The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:30 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total—103

ABSENT

Baylor Doerge
Total—2

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lucas.

Pledge of Allegiance

Boy Scout Troop No. 15 of Avery Island, Louisiana, 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 22, 2003, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 22, 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. 46, 48, 52, 53, and 54

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Alexander Billioux on being awarded a Marshall Scholarship.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Ruth Chapter No. 16 of the Order of the Eastern Star on its 100th anniversary and to recognize and acknowledge its numerous contributions and efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of Calcasieu Parish and the state.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2002-2003 Southern University Lab School Girls Basketball Team on winning the State 1-A Girls State Basketball Championship.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2002-2003 Southern University Lab School Boys Basketball Team on winning the State 1-A Boys State Basketball Championship.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Ruth Chapter No. 16 of the Order of the Eastern Star on its 100th anniversary and to recognize and acknowledge its numerous contributions and efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of Calcasieu Parish and the state.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
April 22, 2003

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 225 and 710

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

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

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

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 710—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, TARVER AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTZE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

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

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Gerald Wayne Cobb upon his retirement as superintendent of the Lincoln Parish school system, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to his parish, and to extend to him the best wishes of the Legislature of Louisiana as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Tennessee Walking Horse, Sundrop Country, and his owners, Dr. Harry Woodall and Mary Woodall of Homer, for winning the title of 2002 World Grand Champion Plantation Pleasure Lite Shod Walking Horse at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, Tennessee, and for being named "The Lite Shod Horse of the Year".

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, 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. 1085—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY**
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:3819(D), relative to the Ward Two Water District of the Parish of Livingston; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of the governing board of the district for attending board meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1452—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS**
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:221.3, relative to municipal annexations; to provide relative to annexation of territory included within fire protection districts in Caddo Parish; to provide relative to the procedures governing such annexations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1802—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER**
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1855(D), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specific increases in tuition amounts for students enrolled at the law center; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC**
AN ACT
To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to revise their regulatory authority in light of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*, 531 U.S. 159 (2001) (SWANCC).

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the Avoyel-Taensa Tribe/Nation of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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. 811—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 31 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2091 through 2094, relative to the Southeast Louisiana Transportation Authority; to create the Southeast Louisiana Transportation Authority to discuss and coordinate transportation issues pertaining to southeast Louisiana; and to establish the boundaries thereof; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for membership of such board its powers, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1993.2, relative to assessors; to require the assessor of East Baton Rouge Parish to provide public access on the internet to certain ad valorem tax assessment roll information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, including but not limited to the inclusion of base pay and operational pay within the definition of the term "earnable compensation" for school bus operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:2583.3, relative to justice of the peace courts in Caddo Parish; to authorize each constable of a justice of the peace court to appoint a deputy constable for that ward; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:63.2, relative to speed limits; to provide for speed limits on Louisiana Highway 182; 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. 986—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:163(B) and to enact R.S. 11:163(C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit for time on leave without pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:563.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow judges and court officers to purchase judicial credit for service in the military, state national guard, coast guard, or reserve forces; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 11:558(A)(6), relative to judges and court officers who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service upon attaining the age of sixty years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT
To enact Part VII-C of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:336.1, to create the Hammond Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, functions, and duties of the authority; 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. 1089—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:966.1(B), relative to court reporters for the Twentieth Judicial District Court, comprised of the parishes of East and West Feliciana; to provide for the annual salary of court reporters; 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. 1122—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE**  
**AN ACT**  
To amend and reenact R.S. 2:653(A), 654(B) (introductory paragraph) and (J), and 655(13) and to enact R.S. 2:652(2)(c) and 654(B)(14) and (15) and (H)(4) and (5), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the territorial boundaries of such authority; to increase the number of members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the term of office for such members; to provide relative to the quorum for the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the general powers of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS**  
**AN ACT**  
To enact R.S. 15:705.1, to authorize the governing authority or one-third sheriff of Caddo Parish to charge prisoners in the parish jail or in the custody of the sheriff for the expenses of incarceration; 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. 1125—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER**  
**AN ACT**  
To repeal R.S. 13:1875(10)(c), relative to the City Court of Monroe; to repeal the provision prohibiting the judges from practicing law.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU**  
**AN ACT**  
To enact R.S. 33:9091.6, to create the Upper Hurstville Security District in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide for the merger of the district with adjacent security districts; 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. 1128—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER**  
**AN ACT**  
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (E)(2), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Monroe; to change the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE**  
**AN ACT**  
To enact R.S. 11:411(10), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership eligibility; to provide that employees of the Louisiana Airport Authority are eligible for membership; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1277—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND**  
**AN ACT**  
To enact R.S. 11:605(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the public safety and corrections secondary component; to provide for a three and one-third accrual rate for probation and parole officers; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER**  
**AN ACT**  
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the determination of the employer contribution rate; to change the period for amortization of actuarial gains and losses from fifteen years to thirty years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER**  
**AN ACT**  
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:124 and 181 and to enact R.S. 11:183 through 185, relative to state and statewide retirement systems and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide for membership, administration, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for education; to provide for quorum requirements, meeting dates, and per diem; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1497—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND**  
**AN ACT**  
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:104(A), 122(3), and 127(C), relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide for membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities of
the committee; to provide for legislative review of the committee’s actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5(C)(1), to provide relative to eligibility for benefits for legislative assistants; to provide eligibility criteria for participation in the state group benefits program, the state employees’ retirement system, and other benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:120.14, relative to Calcasieu Parish planning and zoning; to provide relative to the creation of a metropolitan planning commission; to provide with respect to establishing boundaries; to provide for powers and functions; 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. 1635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT
To enact Subpart B of Part XXX of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1406.1 through 1406.13 and 1431 through 1445, relative to residential and commercial property insurance; to provide for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the FAIR Plan; to provide for the Coastal Plan; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for corporate powers; to provide for certain immunity; to provide for a plan of operation; to provide for assessments; to provide for charges and surcharges; to provide for participating insurers; to provide for eligibility; to provide for insurance; to provide for rates; to provide for contributions by the state; to provide for plan deficits; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, to create the Southwest Ouachita Economic Development District; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; to provide relative to taxes to be levied and collected in the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRISH AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:327 and 333(F)(16), relative to disclosure of financial records; to provide for attorney fiduciary accounts; to provide for overdraft notification to the office of disciplinary counsel for the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay certain consent judgments against the state; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph Powell v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Nelda Powell v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.2(A), relative to special personalized prestige license plates for motor vehicles; to increase the fee for issuance of certain special personalized prestige license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 970(C), relative to offer of judgment procedures; to provide for attorney fees; 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. 1795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:122, relative to monopolies; to provide relative to the capacity of parent entities and wholly owned subsidiaries to conspire; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:954(introductory paragraph) and (3), 959, 965 and 969 and to enact R.S. 12:954(4); relative to corporations; to make technical corrections to the Industrial or Economic Development Corporations law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3105(B) and to enact R.S. 3:3107, relative to the importation of cervid species; to provide for entry requirements of cervid species into Louisiana; to provide for penalties; to provide for quarantines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:121(A) and (C)(1), relative to Orleans Parish School Board membership; to provide for the election and appointment of the members of such board; to provide relative to the filling of vacancies on the board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to video draw poker devices; to authorize the town of Merryville in Beauregard Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in that town; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of such an election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 838—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, BARHAM, GAUTREAUX, HINES, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1614(C) and 1617(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1614(D), relative to agricultural assessments; to provide for certain referendums involving boll weevil assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.5, 322.19, and 332.3, relative to the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund; to provide for the appropriation, administration, distribution, and use of money in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

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. 51—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW**  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to expend ten million dollars from the department's discretionary fund account for the completion of the Interstate 49 North corridor.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE**  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to overlay Louisiana Highway 3127.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE**  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to repair and overlay Louisiana Highway 405.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE**  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make road improvements to a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 44.

