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
Alario
Gallot
Alexander
Glover
Ansardi
Green
Arnold
Guillory
Baldone
Hammett
Baudoin
Heatton
Baylor
Hebert
Beard
Hill
Bowler
Honey
Broome
Hopkins
Bruce
Hudson
Bruneau
Hunter
Capella
Iles
Carter, K
Jackson, L
Carter, R
Jackson, M
Cazayoux
Johns
Crane
Katz
Crowe
Kennard
Curtis
Kenney
Damico
LaFleur
Daniel
Lancaster
Dartez
Landrieu
Devillier
LeBlanc
Diez
Lucas
Doerge
Martiny
Downer
McDonald
Downs
McVea
Durand
Montgomery

Peychaud
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell
Quezaire
Richmond
Romero
Sailer
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Sneed
Stelly
Strain
Swilling
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Triehe
Tucker
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth

Erdey
Morrell
Welch
Farrar
Morrish
Winston
Faucheux
Murray
Wooton
Flavin
Nevers
Wright
Frith
Odinet
Fringe
Perkins

Total—103

ABSENT

Fannin
Hutter
Total—2

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Keith Collins.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 8, 2003, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 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. 77
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 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 adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 13 and 37

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To posthumously commend officers Jeremy E. "Jay" Carruth and David Ezernack who were killed in the line of duty protecting the citizens of Louisiana putting the safety of others before their own lives and to offer sincere condolences to the families of these young heroes.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
April 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 Senate Bills:


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

Suspension of the Rules

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(E)(1) and (G) and to enact R.S. 56:332(M), relative to a program for removal of abandoned crab traps; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish such a program; to require promulgation of rules and regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HOYT AND MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:432(A)(1), (B), (C), (D), and (E) and 432.1(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), relative to awards for various school employees; to eliminate the limit on the amount of money that may be provided for such awards; to require school board approval of the amount of money provided for such awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(27), relative to municipal officers; to provide that the village of Dry Prong shall appoint the chief of police; to provide for the salary, duties, qualifications, and responsibilities of the chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(c), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.4(D)(1), relative to school and district accountability; to allow distinguished educators who are active employees of a public postsecondary institution or any city or parish or other local school system to be granted a leave of absence.
of absence from such employment up to six years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:31(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2)(a), (2)(a)(iv), the introductory paragraph of (2)(b), (2)(b)(iv) and (v), and (c), 32(B), the introductory paragraph of 33(A), and 33(A)(2) and (B), and to enact R.S. 17:31(A)(2)(d) and (e), relative to the State Advisory Commission on Teacher Education and Certification; to revise and increase the membership; to provide for the transaction of business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:433(C) and to enact R.S. 17:433(D) and 433.1, relative to the outstanding state teacher and principal awards; to establish the outstanding state principal awards; to allow the recipients of the state awards to receive certain monetary awards from private sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 25:213(E), relative to parish or municipal libraries; to authorize the governing authority of Winn Parish to authorize the Winn Parish library boards to expend a portion of the library maintenance tax for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for survivor's benefit for a surviving handicapped child; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for per diem for attendance at meetings of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT
To repeal Act No. 293 of the 1976 Regular Session, relative to the ownership of building property by certain retirement systems; to provide with respect to the ownership of building property of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the School Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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; 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 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To authorize the state to exchange and convey title to certain property in Sabine Parish for certain property owned by Blue Lake Village, Incorporated; and to provide for related matters.
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:21.3(C)(1) and to enact Chapter 43 of HOUSE BILL NO. 1771—Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs. To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of HOUSE BILL NO. 1520—
to committees, as follows:
reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred
To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1499, relative to the usufruct
SENATE BILL NO. 860—
To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
SENATE BILL NO. 363—
To enact R.S. 40:1496(I), relative to fire protection districts; to
SENATE BILL NO. 252—
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Read by title.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 860—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1499, relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse; to provide that security shall not be required in certain cases; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9581, relative to the creation of a special taxing district in St. John the Baptist Parish; to create such district; to provide for the purpose for which the district is created; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district and its governing authority including the power of taxation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1771—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND CAPELLA AND SENATORS MICHOT AND HAENKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:21.3(C)(1) and to enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011, 4012, 4015 through 4020, and 4025 through 4027, R.S. 36:651(F), and R.S. 39:21.3(C)(2)(f), relative to the establishment of the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Program; to provide legislative findings and the program's purpose; to establish and provide for requirements to participate in the program; to provide with regard to the eligibility of students and parents and the eligibility and requirements for public schools, charter schools, and private and parochial schools; to provide definitions; to provide for certain scholarships; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to accountability; to establish and provide for the membership of the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission to manage and administer the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Education Estimating Conference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact Civil Code Article 2315.3, relative to damages; to provide for the awarding of exemplary damages for injuries caused by the storage, handling, or transportation of hazardous or toxic substances; to provide for the award of a percentage of damages to the local school board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1312(D), relative to judicial expense funds; to provide relative to funds of any civil district court and city courts located in a parish with a population of greater than four hundred seventy thousand; to authorize the judges en banc to utilize the funds for a separate juvenile facility; to delete prohibition against raising additional fees; to delete requirement that additional funds be derived from other nontax cost-related sources; to delete the requirement that the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approve the plans and cost; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of any parish with a population of between one hundred thousand and one hundred two thousand 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.

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

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 49.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:18, relative to justification; to add a necessity and choice of evils circumstance as a defense of justification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

House Bill No. 50

By Representative Baldone

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:23, 24, and 25 and to enact R.S. 14:25.1, relative to parties to crimes; to add minor accessories as parties to felony crimes; to define "minor accessories"; to amend the definitions of parties, principals, and accessories after the fact; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 50.

