the required notice to the person informing him of the suspension."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Arnold	Heaton	Quezaire
Baldone	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Honey	Salter
Beard	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Broome	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hutter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	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
Fruge	Odinot	
Futrell	Peychaud	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Doerge	Perkins
Crowe	Glover	Strain
Dartez	Kennard	
Total—8		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the purchase of materials or supplies; to increase the purchase amount for which advertisement and letting by contract are necessary; to increase the purchase amount for which telephone or facsimile quotations are necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:418, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for registration of certain persons with the United States Selective Service when applying for a driver's license, permit, or identification card; to provide for registration of other persons upon reaching eighteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 450 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:418" insert "and R.S. 40:1321(D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:1321(D)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1321. Special identification cards; issuance; fees; expiration and renewal; promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years of age; the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service Registration

* * *

D.(1)(a) Each special identification card issued to a person under the age of sixteen shall expire every two years for the three-dollar identification card and every four years for the five-dollar identification card and may be renewed only by personal appearance. Each special identification card for a person sixteen years of age or older shall expire every four years but may be renewed. The OMV may issue the special identification for a period of less than four years in circumstances of medical, legal presence, or other special restriction. Where the OMV issues a special identification card to a properly documented alien student or a nonresident alien, the special identification card shall both:

- (a) (i) Expire on the date for which the alien's immigration documents expire or four years after issuance, whichever is sooner.
- (b) (ii) Contain a restriction code which declares that the special identification card holder is an alien student or a nonresident alien.

(b)(i) Any United States male citizen or immigrant who is fifteen years of age, but less than eighteen years of age, shall provide personal information, including a social security number, if available, to the office of motor vehicles when applying to receive or renew a special identification card for the purpose of registration with the Selective Service. Upon the applicant attaining the age of eighteen years of age, the applicant shall automatically be registered with the Selective Service. The office of motor vehicles shall forward to the Selective Service System, in an electronic format, the necessary personal information required for registration with the Selective Service after receiving the application to issue or renew a special

identification card. The application for issuance or renewal of a special identification card shall include all information required according to the provisions of R.S. 32:418.

(ii) The office of motor vehicles shall not issue or renew any special identification card to any person who refuses to provide personal information for registration with the Selective Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	Dartez	Stelly
Cazayoux	Doerge	Tucker
Crowe	Glover	Walsworth
Total—9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to coastal zone management; to prohibit certain activities on dunes located in the coastal zone; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(O), to require that expenditures by city, parish, and other local school boards to reimburse school board members for certain travel and related expenses be in accordance with travel regulations prescribed by the division of administration for state executive branch employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "be" to "not exceed those permitted"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Downer	Lucas	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
Futrell	Perkins	
Gallot	Psychaud	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruneau	Crowe	Glover
Cazayoux	Doerge	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(B)(2) and (C), relative to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to decrease the membership of the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the appointment, removal, and terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 631 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20 change "twelve" to "nine"

Rep. Curtis moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Psychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter

Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	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
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Honey	Swilling
Crowe	Hopkins	
Doerge	Pierre	
Total—7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 720 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, change "parish" to "parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Allen" and before the semi-colon ";" insert and St. Landry"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "Rapides," and before "St. Tammany," insert "St. Landry,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Doerge	LaFleur
Crowe	Faucheux	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1150, relative to producers of record; to provide relative to authorization and recognition of such producers by insurers; to provide with respect to change or removal of such producers; to provide relative to payment of commissions; to make such provisions applicable to accident

and health insurers and all bond business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 887 by Representative Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to individually underwritten, guaranteed renewable limited benefit health insurance policies."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Daniel	Sneed
Crowe	Doerge	Tucker
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(116) and 322(E)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(f) and 322.1, relative to commercial fishing; to provide for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring with a shad gill net in certain waters; to provide for restrictions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. by 900 Representatives Gary Smith and Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 56:8" and before "(116)" insert "(38) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "fishing;" insert "to provide relative to the definition of the word fish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 56:8" and before "(116)" insert "(38) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, below line 15, add the following:

"(38) "Fish" (noun) means all finfish, shellfish, and crustaceans, and all other species of aquatic life.

* * *

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Peychaud
Alexander	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Crowe	Doerge
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7, relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for trucks hauling sugarcane; to provide relative to violations of the authorized weight limit; to provide relative to an appeal process for violations; to prohibit the issuance of special permits to certain trucks beginning August 1, 2008; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed House Bill No. 1154 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change “R.S. 32:387.7” to “R.S. 32:387(E)(1)(b), 387.7, and 388(E) and (F)(1)”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after “regulations;” insert “to provide relative to the disposition of special permit fees and payments for penalties;”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change “R.S. 32:387.7 is” to “R.S. 32:387(E)(1)(b), 387.7, and 388(E) and (F)(1) are”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

“§387. Special permits

* * *

E.(1)

* * *

(b) All of such special permit fees collected by the secretary shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month following their collection and, in accordance with Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. After compliance with the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the treasurer shall deposit an amount equal to all fees collected pursuant to special permits into the Transportation Trust Fund.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 14, insert the following:

** * *

§388. Penalties; payments

* * *

E. Payments for penalties imposed by the Department of Transportation and Development ~~shall be remitted to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and payments for penalties imposed by and~~ the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be remitted to the Transportation Trust Fund. However, any payments for citations for weight limit violations on parish roads in a parish shall be paid to the public works department of said parish.