Read by title.

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

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

**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 sewerage sludge in St. Landry Parish, review the process by which such permits are issued to insure local participation, and take appropriate action for deficiencies.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 83 by Representative Hudson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, delete "Parish" and insert "Parish, review the process by which such permits are issued to insure local participation."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 14, delete "Parish" and insert "Parish, review the process by which such permits are issued to insure local participation."

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

On motion of Rep. Damico, the resolution, as amended, 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. 22—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND CURTIS**  
**AN ACT**  
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:197(B), relative to the operation of bicycles; to require certain bicycle riders to travel in one lane of traffic; to prohibit bicycle riders from impeding the movement of traffic; 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. 22 by Representative Strain

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "unnecessarily"

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.
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.6, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Lutcher; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; to require the local governing authority to authorize the increase in court costs by adoption of an ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

On page 1, line 4, after "ordinances;" and before "and" insert "to require the local governing authority to authorize the increase in court costs by adoption of an ordinance;"

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

On page 1, line 11, after "contrary," and before "the" insert "if the local governing authority by ordinance authorizes an increase in court costs for the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy;"

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.6, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; to require the local governing authority to authorize the increase in court costs by adoption of an ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

On page 1, line 11, after "contrary," and before "the" insert "if the local governing authority by ordinance authorizes an increase in court costs for the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy;"

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

On page 1, line 11, after "contrary," and before "the" insert "if the local governing authority by ordinance authorizes an increase in court costs for the mayor's court of the town of Gramercy;"

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:295.3, relative to motor vehicle regulations; to prohibit drivers or operators from leaving children under the age of six unattended and unsupervised in motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the law enforcement officer shall place notification on the motor vehicle and shall promptly notify and release the child to the Louisiana Department of Social Services. The department may release the child or secure an instant order pursuant to the Louisiana Children's Code Article 619;"

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. 124—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 33:449, relative to mayors’ courts; to create a mayor’s court of the village of Heflin in Webster Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI**
**AN ACT**
To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 as Reverend Richard Wilson 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. 154—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:495, relative to qualifying for public office; to provide for the notice of candidacy; to require certain certifications; to provide for actions objecting to candidacy under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 154 by Representative Pitre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 18:495,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "certifications;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "notifications;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "18:470(C) and 495 are" and insert "18:495 is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 26

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, after "If" and before "the district attorney" insert "after investigation"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 9, after "shall" and before "apply" delete "not"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 6:506(E) and 507(D), relative to financial institution branch offices; to provide for leased branch offices; to provide for waiver of certain closure requirements; 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. 185—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:231(C), relative to amendments to the articles of incorporation of banks; to provide a procedure for after-the-fact approval of amendments to articles; 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. 188—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:285(A), (C)(1), and (F), 714(A), (C), and (F), and 1188(C), relative to officers of certain financial institutions; to provide for officers; to provide for election by the board of directors; 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. 188 by Representative Pinac

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "(C)," change "R.S. 6:714(A)," to "R.S. 6:285(A), (C)(1), and (F), 714(A),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert "officers of certain financial institutions; to provide"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1," and before "(C)," change "R.S. 6:714(A)," to "R.S. 6:285(A), (C)(1), and (F), 714(A),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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

"§285. Officers and agents; election, powers, duties

A. The board of directors shall elect a president or chief executive officer, a cashier or chief financial officer, and a secretary, who shall each be a different person, and shall elect a chairman of the board. One or more vice presidents may be elected. None of the officers except the president, or chief executive officer, and the chairman need be a director. No person holding more than one office may sign in more than one capacity any instrument required by law to be signed by two officers.

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C. (1) Every bank shall be deemed to have three the following registered agents, who shall be the president or chief executive officer, the cashier or chief financial officer, and the secretary of the bank. Service of citation or other legal process on a bank shall be made by personal service on either the president, the cashier, or the secretary any one of the name registered agents. If the officer making service certifies that he is unable after diligent effort to have service made on the registered agents, then the service may be made on any officer of the bank at the main office of the bank.

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F. Except as otherwise provided in the articles or bylaws or by resolution of the board, the president, or chief executive officer, or cashier, or chief financial officer, shall have the power in the name and on behalf of the state bank to authorize the institution, prosecution, or defense of any suit or other legal proceeding; and no exception of want of authority shall lie on the part of any other party. Such persons shall have the authority in the name of the state bank's name to direct the issuance of conservatory writs and to bond property in custodia legis, to execute bonds in connection with any legal proceedings, and to make affidavits required by law or rules of court. Such acts shall have the same force and effect as an act of the state bank itself and be binding upon it.

* * *"
On page 1, delete line 3 and insert "paragraph), and (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "and (H)(2)" to "and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"(1) After a plan of exchange is approved by the shareholders of the financial institution whose shares will be acquired, and the shareholders of the acquiring entity, if required, and after approval by the commissioner of the share exchange, the acquiring entity shall deliver to its chartering agency articles of share exchange or such other documents required by law or regulation governing such acquiring entity. A duplicate original of the articles of exchange or other document required to be filed with the chartering agency of the acquiring entity and a copy of any certificate or other document issued by such agency shall, within thirty days after issuance of the certificate or other document by the chartering agency, be filed for record with the commissioner and in the appropriate records of the parish of domicile of the financial institution whose shares have been acquired."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(3) If the acquiring entity is a state financial institution, it shall deliver to the commissioner the documents specified in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(49)(b)(i), relative to derelict structures; to authorize the governing authority of the parish of Bossier to compel or require property owners to repair or demolish such structures and to charge the property owners therefor; to provide for the collection of such charges and enforcement thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:509(S) and Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.205, to create the Washington Parish Reservoir District as a political subdivision and state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the reservoir district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district including the power to levy taxes and issue bonds to prohibit certain actions and to provide penalties; to provide relative to the district’s relationship with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; 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

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, line 26, after "fishing," delete the remainder of the line and insert "trapping."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 11, line 1, delete "commercial fishing and trapping,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 15, line 9, after "authority" delete the colon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 15, line 10, after "lake" delete the semicolon ";" and insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 15, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

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. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(D)(1) and 412(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 7-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:571 through 627, relative to Louisiana trust companies; to provide authority and powers of trust companies; to provide for names of trust companies; to provide for capital requirements; to provide for application and charter procedures; to provide for insurance coverage; to provide for private trust companies; to provide for conversions; to provide for acquisition and ownership; to provide for investments; to provide for borrowing and pledge limits; to
provide for criminal reporting; to provide for offices and branch offices; 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. 225—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B) and (C), 232(C), 352.1(H)(4), 361(B)(2), 364.1(B), 365.1(A)(4), 366(E), 367(B)/(7), 706(D), (E), and (F), 721(C)(4), (D), and (F), 862, 863(B), 868(E), 938(C), 1273(C), and 1284(S), relative to financial institution filing requirements; to eliminate document filing requirements with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 240—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 32:63(C), relative to speed limits; to establish the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 150 within the city limits of the city of Grambling; 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. 282—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MURRAY**
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**
Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for appointment of members to the board of directors; to remove provision for the appointment of a representative from the state office of risk management; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 282 by Representative DeWitt