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. 40—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and to enact the Children's Code Art. 811.1(G)(3), relative to rights of certain crime victims; to provide for the rescission of certain confidentiality requirements with respect to information for the AMBER Alert network; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend R.S. 47:2301, 2302(A), 2303, and 2307(A)(2) (introductory paragraph), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for use value assessment of certain agricultural land; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.4(A), relative to cooperative economic development; to require the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to obtain approval of proposed economic development projects from the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require state bond commission approval for certain cooperative endeavor agreements; 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. 285—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, HEITMEIER, SCHEDLER AND HOLDEN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8) and 74(A), 271(A)(3), and 274(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize permitting of commercial airlines as liquor retail distribution centers for such beverages; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for permitting of a commercial airline as a retailer for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B), (C) and (D), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide that private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations may apply for a Direct Payment Number by which to remit such taxes owed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.6 and 1232.7(B), and to enact R.S. 40:1231(22) and (23) and R.S. 40:1232.3(8), relative to emergency medical personnel; to provide for imposition of fines and payment of costs of disciplinary matters; and to provide for more explicit language regarding criminal offenses by those regulated by the Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission; to provide for subpoenas for hearings before the commission; to provide for particular definitions; 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. 332—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 4 of Title XVI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1661 through 1673, and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1623 through 1657, relative to the Interstate Compacts Affecting Children; to provide for the adoption of a revised Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to authorize the state to join the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to provide for the form of the compact; to create the Interstate Commission for Juveniles; to provide for its membership and duties; to create a State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for an effective date; to repeal a prior compact; 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. 505—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(h), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 317 relative to unsecured personal surety; to permit personal surety bond to be posted by a qualified state resident; 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. 552—
BY SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(A), relative to delinquency; to provide with respect to disposition hearings; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House 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. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To study the impact of the constitutional amendment, commonly referred to as the 'Stelly Plan', on individual taxpayers and the state budget.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN**  
**AN ACT**  
To name a portion of Louisiana Highway 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H. "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU**  
**AN ACT**  
To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to provide for creation of a special prestige license plate for active commissioned police officers; to provide for fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND DIEZ**  
**AN ACT**  
To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a disabled veterans Purple Heart license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 40 by Representative Iles

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert:

"the words "PURPLE HEART" and "DISABLED VETERAN"." The"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 44—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN**  
**AN ACT**  
To name a portion of U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 128—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY**  
**AN ACT**  
To enact R.S. 9:2795.3, relative to limitation of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of liability in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the posting of signs and warnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**  
**AN ACT**  
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:263(B) and 416 and to enact R.S. 6:263(C), relative to bank stock; to provide for repurchase and redemption of a bank's own stock; to provide for loans on pledge of a bank's own stock; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**  
**AN ACT**  
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1302(A) and to enact R.S. 12:1306(E), relative to financial institutions; to authorize financial institutions to organize and operate as
limited liability companies; to provide for rules; to delete the
prohibition against limited liability companies being formed for
banking purposes; to authorize use of the word “bank” and other
related words in the name of certain limited liability companies;
and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to
Original House Bill No. 186 by Representative Pinac

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24 and insert "E. If a limited
liability"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE**

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana
Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to
provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B), relative to the hotel/motel
sales tax dedications in Vermilion Parish; to correct the name of
an entity to which funds are allocated; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER**

AN ACT

To recognize a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel
Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license
plates; to provide for the creation of a prestige license plate to
honor and promote foster parenting and adoption; to provide for
the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for
such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the
promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:721 and 1271 and to repeal R.S.
6:1272, 1273, and 1274, relative to amendments and restatement
of the articles of incorporation of certain financial institutions;
to provide the same amendment and restatement procedures for
state banks, savings and loan associations, and savings banks;
and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BOWLER**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(A), relative to vehicles for
which the existing Choose Life license plates may be issued; to
authorize the issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate
for motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 394 by Representatives Scalise and Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, after "vehicles" and the period "." and before "The" insert the following:

"However, there must be a minimum of one thousand applicants for motorcycle license plates.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT
To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana Highway 3063, from Vinton to Louisiana Highway 109, as Delta Downs Drive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:1113, relative to the partition of immovable property; to provide for private sale in certain circumstances; to provide for petition by minority interests for partition; to provide for appraisal; to provide for time limitations; to provide for distribution of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 479 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 25, after "the" and before "of" change "number" to "percentage of ownership"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, BALDONE, BROOME, BRUCE, DOERGE, FRITH, M. JACKSON, AND PINAC

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(14) and R.S. 46:236.1(D)(1)(d)(ii) and (v), relative to the financial institution data match system; to require financial institutions to report the average daily account balance on all accounts for noncustodial parents who owe past-due support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, R. CARTER, AND FRUGE

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1737, relative to civil liability; to provide an exemption from liability for those engaged in certain "Amber Alert" activities; to provide immunity to state and local law enforcement, radio, television and cable operators, the Lottery Corporation, and those associations and foundations engaged in the "Amber Alert" effort; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:75(E)(4), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to budgetary actions executed to cure a budget deficit or to avoid a projected budget deficit; to provide with respect to a reduction in an appropriation or the transfer of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to require equal apportionment between the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of any reductions to appropriations resulting from a transfer of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 573 by Representative Crane and Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, after "Paragraph," and before "reductions" insert "the total dollar amount of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 17, after "Fund," and before "any" insert "the total dollar amount of"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1.1(A), 191(C)(3), and 391(6), relative to notaries; to provide for an increase in the amount of the required bond for non-attorney and ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, BAYLOR, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1607, relative to refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to require the secretary to remove or reduce interest on certain refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1511, relative to the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations; to require compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the issuance of license plates; to create the "America's WETLAND" prestige license plate to promote Louisiana's coastal wetlands and coastal wetland restoration; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B), relative to the motion for summary judgment; to provide for delays for filing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 998 by Representative Gallo