F.(1) All of such penalties collected by the secretary and the commissioner shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month following their collection and, in accordance with Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. However, after a sufficient amount of the penalties collected by the ~~Department of Public Safety and Corrections~~ secretary and the commissioner is allocated from the fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay an amount equal to the fees paid into the Bond Security and Redemption Fund pursuant to this Paragraph into the Transportation Trust Fund created under Article VII, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

* * *

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.”

Rep. Diez moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
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
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	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	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinot	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Doerge
Crowe	Peychaud

Total—4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:296.2 and R.S. 56:647(C), relative to the suspension or denial of recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the suspension, revocation, or denial of the issuance of certain licenses for failure to pay the individual income tax; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1296 Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete “recreational”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change “two” to “five”

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K	Crowe	Honey
Cazayoux	Doerge	Strain

Total—6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(A)(1), relative to charter schools; to prohibit a charter school from employing the members of the governing or management board of such school; to provide certain limitations relative to family members serving on a charter school governing or management board; to provide for compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 1309 by Representative R. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:3991(A)(1)" and before the comma insert "and 3999, and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "compliance" and before the semicolon insert "with the code of governmental ethics; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability of charter school law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "is" to "and 3999 are" and after "reenacted" insert ", and R.S. 17:3996(B)(20) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "(c)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "school" insert a period "." and begin a new paragraph and change "and not" to "(ii) Not"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "related." begin a new paragraph and insert "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 15, insert as follows:

"§3996. Charter schools; exemptions

* * *

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and

employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

* * *

(20) Code of Governmental Ethics, R.S. 42:1101 et seq., with the exception of R.S. 42:1119 as it applies to any person employed by a charter school prior to August 15, 2003.

* * *

§3999. Application of Chapter

~~Each All charter schools shall be governed in its entirety by the law in effect at the time the charter was entered into, except as such charter is subsequently amended to provide otherwise as the result of the agreement of both parties to such charter amendment. If the charter is amended to make applicable any new charter school law provisions, then all such provisions shall apply to the charter school. The chartering authority shall approve the request of a charter school to amend their charter agreement to allow the school to begin operating under the most recently enacted law provisions on August 15, 2003. Thereafter, if the provisions of this Chapter are amended, all charter schools shall comply with the law as amended within ninety days of its effective date."~~

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	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
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartz	Lancaster	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	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	Odinot	Wright

Futrell Perkins
 Total—101
 NAYS
 Total—0
 ABSENT
 Cazayoux Doerge
 Crowe LaFleur
 Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(B)(9), relative to water quality; to provide for an effluent reduction credit banking system; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Engrossed House Bill No. 1334 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "than" delete the remainder of the line and insert "twenty months in any twenty-four month period."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Downer LeBlanc Toomy
 Downs Lucas Townsend
 Durand Martiny Triche
 Erdey McDonald Tucker
 Fannin McVea Waddell
 Farrar Montgomery Walker
 Faucheux Morrell Walsworth
 Flavin Morrish Welch
 Frith Murray Winston
 Fruge Nevers Wooton
 Futrell Odinet Wright

Total—102
 NAYS

Total—0
 ABSENT

Cazayoux Crowe Doerge
 Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, NEVERS, AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3351(D), relative to the articulation of courses among and recognition of course credit by state public colleges and universities; to provide for certain written reports by the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of public postsecondary management boards; to require that students and prospective students at any state public college and university receive certain information relative to course offerings at the institution; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1470 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "enact R.S. 17:3129.1(A)(4) and 3351(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 12 and 13, following "R.S. 17:3129.1(A)" and before "hereby enacted" change "is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3351(D) is" to "(4) and 3351(D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, following "A." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13, and insert asterisks " * * * * "

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	Crowe	Glover
Carter, K	Doerge	
Cazayoux	Faucheux	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:29, relative to school social workers; to require the employment of a full-time social worker in each city, parish, and other local public school identified as a failing school in certain parishes; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 1662 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and on line 6, delete "hundred thirty thousand persons, all"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1662 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "adopted" and before "the" insert "by"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Scalise	Toomy	Tucker
Total—3		