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 7, after "of" and before "Louisiana" insert "the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 3, line 13, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert the following:

"to remove the position for the representative of insurers licensed by the Department of Insurance to issue workers' compensation insurance policies in Louisiana;"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 313—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:937 and 1207, relative to dividends and capital surplus; to revise certain dividend and capital surplus requirements; 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. 327—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:141(A) and (B), 161, and 162(A), relative to the oath of office taken by a public officer; to provide for when a public official shall take the oath of office and who may administer the oath; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**
**AN ACT**
To repeal R.S. 3:3654(E)(3) and (4)(e), relative to financing statements for farm products; to repeal the requirement of the signature of the debtor; to repeal the requirement of a general property description; 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. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justices of the peace; to require a high school diploma or equivalent as a qualification for office; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 554 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Shreveport; to provide with respect to the authority to encourage and aid in the preservation, revitalization, and beautification; and to provide for related matters.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 12, after "Each" insert "person qualifying for the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, after "peace" and before "shall" delete "who assumes office after December 31, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 15, after "Education" and before the period "." insert "by the date of qualification to run for the office in the year 2008"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 573 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 554 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 411 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 163 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Shreveport; to provide with respect to the authority to encourage and aid in the preservation, revitalization, and beautification of property within the Downtown Development District; to provide with respect to the authority to provide financial assistance for such preservation, revitalization, and beautification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 405 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 19, after "may provide" and before "for public" insert a comma "," and the following: "with the approval of the city council."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to place limitations on the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration
HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:5104(E), relative to venue; to provide venue for claims against the state relative to coastal restoration; 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. 428 by Representative Pitre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 10, after "suits" and before "the" change "filed against" to "in which"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 10, after "agency" and before "or" insert a comma ":".

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 1, at the end of line 10, change "political" to "instrumentality"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "subdivision"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 1, line 11, change "employee" to "officer, employee."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 1, line 11, after "thereof" and before the comma "," insert "is a defendant"

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. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, LANCASTER, SCALISE, SNEED, AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the number of electors approving a constitutional amendment required for adoption of the constitutional amendment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND DANIEL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:992.1, relative to court costs in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to impose additional costs of court and service charges in certain civil matters; to provide for collection of such costs and charges; to establish a judicial building fund; to provide for the dedication and disbursement of such funds; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.
The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 445 by Representative Welch

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 18, after "equipping," and before "and" insert "operating,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 3, line 6, after "facility."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 3, line 6, after "facility."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:418, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for registration of certain persons with the United States Selective Service when applying for a driver's license, permit, or identification card; to provide for registration
of other persons upon reaching eighteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 450 by Representative Downer

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Any United States male citizen or immigrant who is fifteen years of age, but less than eighteen years of age, shall provide personal information to the office of motor vehicles when applying to receive or renew an instruction permit, driver's license, commercial driver's license, or identification card, for registration with the Selective Service. Upon the applicant attaining eighteen years of age, the applicant shall automatically be registered with the Selective Service."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "B.(1)" to "B."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, at the end of line 7, before the period "." insert the following:

"after receiving the application to issue or renew an instruction permit, driver's license, commercial driver's license, or identification card"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 18 in their entirety.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"D. The office of motor vehicles shall not issue or renew an instruction permit, driver's license, commercial driver's license, or identification card to any person who refuses to provide personal information for registration with the Selective Service in accordance with the provisions of this Section."

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 478—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration of the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in Jefferson Parish to provide a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; 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. 483—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(B)(3), (E)(1) and (2), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:3530(A)(4), relative to insurance premium finance companies; to provide for an origination fee; 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. 522—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, DAMICO, MONTGOMERY, PEYCHAUD, WADDELL, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2418(M)(3), relative to the disposal of waste tires; to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent violations of the Waste Tire Program; 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. 522 by Representative Jane Smith

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(M)(2)," and insert "enact R.S. 30:2418(M)(3),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1."

"(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person who violates Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be forever
barred from participating in the program, including requesting and receiving payments or reimbursements from the Waste Tire Management Fund, and any license or registration issued by the department that is required to participate in the program shall be revoked.’

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. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to property rights; to limit recovery for property taken or affected by coastal restoration; 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. 531 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 4, after "America" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 12, change “532” to “424”

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. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix), relative to air quality control; to provide for powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an exemption from permitting regulations for certain sources of air emissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:851, relative to fees in criminal matters in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; to require an additional fee in criminal matters, including traffic cases; to provide for use of the fee by the office of the clerk of court; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:47, relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to provide for legislative approval of the commission's report; to provide for an effective date for salary recommendations; to provide for procedures for approval of the concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(D)(2), (E)(1) and (3), (G)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), (iii) and (iv), (b), and (c), and (4), and (H) and to enact R.S. 9:3550(D)(1)(d), relative to premium finance companies; to provide for electronic notification; to provide for cancellation of insurance policies; 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. 685 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, at the beginning of line 6, delete "requires" and insert "provides"

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. 688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(d) and (e), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(b), (c), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(3)(j) and (k), relative to fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for fees for baton instruction; to increase certain fees; 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. 688 by Representative Pinac

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 2, after "and (e)" insert a comma "," and insert "(2)(a) and (b)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 8, after "and (e)" insert a comma "," and insert "(2)(a) and (b)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"(2) Registrant:
(a) Application fee - $20.00 $30.00.
(b) Renewal fee - $20.00 $30.00.

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. 703—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to motor vehicle sales finance; to provide relative to gap insurance coverage; to provide relative to lenders; 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. 703 by Representative Pinac

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 4, between "depository" and "at all", insert "institution"

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. 712—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To enact Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.207, relative to Lake St. Joseph in Tensas Parish; to create the Lake St. Joseph Recreation and Water Conservation District; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of such district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and the board; to authorize the board to levy taxes and parcel fees, issue bonds, and incur debt; to authorize the board to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of the district and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 712 by Representative Hammett

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 12, at the beginning of line 16, insert "A."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 13, at the beginning of line 16, delete "which activities" and insert "that"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 13, between lines 17 and 18 add the following:

"B. The board shall make recommendations to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for proposed regulations pertaining to hunting, fishing, trapping, water sports, boating, and the operation of any watercraft upon the proposed lake."

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.
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. 807—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2374(B)(1), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act; extends period for collection of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, CAPELLA, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2374(B)(1), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act; extends period for collection of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

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. 845 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"provide with respect to the duties, obligations, and liability of parish governing authorities for medical care required to be provided for prisoners in parish jails; to provide with respect to procedures for prisoners for damages which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 16, after "37:1271" and before the period "." insert "and shall be a qualified health care provider in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.42"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"The term "health care provider" as used in this Subsection means a person, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, corporation, facility, or institution licensed or regulated by
the laws of this state to provide health care services or professional services as a physician and qualified as such in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.42."  