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, after "least" and before "days" change "eight" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, after "Rules" and before "Louisiana" change "of" to "for"
On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR BOISSIERE**

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and (26), 656, 657, 658, 661, and 662 and R.S. 37:831(9), (16), and (23), 846(A)(6), (11), (13), and (14) and 849 and to enact R.S. 37:831(53) through (70) and 846(A)(16) through (19), and Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:871 through 885, relative to crematories; to provide for definitions; to provide for records of cemetery authorities; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to provide for grounds for administrative action; to provide for injunction proceedings; to prohibit certain actions; to provide for qualifications for licenses and exceptions; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for license fees; to provide for authorizing agents for cremation; to provide for cremation procedures and delivery and packaging of cremated human remains; to provide for the disposition of cremated human remains; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to liability; to provide for administration and the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to pre-arranged or prepaid cremation services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1007 by Representative Bruneau

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "through" and before "and 846(A)(16)" change "(71)" to "(70)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "(71)" to "(70)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, line 22, after "container" and before the comma "," insert "which is designed for the encasement of human remains for religious services or other rites or ceremonies."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, delete "plastic."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 25, after "combustible" delete the remainder of the line and on page 5, delete line 1 and insert "for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 5, line 4, after "interment," delete the remainder of the line and insert "burial, or cremation, or anatomical donation."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 5, line 5, after "body" and before "or cremated" insert a comma "," and insert "parts of a dead human body."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 7, delete lines 15 through 17 and at the beginning of line 18, change "(66)" to "(65)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 8, at the beginning of line 1, change "(67)" to "(66)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 8, at the beginning of line 4, change "(68)" to "(67)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 8, at the beginning of line 7, change "(69)" to "(68)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 8, at the beginning of line 10, change "(70)" to "(69)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 8, at the beginning of line 15, change "(71)" to "(70)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 9, line 10, after "request of the" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 9, line 11, before "person" delete "representative if there is no next of kin, or"

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 9, line 12, after "body" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 13, and insert "or cremated human remains."

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

On page 15, line 11, after "whose" and before "disposition" delete "final"

**AMENDMENT NO. 18**

On page 15, line 14, after "the" and before "disposition" delete "final"

**AMENDMENT NO. 19**

On page 17, line 2, after "pacemakers or" and before "hazardous" insert "other"

**AMENDMENT NO. 20**

On page 19, line 8, after "pacemaker" and before "in the" insert a comma "," and insert "or other hazardous implants"
On page 19, line 10, after "pacemaker" and before "before" insert a comma "," and insert "or other hazardous implants"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(i), (ii), and (iii), to change the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax rate on natural gas, natural gasoline, casinghead gasoline, and other natural gas "liquids"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1010 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 13 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 14, delete "Week" and insert the following:

"New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) Henry Hub settled price on the last trading day for the month, as reported in the Wall Street Journal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "monthly" and before "spot" insert "average" and after "market" and before "of" delete "price" and insert "prices"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "Gas" and before "for the" delete "Week" and insert "Clearing House"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, after "1990" and before the period "." insert "(1.7446 Z/MMBTU)", and after the period "." and before 'The' insert the following:

"For the twelve-month period ending March 31, 2003, the monthly average gas prices used in making the numerator of the "gas base rate adjustment", the average gas prices for the months April, 2002 through September, 2002 shall be the monthly average spot market price of gas fuels delivered into the pipelines into Louisiana as reported in the Natural Gas Clearing House, and the average gas prices for the months October, 2002 through March, 2003 shall be the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) Henry Hub settled price on the last trading day for the month, as reported in the Wall Street Journal."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "If" and before "is" delete "the Natural Gas Week" and insert the following:

"publication of the NYMEX Henry Hub average monthly gas price data"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, after "If the" and before "is" delete "Natural Gas" and insert the following:

"base data of the NYMEX Henry Hub average monthly gas price"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1519(B), relative to the payment of taxes by electronic funds transfer; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for certain taxpayers; to provide for a date of delivery; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(A), relative to banking; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for the authority of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.2, relative to social workers; to provide for the limitation of liability of social workers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1048 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "psychiatrist," add "licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "credentialed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 17, after "worker," and before "under" change "licensed" to "credentialed"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2181(D), relative to public contracts; to provide for the venue for suits to enjoin the award of a competitively bid contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1098 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change “39:2181(D)” to “38:2181(D)”