ABSENT

Capella
Cazayoux
Total—6

Crowe
Doerge

Katz
Winston

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), (3)(a), (b), and (c)(i), (4), and (5), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to change the dedication of certain monies derived from the conduct of slot machine gaming in Bossier Parish; to make certain technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1776 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, after "(b)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, after "Board" and before "as provided" insert the following "and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, after "Subparagraph." delete the remainder of the line and lines 11 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Monies in the fund shall be used solely and exclusively for the construction and/or operation of a Career and Technology Center to be located in St. Landry Parish. The Career and Technology Center shall serve secondary and postsecondary students and shall provide occupational and workforce training. All courses of instruction provided at the Career and Technology Center shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

(ii) Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earnings on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. ~~The principle in the fund may not be appropriated. Interest earnings may be appropriated, but only for enhancements to the education program in St. Landry.~~

Rep. Montgomery moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

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	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	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	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Thompson
Total—1

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Doerge	Morrell
Crowe	Landrieu	
Total—5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2012 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1422 by Representative Hebert)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:173.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:173.1(L), relative to standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities; to provide for minimum values; to provide for net considerations; to provide for interest rates; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2012 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 18 and 19, following "in" and before "; and" change "Subsection (L)(2) of this Section" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, change "Subparagraph (L)(2)(d) of this Section" to "Subparagraph (2)(d) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 25, following "in" and before "by" change "Subparagraph (L)(2)(b) of this Section" to "Subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, change "Paragraph (L)(3) of this Section" to "Paragraph (3) of this Subsection"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Doerge	Morrell
Crowe	Martiny	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to place limitations on the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration activities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed House Bill No. 424 by Representative Pitre (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 224)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, delete "place limitations on" and insert in lieu thereof "limit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, between "conservation" and "activities" insert the following:

“, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration”

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Doerge	Honey
Crowe	Gallot	Martiny

Total—6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to coastal zone management; to prohibit certain activities on dunes located in the coastal zone; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete "specifically permitted" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"operating under a permit issued"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Reengrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "zone;" insert the following:

"to authorize certain parishes to establish speed limits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "penalties" insert the following:

":speed limits on beaches"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

"D. In those parishes with a population between nine thousand five hundred and ten thousand five hundred as determined by the latest federal decennial census, the parish governing authority may enact speed limits on beaches."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete "Unless" and insert in lieu thereof "Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, unless"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of this Section, private owners of land located in the coastal zone, their employees, or independent contractors hired by the landowner may traverse dunes located on land owned by that landowner using motorized and mechanical vehicles during the course and scope of inspection, repair, construction, or other improvements to the land."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "C." to "D."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bear	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise

Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Sneed
Daniel	LaFleur	Stelly
Dartez	Lancaster	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Swilling
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Downer	Lucas	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	Odinot	Wooton
Futrell	Perkins	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander	Crowe	Glover
Cazayoux	Doerge	Kennard
Total—6		

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Broome, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide with respect to the promotion and strengthening of marriages.

Read by title.

Rep. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to comply with the provisions of R.S. 17:4(B)(1) relative to the retention of all rights, privileges, and benefits enjoyed by persons employed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or the state Department of Education in the performance of its functions relating to postsecondary vocational-technical schools when such functions and employees were transferred by the legislature to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to review the registry of current requests for long-term care services and to recommend practical solutions on how these services may be more effectively and efficiently provided.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY AND SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District, to suspend all aspects and provisions of law with respect to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District.

Read by title.

Rep. Guillory moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bear	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Futrell	Peychaud	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Doerge	Perkins
Cazayoux	Hudson	Walsworth
Crowe	Lancaster	

Total—8

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to pass legislation for prescription drug relief from the high cost of drugs for those over the age of sixty-five that are on Medicaid.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 106 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "Medicaid" to "Medicare"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "Medicaid" to "Medicare"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "Medicaid" to "Medicare"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, change "Medicaid" to "Medicare"

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the issue of parental involvement in education and methods to increase parental involvement.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 164 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, before "request" insert "urge and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "does hereby request" to "urges and requests"

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182— BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend the provisions of Section 418(d)(6)(C) of Title 42 of the United States Code to allow every state the right to divide retirement systems established by the state or its political subdivisions into two parts, the first part being composed of members who desire to participate jointly in both the state, statewide, or local retirement system and the federal social security system and the second part of any such divided retirement system to be composed of members who desire to participate solely in the state, statewide, or local retirement system but not in the federal social security system.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 182 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "every state" to "the state of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, at the end of the line, delete "and" and on line 14 delete "twenty-eight other states"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the United States Congress is currently considering United States House Resolution No. 743 which would add the state of Kentucky to the states allowed to have a divided retirement system."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, change "every state" to "the state of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the members of the Louisiana Congressional delegation are hereby urged and requested to take action to include the state of Louisiana to the states permitted to have a divided retirement system, either by amending H.R. 743 or other federal legislation."