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 2, delete lines 5 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. When a physician has been appointed or a contract for health care services for prisoners has been entered into in accordance with this Section, any action by a prisoner or his representative to recover damages or any other losses, including those for the death of the prisoner, as a result of the actions or inactions of the physician or health care provider in the performance or nonperformance of health care services shall be governed by the provisions of R.S. 40:1299.41 et seq. The term "health care provider" as used in this Subsection shall be as defined in R.S. 40:1299.41."  

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 3, line 4, after the period ".", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The parish and its governing authority shall not be liable for any action arising as a result of the actions or inactions of the physician or health care provider, whether ex delicto or ex quasi delicto or ex contractu, by a prisoner or his representative to recover damages or any other losses, including those for the death of the prisoner, unless the governing authority exercises gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of its duties and obligations imposed by this Section, and such gross negligence or willful misconduct was a substantial factor in causing the injury."

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. 874—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 30:2050.7(E)(4), relative to settlements by the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality of suits for civil penalties; to provide relative to uses of settlement money; to authorize the payment of such settlements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably 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. 886 by Representative Damico

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, insert "or Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 2, line 5, after "VOC" and before "emissions" insert "or NOx"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 2, line 7, after "VOC" and before "emissions" insert "or NOx"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert the following: "Such guidance by the administrator may include the calculation of the baseline amount based upon average actuals or average allowables."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 2, line 12, after "VOC" and before "emissions" insert "and NOx"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**  
On page 2, line 12, after "severe" change "and" to "or"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**  
On page 2, line 15, after "VOC" and before "emitted" insert "and NOx"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "until" to "unless"

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. 898—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1652(C)(20) and to enact R.S. 34:1662, relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to the commissioner's authority to make road and bridge improvements; 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. 939—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR BEAN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2796.2, relative to civil liability; to provide for the limitation of liability for activities sponsored by a nonprofit organization which operates an animal sanctuary; 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. 939 by Representative Bruce

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 7, after "with" and before "festivals" delete "fairs."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, before "Notwithstanding" insert "A."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 1, line 10, after "organization" and before "qualified insert "which operates or maintains an animal sanctuary."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 1, line 13, after the comma "," and before "for" delete "which operates or maintains an animal sanctuary"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 1, at the end of line 14, after "with" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 1, delete line 15, and insert the following:

"the Chimp Haven Festival, Dixie Chimps art contest, Les Boutiques de Noel, SciPort and Chimp Haven events, Run Wild and Have a Field Day, Eye-20 Arts Show Gala, Krewe of Barkus and Meow Paws parade, Krewe of Centaur parade, Krewe of Highland parade, garden tour, ChimpStock, and any other educational and public awareness activities in which the organization sponsors or participates."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**
On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "sanctuary."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**
On page 1, at the end of line 17, after "organization" and before the period "." insert "or any officer, employee, or volunteer thereof"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**
On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"B. As used in this Section, a "nonprofit organization which operates or maintains an animal sanctuary" means an organization authorized to provide a sanctuary system for chimpanzees in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 287a-3a.

C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the operation of a vehicle on a public highway by officers, employees, or volunteers of a nonprofit organization which operates or maintains an animal sanctuary."

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. 961—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:383.2, relative to municipal elections; to authorize the governing authority in certain municipalities to hold municipal elections at the same time as the gubernatorial election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 961 by Representative Salter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, delete line 4 and on line 5, delete "hundred forty-five" and insert "of not more than one thousand"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 987—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HILL, L. JACKSON, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; 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. 1003**

By Representative Martiny

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(1), relative to levee boards and districts; to provide for clarification of the levee district comprised of a certain portion of Jefferson Parish; 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. 1032**

By Representative Hammett

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; 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. 1032 by Representative Hammett

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "2006" to "2004"

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. 1042**

By Representative Pitre

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(A) and 1652(C)(1), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to employees of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1067**

By Representative Pinac

An Act

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

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. 1076**

By Representative Powell

An Act

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

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

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

By Representative Powell

An Act

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1800 by Rep. Powell, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1076 by Rep. Powell.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:1236.27, relative to St. Helena Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to enter into a cooperative endeavor with the St. Helena Parish Hospital Service District Number One for the public purpose of providing health care; to authorize the parish governing authority to provide financial support out of general funds of the parish or other available funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 40:1392(C), relative to toll bridges; to delete the requirement that police use automatic vehicular identification toll tags for passage over the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans.

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. 1172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1384, relative to criminal district courts; to provide for certain positions or office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.52(C), relative to the Louisiana Delta Music Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; to change the terms of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:379.1(C)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1197 by Representative L. Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, after "(a)" and before "members" change "Five" to "Ten"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.1(C)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the Louisiana State Cotton Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; to change the terms of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423(A)(2) and (3), relative to juvenile court; to authorize hearing officers to accept agreements reached in mediation; to provide for application to parishes with a population over four hundred thousand; to provide for expiration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1228 by Representative Ansardi

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 16, after "accept" and before "any" delete "and make a judgment of the court,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 17, after "court" and before the comma ";" insert "pursuant to Article 437"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 2, line 4, delete "pollutant." and insert "pollutant on days"

House Bill No. 1228 by Representative Ansardi

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original Read by title.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 1334 by Representative Beard

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 4, delete "pollutant." and insert "pollutant on days when constituent testing is conducted, unless other creditable pollutants are approved by the department."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, after "by" and before "electronic" insert "means including, but not limited to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

"(e) Participants in the system shall not use credits earned by another participant for more than nine months in a calendar year."

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. 1283—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER**
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:425(B)(4); to allow students age seventeen who are seniors in high school to serve as commissioners on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1283 by Representative Lancaster

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 2, after "high school" delete the period "." and insert "or is participating at the twelfth grade level in a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD**
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2074(B)(9), relative to water quality; to provide for an effluent reduction credit banking system; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.
provide for judicial review of a final decision of the board or resolution of the administrative law judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1358 by Representative Bruneau

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 20, before "To accomplish" insert "A."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert: engrossed and passed to its third reading.

"B. To accomplish the purposes of Subpart G of Part V of Chapter 5 of this Title, the board shall also have the power and authority to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of books and records, and do all other things necessary to discharge its duties and responsibilities."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, line 18, after "deputy registrar." and before "The registrar" insert:

"The applicant shall be allowed to mark the provisional ballot in an area and in a manner that protects the secrecy of his vote."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, line 7, after "as set forth in" delete "Subsection B of this Section," and insert "R.S. 18:566(B)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 6, line 15, after "receipt of the" and before "envelope" delete "Provisional Ballots" and insert "Provisional Ballot."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 11, line 11, after "board and the" and before "on notice" delete "respondent(s)" and insert "respondent"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 13, line 12, after "board and the" and before "on notice" delete "respondent(s)" and insert "respondent"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 13, line 14, after "complaint" delete "within ten days." and insert a period "."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 13, line 15, after "amended" delete the remainder of the line and on line 16, delete "board within ten days." and insert "complaint."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 14, delete lines 23 through 25 and on page 15, delete lines 1 and 2