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT
To amend Section 9(B)(12) of Act No. 73 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to certain distributions in Livingston Parish for Fiscal Year 2002-2003; to provide for the retroactive application of this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To name a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Point Clair Thruway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, HUDSON, LAFLEUR, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MURRAY, NEVERS, SALTER, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, AND WELCH AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:31(C)(9), relative to budgetary procedure; to require inclusion of certain information in agency operational and strategic plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR HOYT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C) and R.S. 49:968(B)(11), to enact R.S. 36:359(K), R.S. 38:3076(A)(24), 3087.136(4), and Chapter 13-A-1 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of 3097.1 through 3097.6, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(X) and Chapter 13-C of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3099.1 through 3099.4, relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commissioner of conservation relative to ground water management; to create the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for determination of critical ground water areas; to provide for preservation and management of ground water resources in critical ground water areas; to provide for duties of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District and the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for registration for certain water wells; to provide for the Ground Water Management Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.
The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 1570 by Representative Daniel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 2, after "and" and before "49:968(B)(11)," insert "R.S."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 3, after "36:359(K)," and before "38:3076(A)(24)," insert "R.S."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 4, line 19, delete "waters," and insert "waters and preservation of the state's ecological welfare,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 5, line 6, delete "supercede" and insert "supersede"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 5, line 19, after "appropriate," delete "The" and insert "Consistent with the provisions of this Chapter and in consultation with the commissioner, the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 6, line 26, delete "contain" and insert "contains"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**
On page 7, line 11, delete "during" and insert "since"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**
On page 7, at the end of line 11, delete "years" and delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "year 1997."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**
On page 7, at the end of line 14, delete "diameter," and insert the following:
"diameter, or as defined by rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**
On page 7, line 19, after "within" and before "the" insert "one thousand feet of the original well and within"
Restrictions and requests for information shall be subject to the following:

(i) For large volume wells or wells within a critical ground water area, the commissioner may issue to the owner of such well an order fixing allowable production, spacing, and metering necessary to properly manage the state's ground water resources consistent with R.S. 38:3097.6(B)(3).

(ii) For all other wells located outside a critical ground water area, an order issued by the commissioner may only fix spacing of the well.

(iii) If more information is requested, the commissioner shall have an additional thirty days after receiving the additional information for review. The commissioner's request for further information may be appealed to the commission to determine the reasonableness of the request. Such determination shall be made within forty-five days from the date of the appeal.

On page 7, between line 22 and 23 insert the following:

"(12) "Spacing" means the distance a water well may be located in relation to an existing or proposed water well, regardless of property boundaries."

On page 7, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(12)" and insert "(13)"

On page 8, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(13)" and insert "(14)"

On page 8, at the beginning of line 4, delete "(14)" and insert "(15)"

On page 8, line 14, delete "advise" and insert "advice"

On page 8, line 17, delete "jurisdiction." and insert "jurisdictions."

On page 9, line 14, after "all" delete "wells," and insert "new wells by the owners."

On page 9, line 16, after "driller," delete "if available."

On page 10, delete line 5 in its entirety

On page 10, line 6, delete "(iv)" and insert "(iv)"

On page 10, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(v) All other wells the commissioner exempts for just cause."

On page 10, line 13, after "further" insert "reasonable"

On page 10, line 14, after "action," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 26 in their entirety and on page 11, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"Prior to any order placing a restriction on a well, the commissioner shall determine, on the basis of good management practices and sound science, that such action is necessary to prevent adverse impacts to the sustainability of the aquifer from which the proposed well is to produce. An order placing restrictions on spacing may also be issued to avoid direct adverse impacts to existing wells."

On page 11, line 8, after "state's" delete "ground"

On page 11, at the beginning of line 21, delete "order and" and insert "order."

On page 11, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following:

"conditions, and may fix the allowable production, spacing, and depth for wells within the area in such a way that the combined production of ground water will not have long-term adverse effects on the aquifer."

On page 12, between lines 4 and 5 insert the following:

"(10) Enter interagency agreements and interstate compacts in order to manage ground water resources. Such interstate compacts shall only be entered upon approval of the House Committee on the Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality."

On page 12, line 10, after "area." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

On page 13, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"(8) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or his designee,"

"(9) The director of the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities or his designee."

On page 13, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(8)" and insert "(10)"

On page 13, at the beginning of line 5, delete "(9)" and insert "(11)"
On page 16, line 5, delete "on a well registration"

On page 16, delete lines 22 through 25 in their entirety

On page 17, line 9, delete "30:3097.2(9)" and insert "30:3097.2(2)"

On page 17, at the beginning of line 10, delete "application" and insert "application, good management practices;"

On page 17, line 17, after "based on" insert "good management practices and"

On page 17, line 17, after "based on" insert "good management practices and"

On page 17, line 26, delete "Incentive" and insert "Incentives"

On page 18, line 2, after "withdrawals" delete "is" and insert "are"

On page 19, delete lines 23 through 24 and insert the following:

"(8) The Louisiana State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or his designee."

On page 21, line 19, after "Louisiana" delete "Water Well Drillers" and insert "Ground Water"

On page 22, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:84.1, relative to certain personnel transactions; to provide for the method by which certain personnel positions are to be filled; to require certain information relative to such positions to be submitted in the budget request; to require certain information to be reported to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.
The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1609 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"§84.1 Increases in authorized positions; temporary job appointment; budget request; report to the legislature

A. In the event new or additional positions are created as a result of an increase in the number of authorized positions for each department, agency, or program after enactment of the initial operating budget, such positions shall not be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete "personnel" and at the beginning of line 9, delete "table or in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "increase in the" and before "number"
delete "personnel table or in the"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, LANCASTER, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1400.21, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Help Louisiana Vote Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to establish accounts within the fund for certain purposes; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1623 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "effectiveness" to "an effective date"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "one of" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert:

"the following five accounts. Within ten days of receipt of any federal monies by the state treasurer, the secretary of state shall provide written instructions to the state treasurer with respect to the specific account into which such monies shall be deposited."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "pursuant to" and before "Title I" insert "Section 101 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert

"(2) The Voting Systems Account is established within the fund, into which the state treasurer shall deposit monies received pursuant to Section 102 of Title I of HAVA with respect to replacement of punch card and lever voting systems or to reimburse the state for expenditures made after January 1, 2001, for replacement of such systems. Reimbursement monies received under Section 102 of Title I of HAVA which are deposited into this account shall only be appropriated for the replacement of lever voting systems or satisfy the state's responsibilities under Title II of HAVA. All other monies in this account shall only be appropriated for the replacement of lever voting systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14 change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 6, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, change "four" to "five"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769 (Substitute for House Bill No. 698 by Representative Pinac)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1568.1, relative to orders of the fire marshal; to provide that the fire marshal shall order an investigation of any fire resulting in any human death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 64—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922, relative to money judgments; to require the inclusion of date of birth of the judgment debtors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baldone 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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 64 finally passed was called from the table.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 64 finally passed on the same legislative day.

**Reconsideration**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922, relative to money judgments; to require the inclusion of date of birth of the judgment debtors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the vote by which the above House Bill finally passed was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922, relative to money judgments; to require the inclusion of date of birth of the judgment debtors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WALKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2), relative to the exemption from seizure and sale of a homestead; to provide for an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2715(B)(1), relative to the transfer of structured settlement rights; to provide for venue for filing the ex parte petition in the parish in which the payee resides; 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  Peychaud
Alario       Glover       Pierre
Alexander    Green        Pinac
Ansardi      Guillory     Pite
Arnold       Hammett      Powell
Baldone      Heaton       Quezaire
Baudoin      Hebert       Richmond
Baylor       Hill         Romero
Beard        Honey        Salter
Bowler       Hopkins      Scalise
Bruce        Hudson       Schneider
Bruneau      Hunter       Schwegmann
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Carter, K    Jackson, L  Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R    Johns        Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux    Katz         Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane        Kennard      Sneed
Curtis       Kenney       Stelly
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Downs        Martiny      Tucker
Durand       McDonald     Waddell
Erdey        McVeA        Walker
Farrar       Montgomery   Walsworth
Faucheux     Morrell      Welch
Flavin       Morrish      Winston
Frith        Murray       Wooton
Fruge        Nevers       Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome       Fannin       Perkins
Crowe        Hutter       Schneider
Doerge       Jackson, M  Smith, J.R.—30th

Total—9

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. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:102(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 12:102(A)(6), relative to business corporations' annual reports; to provide that an agent may make and sign an annual report; to provide the name, address, telephone number, and electronic e-mail address of the person submitting the annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Futrell  Odinet
Alario       Gallot       Pierre
Alexander    Glover       Peychaud
Ansardi      Guillory     Pinac
Arnold       Hammett      Pite
Baldone      Heaton       Quezaire
Baudoin      Hebert       Richmond
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. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:308(D), relative to foreign corporations; to provide for written notice of resignations of registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander
Ansardi

Gallot
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Green
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Pitre

Futrell
Odinet

NAYS

Bruce
Crowe
Doerge

Fannin
Smith, J.R.—30th

Smith, J.R.—30th

Perkins

Total—7

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. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:308(E)(1) and 1308.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:308(E)(2), relative to limited liability companies' registered agents; to provide for an agent's resignation; to provide for filing an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario

Gallot

Peychaud

Futrell

Odinet

Gallot

Peychaud
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. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1350(D), relative to foreign limited liability companies; to provide for written notices of resignations by registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to the principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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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. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(A) and R.S. 51:655(A) and (B)(2) and 658(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:650(9) through (12) and 655(E), relative to fireworks; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 333 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 18, change "means" to "includes" and change "is" to "means".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 4, following "person" and before "is" change "who" to "if any of the following apply: (a) The applicant"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, line 5, following "felon" and before "fails" change "or" to ".

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, line 6, following "Subsection" change "and the following:" to a period ".

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 7, change "(a)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 12, change "(b)" to "(d)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Futrell  Perkins
Alario  Gallot  Peychaud
Alexander  Glover  Pierre
Ansardi  Green  Pinac
Arnold  Guillory  Pite
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Baylor  Hebert  Richmond
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Daniel  Lancaster  Thompson
Dartez  Landrieu  Toomy
Devillier  LeBlanc  Townsend
Diez  Lucas  Trite
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Downs  McDonald  Waddell
Durand  McVea  Walker
Erdey  Montgomery  Welch
Farrar  Morrell  Winston
Faucieux  Morrish  Wooton
Flavin  Murray  Wright
Frith  Nevers  
Fringe  Odinet  
Total—100
NAYS

Doerge  Hutter  Walsworth
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, 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. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3204(A) and 3205, relative to personal jurisdiction over nonresidents; to provide for service of process in divorce proceedings; to provide for service of process in summary proceedings; to provide for the rendering of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Daniel  Lancaster  Thompson
Dartez  Landrieu  Toomy
Devillier  LeBlanc  Townsend
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baldone 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. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734.1, relative to deposits for jury trials; to provide for the discretionary authority of the court in setting the amount of the deposit; and to provide for related matters.

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 398 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, following "hundred" and before "for" insert "fire protection; to prohibit the fire marshal from inspecting "dollars"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Alexander Gallot Peychaud
Ansardi Glover Pierre
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NAYS

Total—101

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge Hutter
Fannin Smith, J.R.—30th

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baldone 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. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B)(4), 1573, and 1575, relative to fire protection; to prohibit the fire marshal from inspecting "one- or two-family dwellings"; and to provide for related matters.