On motion of Rep. Winston, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Winston, 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

HOUSE BILLS

June 9, 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. 116
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 176

Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 184
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 224
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 310
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 329
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 522
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 536
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 982
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1554
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1834
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 6, 2003

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

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

Senate Bill No. 565

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 9, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 296: Senators Dardenne, Schedler, and B. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 9, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 330: Senators Boissiere, Gautreaux, and Dupre.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR A RESOLUTION

To commend the Chataignier High School Boys Track team for an exceptional season and for winning the Class C State Championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116— BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND LAFLEUR A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judge Patrick Quinlan and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117— BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to delay the removal of the Six Flags New Orleans sign at the entrance of the amusement park for one year.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Swilling, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the practicality and feasibility of constructing a bypass around the cities of Alexandria and Pineville to be known as the Alexandria-Pineville Loop.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Farrar, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals' emergency rule, which amends current Medicaid eligibility policy governing the transfer of assets and trusts to clarify the consideration of annuities in determining eligibility, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228— BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the baseball team of Louisiana State University for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Super Regional and reaching the 2003 College World Series.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Buccaran upon his retirement as principal of Slidell High School.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

June 9, 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. 540, by Schwegmann
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 670, by Daniel (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 909, by Schneider
Reported favorably. (11-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1075, by Broome
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1157, by Powell
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1317, by Broome
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1663, by Futrell
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1858, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1919, by Schwegmann
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

June 9, 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. 642, by Daniel (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1999, by Winston (Duplicate of SB 929)
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 290, by M. Smith
Reported with amendments. (4-3) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 354, by McPherson
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 684, by Ullo
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 685, by Ullo
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 705, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 929, by Hainkel (Duplicate of HB 1999)

Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 947, by M. Smith
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 949, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 969, by Boissiere
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1052, by Hines
Reported with amendments. (6-2) (Regular)

RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 9, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 6
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 8
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 9
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 11
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 76
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 108
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 146
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 211
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 279
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 291
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 315
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 318
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 338
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 383
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 408
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 414
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 418
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 518
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 596
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 623
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 663
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 666
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 698
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 726
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 740
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 781
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 808
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 819
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 821
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 823
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 842
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 866
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 868
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 869
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 870
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 890
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 926
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 972
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1005
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1009
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1018
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1033
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1056
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1122
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 9, 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. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the following statutory provisions and in all locations it deems appropriate change current references to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the following statutory provisions and in all locations it deems appropriate change current references to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to the Office of Thrift Supervision.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute, Marriage/Persons Committee to study Louisiana's visitation statutes and make specific recommendations on or before January 15, 2004, for revisions to state laws.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, DURAND, KATZ, SCHWEGMANN,
WALKER, AND WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases to study systemic issues and concerns related to the provision of legal representation for abused and neglected children and their parents in child protection cases and to make recommendations on how these services may be more effectively and efficiently provided and funded.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urges and requests the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the implementation of parent coordinators to manage high-conflict custody cases in the district courts.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, R. CARTER, DOERGE, DURAND, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, PERKINS, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, STRAIN, AND WALKER AND SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of community services within the Department of Social Services to create a Foster Care and Adoption Management report which shall delineate and compare certain foster care and adoption information.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Coast Guard, Eighth Coast Guard District, to coordinate with the Louisiana oil spill coordinator's office efforts to prevent dumping of materials from vessels in state coastal waters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop a plan for a more aggressive promotional partnership between the Department of Economic Development and Enterprise Corporation of the Delta.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to conduct a rural economic development summit.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to amend its rules to provide for promotion of Department of Labor training programs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop incentives for businesses in rural areas and prepare legislation for the 2004 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, WALKER, AND WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to urge and request its appropriate standing committees or subcommittees to study the impact that the United States Food and Drug Administration's policies, rules, and regulations may have on pharmaceutical companies and the development of new pharmaceuticals, including delays in developing and introducing new pharmaceuticals to the market, the cost of retesting drugs, the length of patent times, less drug choices for consumers, and the rising cost of pharmaceuticals.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, B. JONES, MOUNT, AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services to include information about the benefits of breastfeeding and lactation management in their training programs for day care staff.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATORS BARHAM, ELLINGTON, HOLDEN, JOHNSON, AND C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To name the area surrounding the Superdome and the New Orleans Arena the Governor John J. McKeithen Sports and Entertainment Complex.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN AND SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to improve the riding surface of Louisiana Highway 1062 in front of Loranger High School.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to examine agricultural commodities imported into Louisiana from the state of California to confirm their compliance with public health and safety standards.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate the source of elevated dioxin levels in residents of Lafayette Parish and to report their findings to the House Committee on the Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality prior to the 2004 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of law supplanting social security benefits for those receiving benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement systems.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Communications Commission to suspend the effective date of wireless number portability rules until the completion of implementation of and compliance with certain capabilities and mandates and to memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to enact legislation

preventing the Federal Communications Commission from reimposing wireless number portability rules until such time as it finds that implementation of the capabilities necessary for emergency communications and homeland security and compliance with the FCC's enhanced 911 mandates are complete.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support legislation to increase the funds available through the USDA/CSREES to support the land-grant university system of education, research, and outreach and to express legislative support for, and memorialize congress to support, implementation of recommendations of the 2003 Louisiana Agricultural Crisis Summit.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, June 10, 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. 1550