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 15, at the beginning of line 3, change "(7)" to "(6)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 15, at the beginning of line 9, change "(8)" to "(7)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 19, line 20, after "shall become effective" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert the following "on January 1, 2004."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4622, relative to weights and measures; to increase the registration fees for commercial weighing and measuring devices; to create the Weight and Measures Fund; to provide for deposit to the fund and appropriation from the fund; 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. 1378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.1(D) and R.S. 47:1602.1, relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to provide for the attribution of income taxes to the fund; to increase the registration fees for commercial weighing and measuring devices; to provide for penalties for failure of nonresident professional athletes and professional sports franchises to file income tax returns; 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. 1402—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3806(A)(2), (B), (C), (D), and (G), relative to horticulture fees; to increase certain horticulture fees; to create the Horticulture Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1472—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3409(E), 3411(D) and (E), 3414.3(G), 3422(A), and 3423 and to enact R.S. 3:3422(D), relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to increase certain agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to create the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1493—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1734, relative to sweet potato inspection fees; to create the Sweet Potato Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; 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. 1496—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DIEZ, ERDEY, FUTRELL, HUTTER, ILES, KENNARD, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, AND TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) and to enact Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:1005, 34:340.21, relative to port commissions, districts, and authorities; to require port commissions, districts, and authorities to implement a port security and safety plan for maritime facilities and vessels; to require said commissions, districts, and authorities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with certain federal, state, local, and other governmental agencies for implementation of such plan; to provide that security and safety plans be exempted from public records law; 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. 1496 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 7, before "jurisdictions" insert "physical and operational"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 20, delete the period "." and insert "to implement applicable security and safety plans.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 20, after "ports" and before "in" insert "and privately owned or operated facilities, vessels, and fleets"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

"D. Nothing in this Subpart shall prevent the disclosure of information pertaining to the names of consultants competing for business or consultants selected through the bidding process nor the amount of fees paid to such consultants for implementing port security and safety plans, procedures, or programs for port commissions, districts, authorities, privately owned or operated facilities, vessels, and fleets."

Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

* * *

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(19) R.S. 34:1005, 34:340.21

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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. 1554—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(J), 1514(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1553(B)(7)(a) (introductory paragraph), (9)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (11)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the workforce development training account; to provide for individual, standardized training of incumbent workers; to provide for eligibility requirements for businesses; to establish procedure for requests for training and reimbursements; to provide to selection of training provider; to allow the use of funds to cover unemployment insurance functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 1554 by Representatives Murray and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 23:" and before "1514(A)(1)," insert "1474(J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "(introductory paragraph)" delete remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 5, delete "and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 10, after "functions;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 11, delete "experience rates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 23:" and before "1514(A)(1)," insert "1474(J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"§1474. Administrator; Revenue Estimating Conference; "wages"; weekly benefit amounts

* * *

J. Procedures 7 and 8 shall not be considered pilot programs. They shall not be applied in any calendar year following 2003. In any year thereafter in which either Procedure 7 or 8 would otherwise have applied, Procedure 4 of Table A shall apply, notwithstanding the applied trust fund balance range. In addition, pursuant to R.S. 23:1536, the tax rate table shall be that which is the appropriate table for calendar years in which Procedure 4 is applied.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert "have been operating in Louisiana for not less than three years and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 5, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 5, line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 2." and after "Act", delete remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "shall become effective January 1, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3118(A)(1)(f), 3129(A), and 3130 and to enact R.S. 37:3115.1 and 3129(C), relative to auctioneers; to authorize auctioneers to bid on behalf of an absentee bidder under certain circumstances; to authorize the taking of bids by telephone or other electronic means; 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. 1598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1959 and 1961 and to enact R.S. 34:1959.1, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority; to prohibit the authority from levying and collecting ad valorem and special taxes under certain circumstances; to require a special election for levy of ad valorem and special taxes in the future; 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. 1614—BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:71.2, R.S. 16:15.1, and R.S. 47:820.5.1 and 820.5.2 and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.3, relative to toll collections on the Crescent City Connection and the Greater New Orleans Expressway; to provide for police powers of the Crescent City Connection Division and of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to facilitate collection of tolls by video or photo-monitoring systems; to provide penalties; to provide for the crime of failure to pay bridge or causeway tolls; 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. 1614 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 16:15.1," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 delete "and R.S. 49:922(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 3, after "B." delete "The" and insert "Failure by"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 3, delete "who has failed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 6, delete "who has failed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 14, delete "The" and insert "Failure by"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 14, after "vehicle" delete "who has failed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 17, after "bridge" delete the comma "," and delete "and who has failed" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "fees" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 19, after "47:820.5.2(G)(1)(c)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, line 13, between "C." and "As" insert "Definitions of terms included in R.S. 32:1 apply to terms used in this Section which are not specifically defined in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 6, delete lines 10 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 11, at the beginning of line 13, insert "Definitions of terms included in R.S. 32:1 apply to terms used in this Section which are not specifically defined in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 12, delete lines 11 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 13, line 14, after "fees" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 13, line 15, after "Section" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 13, line 25, after "fees" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 14, line 18, change "Office of Motor Vehicles. to "office of motor vehicles."

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 14, line 18, change "Office of Motor Vehicles. to "office of motor vehicles."

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 16, line 12, after "apply," insert "the Administrative Procedure Act shall not apply,"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 16, line 20, after "apply," insert "the Administrative Procedure Act shall not apply,"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 17, at the end of line 9, change the period "." to a colon ":

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 18, line 3, change "Office of Motor Vehicles. to "office of motor vehicles."
On page 18, line 9, change “Office of Motor Vehicles” to “office of motor vehicles”

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, line 10, change “R.S. 47:820.5.2(G)(1)(c),” to “Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph,”

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 21, delete lines 12 through 26 in their entirety and on page 22, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 22, at the beginning of line 18, change “Section 5.” to “Section 4.”

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 23, at the beginning of line 1, change “Section 6.” to “Section 5.”

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. 1644—

By Representatives Guillory and Murray

An Act

To enact R.S. 23:1541.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for an appellate procedure for chargeability determinations; to provide for the issuance of a determination of chargeability; to provide for notice of determination; to provide for review by the administrator; to provide for judicial review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—

By Representatives Guillory and Murray

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(S)(a), relative to unemployment compensation; to repeal the limit on employer contributions to a portion of benefits charged; to authorize payment of contributions in any amount to an employer's experience-rating account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—

By Representatives Guillory and Murray

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1634(A), relative to unemployment compensation judicial review; to provide a venue for appeals for out-of-state unemployment compensation claimants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—

By Representatives Guillory and Murray

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1539(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to clarify that employees shall be considered assets of a business when determining if an acquisition has occurred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—

By Representatives Guillory and Murray

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1669(C), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide that a flat contingency fee be paid to collection attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—

By Representatives Thompson, Hill, Lafleur, Morrish, Baudoin, Bruce, Devillier, Downs, Frith, Fruge, Hudson, Iles, Kenney, Strain, and Jack Smith