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 701 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 10, following "family" change "dwellings" to "dwelling"
On motion of Rep. Salter, the amendments were adopted. Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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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. 963**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:27, relative to damage claims against the state, its agencies, or employees related to the failure, operation, or approval of a dam located in this state; to define "dam"; to include the Toledo Bend Dam; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed. The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Salter 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. 1629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1625(C)(2)(b) and (9)(introductory paragraph) and 1628(A)(3)(b) and (B)(3), relative to fire protection engineers and mechanical engineers; to provide for licensing as fire protection sprinkler systems contractors; to eliminate errors and omissions insurance requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Perkins
Alario Futrell Peychaud
Alexander Gallot Pierre
Ansardi Glover Pinac
Arnold Green Pitre
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Baudoin Hammett Quezaire
Baylor Heathom Richmond
Beard Hebert Romero
Bowler Hill Salter
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Bruce Hopkins Schneider
Bruneau Hudson Schwegmann
Capella Hunter Shaw
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Cazayoux Jackson, M Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane Johns Smith, J.R.—30th
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Damico Kenney Strain
Daniel Landrieu Swilling
Dartez LeBlanc Thompson
Devillier Lucas Toomy
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Durand Montgomery Waddell
Erdey Morrell Walker
Farrar Morris Welch
Faucheux Murray Winston
Flavin Nevers Wooton
Frisch Odinet Wright
Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge Huffer Lancaster
Fannin LaFleur Walsworth
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farrar to Engrossed House Bill No. 1727 by Representative Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "mediation." and before "Upon", insert "If the court so moves, then the expenses of mediation shall be paid by the Judicial Expense Fund."

Rep. Farrar moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 55 yeas and 43 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(J) and 1563.4(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1563(K), relative to powers and duties of the fire marshal; to provide for cease and desist orders for violations of fire protection and prevention statutes; 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. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:292, relative to name changes; to provide for the use of surnames by married women; to provide for the use of a deceased husband's surname; to provide for the use of a former husband's surname; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Green sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker    Futrell    Pinac
Alario        Gallot        Pitre
Alexander      Glover        Powell
Ansardi       Green         Quezaire
Arnold       Guillery        Richmond
Baldone       Hammett        Romero
Baylor        Heaton        Salter
Beard        Hebert         Scalise
Brower        Honey         Schneider
Broome       Hopkins        Schwemmann
Bruneau      Hudson         Smith, G.—56th
Capella       Hunter        Smith, J.D.—50th
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Durand       Montgomery     Walker
Erdey        Morrell        Welch
Farrar       Murray         Winston
Faucheux      Odinet        Wright
Flavin       Peychaud
Frith        Pierre

Total—83

NAYS

Baudoin      Kennard        Nevers
Crowe        Kenney         Perkins
Hill          McVea         Shaw
Katz          Morrish       Thompson

Total—12

ABSENT

Bruce        Fannin         Tucker
Cazayoux     Fruge          Walsworth
Diez          Hutter
Doerge       LaFleur

Total—10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Green 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.

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. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Donald J. Ayo upon his retirement as president of Nicholls State University, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the university, and to extend to him the best wishes of the House of Representatives as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend Bishop Jerry L. Maiden, Sr. upon being elected the National President of the Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of Truth, at the National Assembly in October, 2002.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative W.A. "Willie" Williams of Many.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Louisiana Oyster Industry Development Study Commission.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries not to oppose the construction of a new interchange and truck route within the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area, but to ensure that natural drainage through the management area is maintained.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to review any permits issued to the Lafayette Utility System to operate a land farm for sewage sludge in St. Landry Parish and take appropriate action for deficiencies.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Trineisha Dené Colomb of Lafayette.

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. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Carrie Lynn Yoder of Baton Rouge.

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. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Gina Wilson Green of Baton Rouge.

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. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Charlotte Murray Pace.
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. 88—**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Pam Kinamore of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1775—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 9:3518.4, relative to consumer credit; to require that in a community property regime the income of both spouses be included in credit transactions of married persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1776—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY**

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1777—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(3)(b), relative to motor vehicle inspections; to increase the additional fee for motor vehicle inspections conducted in certain parishes; to provide relative to the disposition of such additional fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice**

April 9, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

- House Bill No. 21, by Martiny
  Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 234, by Kennard
  Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 604, by Devillier
  Reported favorably. (10-0) (Joint Resolution)

- House Bill No. 755, by Kennard
  Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 756, by Kennard (Regular)
  Reported favorably. (8-0)

- House Bill No. 757, by Kennard
  Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 997, by LaFleur
  Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 1021, by Devillier
  Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 1022, by Devillier
  Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 1023, by Devillier
  Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 1024, by Devillier
  Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 1025, by Devillier
  Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 1351, by LaFleur
  Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

- House Bill No. 1352, by LaFleur
  Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

DANIEL MARTINY

Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

April 9, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

- House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Frith
  Reported favorably. (15-0)

- House Concurrent Resolution No. 59, by DeWitt
  Reported favorably. (15-0)

- House Bill No. 847, by J. R. Smith
  Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)
House Bill No. 1342, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare
April 9, 2003
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 95, by Triche
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 175, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 239, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 449, by Triche
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 482, by Perkins
Reported favorably. (11-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1227, by Bowler
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
April 9, 2003
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 13, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 133, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 324, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 325, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 326, by Lancaster
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 858, by Lancaster
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

TROY HEBERT
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources
April 9, 2003
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 130, by J R Smith
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 381, by Hopkins
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local and Consent)
House Bill No. 495, by Katz
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 498, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 606, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 607, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 608, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 609, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 610, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 718, by L. Jackson
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 739, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 806, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 826, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 970, by K. Carter
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Local and Consent)

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

Motion


Acting Speaker Hebert in the Chair

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

By a vote of 35 yeas and 64 nays, the House refused to order the committee to report the bill.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

A RESOLUTION

To recognize James Benjamin Haskin, Sr. of Lucky in Bienville Parish upon his one hundredth birthday celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 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. 77—**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of November as “Diabetes Month” in Louisiana and to promote public awareness of diabetes prevention, education, and management.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To proclaim April 12, 2003, as Thiels Family Reunion Day in Louisiana.