Senate Bill Nos. 111, 133, and 997

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Johns, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, June 10, 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 Nos. 255, 572, 802, 844, 975, and 983

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet on Tuesday, June 10, 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. 461

Senate Bill Nos. 909 and 1012

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet

on Tuesday, June 10, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution Nos. 114 and 117

House Concurrent Resolution No. 226

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, June 10, 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. 1760

Senate Bill Nos. 720, 1115, and 1121

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet upon adjournment on Tuesday, June 10, 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. 1531, 1557, and 1558

Senate Bill Nos. 241, 281, 399, 426, 635, 636, 728, 986, 990, 998, and 1035

Leave of Absence

Rep. Cazayoux- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kennard, at 5:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 10, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: June 10, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 4 HUTTER – TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the limitation on the general severance tax allocation to parishes

HB 1131 J D SMITH – SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Authorizes an increase in the number of officers eligible for supplemental pay in the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

HB 1258 MURRAY – FUNDS/FUNDING-BUDGET, ST: Provides for an annual allocation of \$5 million by the Department of Health and Hospitals for the New Orleans Health Department

HB 1286 DIEZ – CONTRACTS: Exempts contracts for consulting services related to acquisition of rights-of-way by the Department of Transportation and Development from general state requirements for contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social

HB 1381 HEATON – FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund

HB 1479 J D SMITH – FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for allowable uses of monies appropriated from the Medical Assistance Trust Fund

HB 1529 J D SMITH – PURCHASING: Provides relative to the procurement code and preferences given to domesticated and wild catfish

HB 1550 WELCH – HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Relative to waivers from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured

HB 1918 DOWNS – FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS: Provides for the use of monies in the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund

SB 21 CAIN – FUNDS/FUNDING: Revises dedications of money in the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund. (7/1/03)

SB 120 LENTINI – PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Authorizes a parish or municipality with a population exceeding 425,000 to require a contractor to pay for additional costs incurred for inspection of a project under certain conditions. (gov sig)

SB 133 HOYT – PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Makes inapplicable any preference for certain expanded clay aggregate products produced in the state (gov sig)

SB 147 M SMITH – FORESTRY: Provides an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in the state. (gov sig)

SB 151 CAIN – COURTS: Provides for justices of the peace courts and their constables to be indemnified by the state. (gov sig)

SB 227 HOLLIS – GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM: Prohibits the state from assessing any health and accident insurance deficits to the plan members.

SB 314 SCHEDLER – HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Changes the number of months in the initial term of the Department of Health and Hospitals contracts for fiscal intermediary services from between thirty-six months and sixty months.

SB 323 LENTINI – ROADS/HIGHWAYS: Requires construction involving lane closures on controlled access interstate highways during off-peak hours.

SB 349 HOLDEN – FUNDS/FUNDING: Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement of depositing all funds into the state treasury.

SB 359 THEUNISSEN – PROCUREMENT CODE: Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement to conduct procurement through the central purchasing agency.

SB 382 SCHEDLER – HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Requires DHH to seek a HIFA waiver from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured.

SB 505 DARDENNE – SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and its agencies. (6/30/03)

SB 607 HOLDEN – TUITION: Establishes a program providing tuition of skill training at public technical colleges for graduates from the La. National Guard's Youth Challenge Program who earn a GED. (gov sig)

SB 646 HEITMEIER – PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for an exception to the Public Bid Law in the event of an extreme public emergency.

SB 673 ULLO – WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT: Extends the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund for three more years. (07/01/03)

SB 683 ULLO – LOCAL OFFICIALS: Repeals provision for extra compensation for coroners and provides for effective dates.

SB 688 ULLO – PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for acceptance of bids for public works via electronic medium.

SB 704 IRONS – FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the Housing Development Trust Fund. (7/1/03)

SB 749 HAINKEL – FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund.

SB 997 SCHEDLER – PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Revises authority of commissioner of administration to transfer or reallocate buildings or space. (gov sig)

SB 1011 MICHOT – PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires performance-based energy contracts to be reviewed, approved, and overseen by the office of facility planning and control division of administration according to regulations it promulgates.

SB 1024 C ROMERO – FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the enforcement emergency situation response account for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the Conservation Fund.

SB 1028 LENTINI – LAW ENFORCEMENT: Expands eligibility for payment of supplemental pay to certain elected chiefs of police.

SB 1099 DARDENNE – FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for the reinvestment of cash collateral by the treasurer.