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1901(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E), to enact R.S. 3:1901(F), and to repeal R.S. 3:1907(D), relative to commercial feed fees; to create the Commercial Feed Fund; 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. 1675—
By Representatives Thompson, Hill, Lafleur, Morrish, Baudoin, Bruce, Devillier, Downs, Frith, FrUGE, Hudson, Iles, Kenney, Jack Smith, and Strain
An ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1431, 1432(B), 1436, 1437(B), 1438, 1439, 1440, 1444(6) and (9), 1446, and 1448, to enact R.S. 3:1433(A)(3)(g), (h), (i), and (j), 1434(5), 1435(6), (7), and (8), 1444(10) and (11), and 1449, and to repeal R.S. 3:1442, relative to the regulation of seeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Seed Commission; to provide for the labeling of seeds; to increase the annual license fee for seed dealers; to specify certain prohibited acts; to provide exemptions; to increase the regulatory fee charged by the Seed Commission; to create the Seed Commission Fund; 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. 1686—
By Representatives DeWitt, Crane, Putrell, Katz, Pitre, Shaw, and Tucker
An ACT
To enact R.S. 17:416.1(D) and R.S. 32:407(E) and 431, relative to drivers' licenses and learners' licenses; to prohibit issuance of a license or learner's license for one year to a student who is expelled or suspended from school for ten or more consecutive days or who withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to require notification to the office of motor vehicles when a student is expelled or suspended from school or withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to provide for suspension of a driver's license or learner's license; to require notification of such suspension; to allow reinstatement of driving privileges under certain circumstances; to provide for an appeal process; to provide for hardship; to prohibit an increase in insurance rates due to such license suspension; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1686 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "licenses and learners" and before the semicolon ":" change "permits" to "licenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, after "learner's" change "permit" to "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, after "license or" and before the semicolon ":" change "permit" to "learner's license"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 6, after "student" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"between the ages of fourteen and eighteen who has been subjected to a disciplinary action as provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 8, after "Subsection" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"expulsion or suspension from school for ten or more consecutive days or an assignment to an alternative educational setting for ten or more consecutive days in accordance with any policy of the school or of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 17, between "license or" and "for the" change "permit" to "learner's license"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, at the end of line 19, insert the following:

"The terms "license", "driver's license", and "learner's license" shall include a Class "E" intermediate license as provided for in R.S. 32:407."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 25, after "each" and before "who" change "person" to "unemancipated minor"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 26, after "license" and before "for the operation" delete "or instruction permit" and insert a comma "," and "learner's license, or intermediate license"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"vehicle and who is between the ages of fifteen and eighteen shall not have had his"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"expulsion or suspension from school for ten or more consecutive days or an assignment to an alternative educational setting for ten or more consecutive days in accordance with any policy of the school or of the"
AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 12, after "upon" and before "notification" insert "written"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "or permit"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, at the end of line 15, delete "person" and at the beginning of line 16, delete "fourteen years of age or over," and insert "unemancipated minor between fifteen years of age and eighteen years of age"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 3, at the end of line 18, insert the following:
"The written notice from the principal or headmaster at a public or private school required in this Subsection shall include a copy of the licensee's disciplinary documentation."

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 3, line 20, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and delete "school while subjected to such disciplinary action" from the beginning of line 21

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 3, line 22, after "driver's" delete the remainder of the line and insert "license, the period of license"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 3, at the end of line 24, change "permit" to "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 4, line 8, after "R.S. 40:1321." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:
"The notice shall also include a notice of the licensee's right to request a hearing as provided for in Subsection F of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 4, at the end of line 14 insert the following:
"A license suspension shall not extend beyond the licensee's eighteenth birthday. At the conclusion of the suspension, the department, in its discretion, may return the license to the licensee or issue the licensee a new license, once a reinstatement fee of sixty dollars has been paid to the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 4, line 23, after "whose" and before "license" delete "permit or"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 4, line 26, after "department" and before "that" insert "in writing"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 5, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:
"F. Within fifteen days of receipt of the notice required by Subsection C of this Section from the department that his license will be suspended, or upon the denial of a license pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the licensee or applicant shall have the right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. The hearing request shall be made in writing to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, and the hearing shall be held by the Division of Administrative Law pursuant to Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The department shall promptly forward the hearing request to the Division of Administrative Law, and the hearing shall be held within thirty days of the receipt by the department of the hearing request or as soon as practicable, unless continued at the request of the licensee. The sole issue at the hearing shall be whether the provisions of this Section have been met. The reasons for disciplinary action or the propriety of disciplinary action shall not be an issue at the hearing. Failure of the licensee or his representative to appear at the time and place noticed for the hearing shall constitute a withdrawal of the hearing request and result in the immediate suspension of the license or continued denial of the license application as provided in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 5, at the beginning of line 23 change "H.(1)" to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 5, after line 25 insert the following:
"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety.

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. 1696—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1655(B), (C), and (D), relative to nursery stock inspection fees; to establish the Crop Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; 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. 1718—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND TOOMY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2021(D), 2022(A), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (I), 2024, 2027, 2028, and 2032(A) and to enact R.S. 34:2022(K) and 2033 through 2037, relative to the Jefferson Parish Economic Development and Port District; to provide for rights and powers; to provide for sale of bonds; to provide for right of expropriation; to provide for general compliances; to create and provide for additional economic development; to create and provide for additional powers; to create and provide for revenue bonds; to create and provide for exemption from ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1718 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 7, after "other than those" delete the remainder of the line and insert "owned, operated, and administered by the board of commissioners of the Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 8, at the end of line 22, delete the period . and insert a comma , and "nor the property or facilities of public utilities or communications companies."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 21, line 7, after "development throughout the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"geographical limits of Jefferson Parish, the powers of the commission under this Chapter are not intended to nor should they be construed to conflict in any way with the rights and powers of the board of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans as set forth in R.S. 34:1 et seq. to regulate the maritime commerce and traffic on the navigable waterways of the port and harbor of New Orleans having a depth exceeding fifteen feet mean low gulf (MLG) as determined by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, M. JACKSON, AND WELCH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(21)(h), relative to the cutting of grass and obnoxious weeds in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to require the governing authority of the parish to provide additional notice to property owners who fail to cut such grass and weeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1747 by Representative Broome et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:1236(21)(h)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"relative to the cutting of grass and obnoxious weeds in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to require the governing authority of the parish to provide additional notice to property owners who fail to cut such grass and weeds; and to provide for related matters.""

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"The police juries and other parish governing authorities shall have the following powers:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(21)(h)(i)" and insert in lieu thereof:

"(21) * * *

(h)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 6, after "However" and before "if the registered" insert a comma ,

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:
HOUSE BILL NO. 1801 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1749 by Representative Flavin) —
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202 and 204 and to enact R.S. 34:204.1, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the district’s board of commissioners; to provide relative to the board’s responsibility for management of the district; to provide for the employment of a port director including his qualifications and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1801 by Rep. Flavin, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1749 by Rep. Flavin.