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.

Leave of Absence
Rep. Fannin- 1 day
Rep. Hutter - 1 day

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 10, 2003, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 10, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices
Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: April 10, 2003
Location: Committee Room 6

HB 463 MARTINY – GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Provides that licensees do not have to submit designated representative information

HB 464 MARTINY – GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Provides for the issuance of additional licenses without additional suitability determinations

HB 465 MARTINY – GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Defines designated representative and provides for the issuance of designated representative permits

HB 504 MARTINY – CORRECTIONS: Amends provisions regarding eligibility to participate in the work release program

HB 505 MARTINY – CORRECTIONS: Provides criteria for the assignment of inmates at the Work Training Facility North

HB 507 MARTINY – CRIMINAL/PENALTIES: Relative to forfeiture of good time

HB 508 MARTINY – CRIMINAL/PENALTIES: Relative to eligibility for diminution of sentence for good behavior

HB 706 MARTINY – PARDON/PAROLE: Provides for additional conditions of parole

HB 707 MARTINY – PARDON/PAROLE: Authorizes the court to require additional conditions of probation

HB 752 CAZAYOUX – CRIMINAL/ARREST WARRANT: Authorizes the issuance of an arrest warrant by fax

HB 1041 CAZAYOUX – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Authorizes the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation to sell any properties of the corporation which have not been used in the construction of a correctional facility

HB 1324 MARTINY – CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS: Provides for the release of certain information pertaining to a prisoner’s activities while incarcerated

HB 1383 DURAND – CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Amends law regarding extradition costs and expenses

HB 1463 TOWNSEND – GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Amends provision regarding hours of operation for restaurant at a qualified truck stop licensed to operate video draw poker devices

OTHER BUSINESS: Presentation: Consideration of presentation by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police regarding the annual fee for the administration of the Division Central Computer System (DCCS), pursuant to the requirements of Revised Statutes 27:114. (Fee for connecting electronic gaming devices to central computer system.)

DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Committee on Education
Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: April 10, 2003
Location: Committee Room 1

HB 457 TRICHE – SCHOOLS: Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time to certain public schools and school systems under specified circumstances

HB 567 CRANE – TEACHERS: Relative to special schools, provides that teachers promoted to a higher position shall not gain tenure in such positions and requires certain credentials for promotions

HB 568 CRANE – TEACHERS: Provides relative to certification requirements for participants in certain alternate teacher education programs

HB 569 CRANE – SCHOOLS/ADMINISTRATORS: Provides relative to certification requirements for certain school administrators

HB 570 CRANE – SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides relative to the employment for certain elementary and secondary school employee positions of persons convicted of specified crimes

HB 571 CRANE – TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Limits the number of times an emergency teaching permit may be renewed

HB 971 CRANE – STUDENTS: Provides relative to required testing in public elementary and secondary schools of pupils' sight and hearing
HCR 42 CRANE – STUDENTS: Establishes a multi-disciplinary advisory council to address the health care concerns of students in Louisiana schools

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare
Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 10, 2003
Location: Committee Room 4

HCR 44 WINSTON – CHILDREN/ABUSE: Creates the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases

HB 1141 DURAND – MEDICAID: Provides relative to the Louisiana Medicaid Funded Adult Residential Assisted Living Pilot Project

Presentation by the Department of Health and Hospitals
Discussion of report from the Louisiana Health Work Commission
Presentation on Amendment No. 3

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 10, 2003
Location: Committee Room 3

HB 779 BRUNEAU – REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE: Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana House of Representatives

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Insurance
Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: April 10, 2003
Location: Committee Room 2

! Presentation of the Louisiana Department of Insurance’s Actuarial Cost Analysis Report on Statutory Mandates

! Presentation of the 2003 Annual Report submitted by the Louisiana Health Plan

HB 618 FLAVIN – INSURERS/AGENTS: Specifies the manner in which an agent may obtain information from an applicant

HB 725 BOWLER – INSURANCE/POLICIES: Provides for the conditions for cancellation, non-renewal, and increase of premiums and deductibles of certain property, casualty, and liability policies

HB 767 BOWLER – INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Changes the makeup of the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission

HB 841 ANSARDI – INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID: Provides for the method of delivery of health and accident insurance policies

HB 889 FAUCHEUX – INSURANCE: Restricts the printing of power-of-attorney of an insurer

HB 1113 FAUCHEUX – INSURANCE: Adds provision for surrenders for non-payment of premium

HB 1209 CAPELLA – INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Provides penalties for the failure of a dental referral plan to register with the Department of Insurance

HB 1219 TUCKER – INSURERS/GUARANTY ASSNS: Provides for disposition of unclaimed property held by the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association

HB 1508 HEBERT – INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Provides for the organization and functions of the office of property and casualty in the Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission

HB 1537 HEBERT – INSURANCE: Provides for stop-loss insurance coverage

TROY HEBERT
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations
Monday, April 14, 2003
Committee Room No. 5
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 1 LEBLANC — APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government