SB 1111 SCHEDLER (TBA) – PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires the state to give a preference to Louisiana printed products when making such purchases. (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

SCR 74 SCHEDLER (TBA) – PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Suspends the authority of commissioner of administration to allocate or reallocate buildings or space. (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: June 10, 2003

Location: Committee Room 3

SB 255 DARDENNE (TBA) – CIVIL PROCEDURE: Provides for the revival of money judgments by ex parte motion. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 572 DARDENNE (TBA) – HEALTH CARE: Revises provisions limiting charges for copies of certain health care records. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 802 M SMITH (TBA) – FAMILY LAW: Provides relative to the mandatory minimum payment of child support. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 844 ELLINGTON (TBA) – FAMILY LAW: Provides for the valuation of goodwill as an asset of community property. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 975 DARDENNE (TBA) – FAMILY LAW: Provides relative to relocation of a child. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 983 DARDENNE (TBA) – SEX OFFENSES: Provides for termination of the parental rights of a parent convicted of sexually abusing their children. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 10:30 A.M. Date: June 10, 2003

Location: Committee Room 1

HB 461 DIEZ (TBA) – MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS: Makes various changes to laws governing used motor vehicle dealers. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 61 C D JONES – SPECIAL DISTRICTS: Creates the Monroe and Northeast Louisiana Technology and Business Incubation Center.

SB 90 MCPHERSON – INTERNET: Creates a "no junk mail" listing of residential electronic mail subscribers. (gov sig) (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

SB 400 FONTENOT (TBA) – PLUMBERS: Provides a licensed journeyman plumber to supervise apprentices on the job. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 421 MCPHERSON – CONTRACTORS: Clarifies that property owners are exempt from obtaining a contractor's license from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors for certain construction or improvements to their property.

SB 437 CAIN – HORSE RACING: Changes the membership of the Louisiana State Racing Commission to delete the two at-large members and to include one person from each municipality or parish in which a race track is located.

SB 785 HOYT (TBA) – CONTRACTORS: Provides for the registration of home improvement contractors. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 840 JOHNSON – CONDOMINIUMS: Authorizes the sale or donation of certain abandoned or blighted properties.

SB 843 MCPHERSON – TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Repeals the five dollar registration fee to register for the "Do Not Call" program.

SB 898 HOLLIS – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Allows a minimum of \$1 million to be annually appropriated to DED from the marketing fund for both "marketing education" and for "advertising, marketing, and promotional activities".

SB 909 CAIN (TBA) – TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Requires the La. Public Service Commission to promulgate certain rules and regulations. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 1012 MICHOT (TBA) – PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for performance based energy efficiency contracts through the RFP process. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

GIL PINAC
Chairman

Committee on Environment

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: June 10, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

SB 594 MCPHERSON – WATER/SEWER OPERATORS: Prohibits disposal of residential sewage or treated wastewater offsite without issuance of a permit issued by DEQ.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Presentation on the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: UPON ADJOURNMENT Date: June 10, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

HB 1531 ARNOLD (TBA) – RETIREMENT/LOCAL: Provides for payment of the balance of a New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund member's Deferred Retirement Option Plan account to the beneficiary. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

HB 1557 LANDRIEU (TBA) – RETIREMENT/LOCAL: Allows a participant in the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund Deferred Retirement Option Plan to exercise an initial lump sum benefit option. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

HB 1558 MURRAY (TBA) – RETIREMENT/LOCAL: Provides for a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan for the New Orleans Firefighter's Pension and Relief Fund. *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 241 MARIONNEAUX (TBA) – STATE EMPLOYEE RET: Provides cost-of-living adjustment for members of Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System who retire prior to age fifty-five. (gov sig) *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 281 BOISSIERE (TBA) – STATE POLICE RET FUND: Provides with respect to a retirement benefit longevity increase for certain members who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or before June 30, 2003. (07/01/03) *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

SB 399 FONTENOT (TBA) – STATE EMPLOYEE RET: Provides for eligibility for cost-of-living increases. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 426 BOISSIERE (TBA) – PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET : Provides for the calculation of benefits for members of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 635 BOISSIERE (TBA) – TEACHERS RETIREMENT: Repeals the alternative contribution plan. (7/1/03) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 636 HEITMEIER (TBA) – STATE EMPLOYEE RET: Provides for receipt of credit for military service for any legislator serving on January 1, 1997, who is a military retiree. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 728 C D JONES (TBA) – STATE EMPLOYEE RET: Adds a judicial administrator and his deputies as eligible judges and officers in Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 986 IRONS (TBA) – LOCAL RETIREMENT: Authorizes eligible members to elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on a retroactive basis and receive a lump sum benefit of up to five years based upon the value of the pension at the retroactive date selected. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 990 HINES – HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for the classification of certain types of cancer as occupational diseases or infirmities connected with the duties of a firefighter.