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

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 noncourt 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), (3)(a), (b), and (c)(i), (4), and (5), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to change the dedication of certain monies derived from the conduct of slot machine gaming in Bossier Parish; to make certain technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1789 (Substitute for House Bill No. 465 by Representative Martiny) —
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:301(B)(16) and 311.1 through 311.6, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the issuance of video draw poker employee permits; to provide for definitions; to require a video draw poker employee permit to work as a video draw poker employee; to provide definitions; to provide for classes of permits; to provide for suitability determinations; to provide for the term of a video draw poker employee permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1117 by Representative Downer) —
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1401, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for rights of employees, officers, and agents of the office while under investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:
SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to provide requirements for issuance of saltwater charter boat guide licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HILL, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, AND TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to repeal the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which provide for the taxation of Social Security income.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DURAND, GUILLORY, AND WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating the provisions of law which reduce or totally eliminate social security benefits for those persons who also receive a state or local government retirement benefit.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, DURAND, KATZ, SCHWEGMANN, WALKER, AND WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases to study systemic issues and concerns related to the provision of legal representation for abused and neglected children and their parents in child protection cases and to make recommendations on how these services may be more effectively and efficiently provided and funded.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
Urges and requests the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the implementation of parent coordinators to manage high-conflict custody cases in the district courts.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johns, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.
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. 15—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:846(A)(2), relative to the appearance fee paid to clerks of district court for attendance at court sessions; to authorize an increase in the maximum amount of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, BOWLER, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that mayhaw jelly and cane jelly are the official state jellies of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker Fruge Nevers
Alario Futrell Odinet
Alexander Gallot Peychaud
Ansardi Glover Pierre
Arnold Green Pitre
Baldone Guillory Powell
Baudoin Hammett Quezaire
Beard Heaton Richmond
Bowler Hebert Romero
Broome Hill Salter
Bruce Honey Seals
Bruneau Hopkins Schneider
Capella Hudson Schwegmann
Carter, K. Hunter Shaw
Carter, R. Hutter Smith, J.D.—50th
Casayoux Iles Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane Jackson, L Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe Jackson, M Sneed
Curtis Johns Stelly
Damico Katz Strain
Daniel Kennard Swilling
Dartez Kenney Thompson
Devillier LaFleur Toomy
Diez Landrieu Townsend
Downer LeBlanc Triche
Downs Lucas Tucker
Durand Martiny Waddell
Erdey McDonald Walker
Fannin McVea Walsworth
Farrar Montgomery Welch
Faucheux Morrell Winston
Flavin Morrish Wooton
Frith Murray Wright
Total—99
NAYS
Total—0
ABSENT
Baylor Lancaster Pinac
Doerge Perkins Smith, G.—56th
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill 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. 30—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8) and 302.1(C)(2)(d), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that certain additional disabled persons may receive hunting and fishing licenses for a reduced fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Baudoin to Engrossed House Bill No. 30 by Representative Baudoin

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 15, after "system" insert the following

"whose members are exempt from federal social security, either pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Insurance Act, 45 U.S.C. 231, or because they are employees of a state or a political subdivision of the state that has not voluntarily agreed to participate in federal social security under 42 U.S.C. 418."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 20, after "system" insert the following

"whose members are exempt from federal social security, either pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Insurance Act, 45 U.S.C. 231, or because they are employees of a state or a political subdivision of the state that has not voluntarily agreed to participate in federal social security under 42 U.S.C. 418."

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

Rep. Baudoin moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.
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. Baudoin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(4), relative to legal holidays; to provide that the Municipal Court of New Orleans and the Traffic Court of New Orleans shall have the same legal holidays as the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 75 by Representative Murray

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

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

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.8(K) and R.S. 32:414(P), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to authorize the suspension of driving privileges of a minor who unlawfully purchases or possesses tobacco; to authorize community service; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to suspend the driving privileges of minors who unlawfully purchase or possess tobacco; to provide for a reinstatement fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Engrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative Baldone

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "Subsection H" and before the comma "," insert "of this Section".

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 8, after "service." change "If" to "If"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Engrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative Baldone

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 22, after "license" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the page.

On motion of Rep. Baldone, 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:

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**NAYS**

Bruce LaFleur Tucker
Cazayoux Smith, J.R.—30th Wright
Devillier Stelly

**YEAHS**

Mr. Speaker Guillory Perkins
Alario Hammett Peychaud
Alexander Heaton Pierre
Ansardi Hebert Pinac
Arnold Hill Pitre
Beard Honey Powell
Brower Hopkins Quezaire
Broome Hudson Richmond
Bruneau Hunter Romero
Capella Hutter Salter
Carter, K. Iles Scalice
Carter, R Jackson, L. Schneider
Crate Jackson, M. Schwewmann
Crowe Johns Shaw
Curtis Katz Smith, G.—56th
Damico Kennard Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel Kenney Smith, J.H.—8th
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Durand Lucas Toomy
Erdey Martiny Townsend
Fanin McDade Waddell
Faucheur McVea Walker
Flavin Montgomery Walsworth
Frith Morrell Welch
Frige Morris Winton
Gallot Murray Wooton
Glover Nevers
Green Odinet

Total—88

**ABSENT**

Baylor Doerge Futrell

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:163(C)(5) through (7), relative to the enforcement agents of the Public Service Commission; to provide that those enforcement agents shall be commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide for the powers of those enforcement agents, including the authority to carry weapons; to provide for the qualifications of those enforcement agents; to provide for the training of those enforcement agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed House Bill No. 181 by Representative Flavin
AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, change "necessary the provisions" to "the provisions which are necessary"

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND WELCH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1409(B)(5) and 1413(E), relative to child care facilities; to prohibit discrimination against breast-fed babies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Iles moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario
Ansardi
Arnold
Baudoin
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Bruce
Carter, R
Cazayoux
Crane
Crowe
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Schwegmann
Smith, J.D.—50th
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Mr. Speaker
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Alexander
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Bruneau
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Katz
Kennon
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MacDonald
McVea
Pinac
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.H.—8th
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Smith
Thompson
Tucker
Tucker
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth
Winston
Wooton

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Baldone
Bowler
Bruneau
Capella
Erdey
Fannin

Total—64

FRUGE

Total—24

Doerge
Downer
Glover
Total—17

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.3, relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to expand the privileges accorded under the combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license; to provide for recreational fishing gear licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Arnold
Baudoin
Broome
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Carter, R
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Mr. Speaker
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NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Baldone
Bowler
Bruneau
Capella
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Faucheux
Flavin
Frith
Fruge

Total—101

Doerge
Downer
Glover
Total—17

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pitre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
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. Pitre 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. 273—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (2), (4), (7), (16), (19), (22), (23), (24), (26), (32), (36), and (41), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:636.1(L), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for cancellation; to provide for nonrenewal; to provide for notices; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Motion
On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (b), (E), and (F), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV and AIDS; to change the name of the commission to the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS and Hepatitis C; to add hepatitis C to the responsibilities of the commission; to provide for membership on the commission; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Rep. Lydia Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Speaker
Alario
Glover
Arnold
Guillory
Baldone
Hammett
Baudoin
Heaton
Bead
Hebert
Bowler
Hill
Broome
Honey
Bruce
Hopkins
Bruneau
Hudson
Futrell
Odinet
Perkins
Peychaud
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell
Quezaire
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Fruge
Odinet
Perkins
Futrell
Odinet
Perkins
Total—103
NAYS
Total—0
ABSENT
Baylor
Doerge
Total—2
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1222, relative to the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court; to authorize the clerk to purchase or lease a motor vehicle for the use of the office and to pay the premiums on the insurance for that motor vehicle; 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. 420 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 5, following "vehicle" and before "authorized" change "which are" to ", as"