HB 880 J R SMITH — FUNDS/FUNDING: Revises dedication of money in the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund

Tuesday, April 15, 2003
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 1 LEBLANC — APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Monday, April 14, 2003
Committee Room No. 3
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 65 JOHNS — PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE: Requires the reduction of terms for options and first refusals exceeding the ten-year maximum

HB 195 WINSTON — VITAL STATISTICS: Provides with respect to the name change of an illegitimate child
HB 213 MORRELL — SUCESSION/FORCE HEIRSHIP: Provides for an exception to the forced heirship of certain persons

HB 223 MURRAY — CHILDREN/TUTORSHIP: Authorizes natural tutors to file delictual actions without prior qualification

HB 382 MORRELL — CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for income assignment orders in child support proceedings

HB 876 JOHNS — CHILDREN/ILLEGITIMATES: Provides relative to the name of an illegitimate child

HB 946 JOHNS — CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to legal interest accruing on claims against the state

HB 990 MURRAY — CIVIL/DAMAGES: Provides for the awarding of exemplary to damages

HB 1035 JOHNS — LIABILITY/PUBLIC: Provides for limitation of public liability for the damages related to use of public roads and highways

HB 1059 WALSWORTH — LIABILITY/CIVIL: Extends immunity under the Good Samaritan Law to employers of emergency service providers

HB 1094 JOHNS — LIABILITY/PUBLIC: Limits liability of the state and its political subdivisions for public roads

HB 1305 MURRAY — PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE: Provides for the imposition and enforcement of civil fines and liens for public health, housing, and environmental violations

HB 1617 DEVILLIER — CIVIL/LAW: Provides relative to signatures on authentic acts

Tuesday, April 15, 2003
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 60 GREEN — FAMILY VIOLENCE: Requires protective orders to include child custody and visitation

HB 72 BALDONE — CHILDREN/TUTORSHIP: Provides limitations for tutorship by nature

HB 448 TRICHE — CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for a schedule of child support

HB 724 ANSARDI — SUCESSIONS: Provides for security by surviving spouse and other usufructuaries

HB 1103 FRUGE — PRIVILEGES/LIENS: Provides for the privilege on proceeds recovered by injured persons

HB 1225 THOMPSON — FORESTRY: Relative to contracts for the sale of timber

HB 1401 JOHNS — CIVIL/CLAIMS: Provides for civil claims involving exposure to asbestos and to certain successor liability

HB 1524 TOWNSEND — CONTRACTS: Prohibits mandatory arbitration clauses on consumer credit cards

RONNIE JOHNS Chairman

Committee on Environment
Monday, April 14, 2003
Committee Room No. 4
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 503 DAMICO — ENVIRONMENT/WATER: Transfers responsibility for the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund from DEQ to DHH

HB 741 DAMICO — ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT: Authorizes the secretary of DEQ to issue citations for minor environmental violations

HB 742 DAMICO — ENVIRONMENT: Requires DEQ to develop criteria for compliance inspections

HB 1174 DAMICO — ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY DEPT: Requires public notice for certain discharges of hazardous substances

Tuesday, April 15, 2003

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

N. J. DAMICO Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Monday, April 14, 2003
Committee Room No. 2
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 23 ILES — HIGHWAYS: Names US Hwy. 171, from Lake Charles to Shreveport, except that portion named the Johnny B. Hall Memorial Highway, the Purple Heart Highway

HB 69 BALDONE — MTR VEHICLE/TOWING: Provides relative to the selection of a licensed towing company

HB 125 ANSARDI — HIGHWAYS: Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 in Jefferson Parish as Reverend Richard Wilson Drive

HB 145 LUCAS — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides for the creation of the Beacon Light Baptist Church prestige license plate

HB 146 LUCAS — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides for the creation of the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church prestige license plate

HB 147 LUCAS — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides for the creation of the Church of God in Christ, Greater New Orleans District prestige license plate

HB 199 KENNARD — TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Requires that the Department of Transportation and Development hire additional traffic light installation crews
HB 442  POWELL — PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA:  Repeals the authority of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission to levy and collect ad valorem and special taxes and requires future taxes to be approved by voters.

HB 763  DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/TOWING:  Provides relative to the mailing of certain notices required by the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act.

HB 764  ERDEY — MOTOR VEHICLES:  Requires the removal of certain abandoned vehicles and authorizes the issuance of a ticket for violations.

HB 775  POWELL — PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA:  Eliminates the compensation paid to members of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission.

HB 988  LEBLANC — EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS:  Provides for local variance in the enforcement of handicapped parking violations under certain circumstances.

HB 1046  DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/TOWING:  Provides relative to towing motor vehicles from private property.

HB 1076  POWELL — PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA:  Abolish the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission and repeals all powers and duties of the commission.

HB 1259  ILES — MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC:  Provides relative to the suspension of drivers’ licenses by the office of motor vehicles for non payment of child support.

HB 1338  GLOVER — HIGHWAYS:  Names a portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish the Paul Lynch Parkway.

HB 1339  GLOVER — HIGHWAYS:  Names a portion of La. Hwy 3132 in Caddo Parish as Terry Bradshaw Passway.

HB 1415  DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/TOWING:  Provides relative to the disposal of abandoned vehicles.

HB 1598  POWELL — PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA:  Prohibits the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission from levying and collecting ad valorem and special taxes without prior approval of the voters.

HB 1614  TUCKER — BRIDGES/FERRIES:  Provides relative to the collection of tolls on the Crescent City Connection at New Orleans.

JOHN C. "JUBA" DIEZ
Chairman