SB 998 HOYT (TBA) – STATE EMPLOYEE RET: Authorizes a reemployed retiree in LASERS to continue employment without a reduction or suspension in benefits. (7/1/02) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 1035 DUPRE (TBA) – MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET: Allows employees of planning and development commissions to join the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. (7/1/03) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

M. P. "PETE" SCHNEIDER III
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: June 10, 2003

Location: Committee Room 2

HR 114 G SMITH (TBA) – HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE: Directs the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs along interstates informing slower moving traffic to move from the passing lane (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HR 117 SWILLING (TBA) – TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Directs the Department of Transportation and Development to delay the removal of the Siz Flags New Orleans sign at the entrance of the amusement park for one year (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HCR 226 DEWITT (TBA) – HIGHWAYS: Creates a task force to study the practicality and feasibility of constructing a bypass around Alexandria and Pineville (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

SB 479 CHAISSON – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Defines passengers in the "open container" prohibition and provides exclusions for certain operators, passengers, and areas of the motor vehicle.

SB 583 MARIONNEAUX – AIRCRAFT/AVIATION: Adds a member from Iberville Parish and a member from West Baton Rouge Parish to the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Airport Authority. (gov sig)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: June 10, 2003

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 1483 DANIEL – BONDS: Authorizes the issuance of pension obligation bonds to fund all or a portion of the unfunded accrued liability of state retirement systems

HB 1760 LANDRIEU (TBA) – TAX/TAXATION: Provides for a Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance System for local sales tax (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

SB 293 DARDENNE – TAX EXEMPTIONS: Provides for Direct Payment Numbers for private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations.

SB 720 HAINKEL (TBA) – FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for funding of a program for political subdivision and non-profit entity capital outlay projects. (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

SB 952 B JONES – TAX/TAXATION: Creates and provides for Tax Court as an administrative agency in the office of the governor. (gov sig)

SB 1115 ELLINGTON (TBA) – TAX/AD VALOREM: Provides relative to ad valorem property taxes to be paid under protest. (6/30/03) (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

SB 1121 DUPRE (TBA) – TAX/AD VALOREM: Deletes certain requirements that protested taxes be used only for nonrecurring purposes, requires notice of amount in dispute, creates a rule to compel a taxpayer to state and pay tax he deems correct, and extends a July 1, 2003 termination date. (gs) (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

SB 1126 LENTINI – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Changes the health insurance requirements for employees whose wages are equal to or greater than \$50,000 in order to qualify under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". (gov sig)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Wednesday, June 11, 2003
Committee Room No. 6
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 1978 J D SMITH — GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Provides for immunity from lawsuits arising against video draw poker licensees complying with rules adopted by the gaming control board or state police gaming division

HB 1985 MONTGOMERY — GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Clarifies legislative intent by defining revenues "received by the established owner" for purposes of calculating amount to be used for purse supplements

SB 72 DUPRE — DWI: Prohibits mail order purchasing of an ignition interlock device required as a condition of probation for a DWI offense.

SB 77 MOUNT — CHILDREN: Provides relative to proximity of licensed day care centers to certain alcohol service providers and places day care centers in drug free zones.

SB 98 LENTINI — CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Revises provisions for limitation of access to immovable property under the crime of criminal trespass and provides for penalties.

SB 207 BOISSIERE — CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Increases the penalties for attempted crimes when the attempt is on a peace officer engaged in his lawful duty.

SB 303 MOUNT — CHILDREN: Provides for the creation of multidisciplinary investigative teams for the investigation and disposition of cases of child abuse and neglect in each judicial district of the state and for the creation of child advocacy centers.

SB 304 DARDENNE — DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Provides relative to the domestic violence.

SB 424 CHAISSON — VIDEO POKER: Provides for the scheduling of video poker games with no minimum wager.

SB 439 MOUNT — DWI: Requires impoundment of an offender's motor vehicle after an arrest for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

SB 477 CHAISSON — VIDEO POKER: Provides relative to video draw poker devices.

SB 480 CHAISSON — SEX OFFENSES: Limits certain exemption from registration by a sex offender to a gubernatorial pardon.

SB 481 CHAISSON — VIDEO POKER: Provides for a change in the currency accepted in video draw poker devices.

SB 502 DARDENNE — CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Revises the circumstances regarding the victim's incapacity as an element of the crime of simple rape.

SB 508 C D JONES — CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Authorizes application to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel by persons sentenced to life imprisonment under certain conditions.

SB 511 C D JONES — CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE: Revises statute providing for penalties for possession of GHB (gamma hydroxybutyric acid) or its analogues to delete inaccurate reference to Schedule II (D)(2) and provides relative to the definition of a controlled substance analogue.

SB 522 C D JONES — DNA: Extends post conviction relief period within which to file application for DNA testing and provides relative to indigent defense.

SB 552 C D JONES — JUVENILE JUSTICE: Provides for sentencing of juveniles based on race to be illegal.

SB 627 IRONS — CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Provides relative to the crimes of simple and aggravated cruelty to animals.

SB 660 HEITMEIER — LAW ENFORCEMENT: Authorizes active reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officers to carry weapons under certain conditions.

SB 801 MARIONNEAUX — EMPLOYMENT: Allows certain employers to obtain criminal records of job applicant.

SB 919 MALONE — GAMING: Authorizes the state to enter into Indian gaming compacts with up to seven year terms and provides a process for compact negotiation and approval.

SB 1027 JOHNSON — CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Prohibits cross burning with an intent to intimidate.

SB 1031 C ROMERO — LAW ENFORCEMENT: Requires the investigation of an alleged violation of the crime of identify theft when requested by the victim and requires training of peace officers relative to such crime if funds are made available.

Thursday, June 12, 2003

9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED - UNLESS BILLS FROM 6/11/03 ARE CARRIED OVER.

DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Committee Room No. 4

9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 1960 PERKINS — COUNSELORS: Provides for the Employee Assistance Professional Certification Act

SB 326 BAJOIE — SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT: Authorizes the payment of a scholarship to child care workers who receive certification from a child care educational training program which is approved by the bureau of licensing within the Department of Social Services.

SB 867 SCHEDLER — LSU SYSTEM: Revises the structure of the LSU Health Sciences Center-Health Care Service Division.

SB 1090 BAJOIE — LOCAL AGENCIES: Creates a human services authority in certain parishes. (gov sig)

Thursday, June 12, 2003

9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 188 DURAND — ABORTION: Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to compile and release statistical information regarding the number of abortions performed and complications related thereto

HCR 206 BROOME — NURSING HOMES: Provides for the implementation of a pilot program to study the practicality of installing electronic monitoring devices in nursing home facilities

SCR 101 HINES — HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Urges cooperation between DSS and DHH regarding surveys of assisted living and residential care facilities.

SB 86 HINES — HEALTH CARE: Creates the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program. (gov sig)

SB 307 SCHEDLER — HEALTH SERVICES: Provides for specific exception to ambulance licensing provisions for transport from a heliport on a hospital campus.

SB 1120 MICHOT — HEALTH CARE: Enacts the Customized Wheelchair and Adaptive Positioning Devices Certification Law.

SB 1132 HINES — HEALTH CARE: Establishes the Louisiana Senior Rx Program.

SYDNE MAE DURAND
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

**Wednesday, June 11, 2003
Committee Room No. 3
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

SB 578 FONTENOT — FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides that the legislature may by majority vote of the House and Senate return and recommend an amended formula to BESE.

SB 839 JOHNSON — INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Recognizes the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the official flag. (gov sig)

SB 1104 HOLLIS — LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES: Creates and provides for Joint Legislative Committee on Science and Technology.

SCR 58 HOLDEN — SEAFOOD: Requests a study of the effects of mercury in seafood.

SCR 71SCHEDLER -- MENTAL HEALTH: Continues and provides with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

SB 128 THEUNISSEN -- TEACHERS: Establishes the principal of the year awards by law and allows both the outstanding state teachers and principals to receive certain monetary awards from private sources without violating the ethics code. (gov sig)

SB 1032 MARIONNEAUX — ETHICS: Provides exceptions for public officials and their immediate family who make application for subdividing or zoning of property or building permits and inspections.

SB 1094 THOMAS — ETHICS: Revises nepotism law to allow the employment of an electrician whose immediate family member is a school board member for that parish. (1/1/04)

SB 30 CAIN — VOTERS/VOTING: Increases the compensation for election commissioners. (gov sig)

SB 882 MALONE — ELECTION CODE: Authorizes certain elected officials to contest the candidacy of a person in a primary election.

SB 1010 CHAISSON — SCHOOLS: Eliminates exception in St. Charles Parish to the general rule that a member of any local school board may qualify and run for another public office without his school board seat being vacated. (gov sig)

SB 4 MCPHERSON — STATE OFFICIALS: Prohibits the expenditure of any state funds where a public official is mentioned in any media advertisement, including public service advertisement.

SB 593 SCHEDLER — PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides for certain records of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to be exempt from the Public Records Law.

SB 787 MICHOT — PUBLIC RECORDS: Prohibits disclosure of certain records for utility systems owned and operated by political subdivisions.

SB 792 BARHAM — ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT: Authorizes the classification of security sensitive information and personal identification information as defined in regulations as confidential. (gov sig)

HB 1575 SCHNEIDER — SENATE: Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana Senate

SB 687 ULLO — ELECTED OFFICIALS: Repeals provision requiring random drug testing of elected officials.

Thursday, June 12, 2003

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

**Wednesday, June 11, 2003
Committee Room No. 2
10:00 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 691 FARRAR — INSURERS/ALIEN: Increases the deposit and bond required of foreign and alien insurers

HB 1666 LAFLEUR — INSURANCE CLAIMS: Provides for damages for the breach of a good faith duty to settle an insurance claim

SB 1110 BOISSIERE — AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE: Authorizes procurement of system to verify compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law.

Thursday, June 12, 2003

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

TROY HEBERT
Chairman

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