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

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 420 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "lease" and before "for" delete "a motor vehicle" and insert in lieu thereof "two motor vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "for" change "that" to "those"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "motor" and before the semi-colon ";" change "vehicle" to "vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "Motor" and before "for" change "vehicle" to "vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "lease" delete "a" and insert in lieu thereof "two motor vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, before "for" delete "motor vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, after "motor" and before "and" change "vehicle" to "vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 5, after "on" and before "which" delete "that motor vehicle" and insert in lieu thereof "the motor vehicles"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker                      Hutrell                      Odin
Alario                           Gallot                       Perkins
Alexander                        Glover                       Peychaud
Ansardi                         Green                        Pierre
Arnold                          Guilory                      Pinac
Baldone                         Hammett                      Pitre
Beard                            Heaton                       Powell
Bowler                           Hebert                       Quezaire
Broome                           Hill                         Richmond
Bruce                            Honey                        Romero
Bruneau                         Hopkins                       Salter
Capella                          Hudson                       Scalice
Carter, K                       Hunter                       Schneider
Carter, R                       Hutter                       Schwiegmann
Cazayoux                        Iles                         Shaw
Crane                            Jackson, L                  Smith, G.—56th
Crowe                            Jackson, M                  Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis                           Johns                        Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico                          Kennard                      Strain
Daniel                          Kenney                       Swilling
Dartez                          LaFleur                      Thompson
Devillier                        Lancaster                    Toomy
Diez                             Landrieu                     Townsend
Downer                           LeBlanc                      Triche
Downs                            Lucas                        Waddell
Durand                          Martiny                      Welch
Erdey                            McDonald                    Wright
Fannin                          McVeag                       Wooton
Farrar                          Montgomery                   Wright
Faucheux                         Morrell                      Winston
Flavin                           Morrise                      Wooton
Fruge                            Murray
Gallot                          Perkins
Peychaud
Pitre
Pinac
Richmond
Scalice
Schneider
Shaw

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin                          Katz
Baylor                           Sneed
Doerge                           Tucker

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:307(F), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that licensees do not have to submit designated representative information to the division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide relative to requirements for submitting certain information when filing an application for an additional license; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 464 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "Board" and before "not" delete "shall" and insert "may"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Guillory
Alario Hammett
Alexander Hebert
Ansardi Pitre
Baldone Powell
Beard Quezaire
Bowler Rich mond
Broome Romero
Bruce Salter
Bruneau Scalise
Capella Schwegmann
Carter, R Shaw
Cazayoux Smith, G.—56th
Crane Smith, J.D.—50th
Damasco Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel Smith, J.R.—30th
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Devillier Strain
Diez Swilling
Durand Toomy
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Flavin Triche
Frith Walker
Fruge Woot on
Gallow Wright
Green Total—84

NAYS

Baudoin
Downer
Downs
Erdey
Total—12

ABSENT

Arnold Crowe
Baylor Doerge
Carter, K Glover
Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for qualifications for a license available to state residents on active military duty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Futrell
Alario Gallot
Alexander Green
Ansardi Guillory
Arnold Hammett
Baldone Heaton
Baudoin Hebert
Beard Hill
Browne Hopkins
Bruce Hudson
Bruneau Hunter
Capella Hutter
Carter, K Iles
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Crane Johns
Crowe Katz
Curtis Kenney
Damico Kenney
Daniel Lancaster
Dartez Landrieu
Devillier LaBlanc
Diez LaFleur
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Durand McDonald
Duvil
Erleter
Farrar Lasalle
Faucheux LeBlanc
Frant
Fruge
Gallow
Green Perkins
Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor
Doerge
Carter, K
Total—4

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. 509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(gg), (hh), (ii), (jj), (kk), (ll), (mm), (nn), and (oo), relative to crimes of violence; to add certain crimes to the listing of crimes designated as crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario               Futrell               Peychaud
Alexander           Gallot                Pierre
Ansardi             Glitter               Pinac
Arnold              Green                 Pire
Baldone             Guillory              Powell
Baudoin             Hammett              Quezaire
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Bowler               Hebert                Romero
Broome               Hill                  Salter
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Bruneau             Hopkins               Schneid
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Carter, R            Iles                  Shaw
Carter, K            Hutter                Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux            Jackson, L             Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane                Jackson, M            Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe                Johns                 Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis               Katz                  Sneed
Damico               Kennard               Stelly
Daniel               Kenney                Strain
Dartez               LaFleur               Swilling
Devillier            Lancaster             Thompson
Diez                 Landrieu              Toomy
Downer               LeBlanc               Townsend
Downs                Lucas                 Triche
Durand               Martiny               Tucker
Erdey                McDonald              Waddell
Fannin               McVea                 Walker
Farrar               Montgomery           Walsworth
Fauchex              Morrish               Welch
Flavin               Nevers                Winston
Frisch               Onotin                Wooton
Fruge                Perkins               Wright
Total—99

NAYS

Mr. Speaker           Hunter                Murray
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 34:851.36, relative to boating; to require boating safety courses for persons operating certain motorboats; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker           Glover                Peychaud
Alario               Green                 Pierre
Alexander           Guillory              Pinac
Ansardi             Hammett              Pire
Arnold              Heaton                Powell
Baldone             Hebert                Quezaire
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Capella             Iles                  Schwegmann
Carter, K            Johns                 Shaw
Carter, R            Jackson, L            Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux            Jackson, M            Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane                Johns                 Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe                Katz                  Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis               Kenney                Sneed
Damico               LaFleur               Strain
Daniel               Landrieu              Swilling
Dartez               LeBlanc               Thompson
Diez                 Lucas                 Townsend
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Downs                McDonald              Walker
Durand               McVea                 Waddell
Erdey                Montgomery           Walsworth
Fannin               Morrish               Welch
Farrar               Nevers                Winston
Fauchex              Onotin                Wooton
Flavin               Perkins               Wright
Total—98

NAYS

Bowler               Devillier             Toomy
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 34:851.8 and 851.31(B), relative to the operation of a motorboat; to repeal a prohibition on operation of a motorboat while intoxicated; and to repeal certain penalty provisions.

Read by title.


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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(d), relative to legal holidays; to require the clerk of court in the parishes of St. James and St. John the Baptist to close their offices on days proclaimed by the governor to be a holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e), relative to jury service in criminal and civil trials; to increase the daily compensation for serving on a jury; to increase the jury filing fees in civil cases to the clerk of court; to increase the amount deposited into the registry of the court; to provide for an additional fee in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:231, relative to offenses against property; to create the crime of air bag fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 796 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "year" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor        Doerge     Tucker
Bruce         Morrell

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:61, relative to the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to require the council to establish guidelines for the approval of the creation of new judgeships and offices of commissioner, magistrate, and hearing officer; to require the council to provide information to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker    Futrell    Pierre
Alario         Gallot     Pinac
Alexander      Glover     Pitre
Ansardi       Green      Powell
Arnold        Guilory    Quezaire
Baldone       Hammett    Richmond
Baudoin       Heaton     Romero
Beard          Hebert     Salter
Bowler         Hill       Scalam
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Acting Speaker Pinac in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.3, relative to attempted armed robbery; to provide for enhanced penalties when a firearm is used in the commission of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Futrell Pierre
Alario Gallot Pinac
Alexander Glover Pitre
Ansardi Green Powell
Arnold Guillory Quezaire
Baldone Hammett Richmond
Baudoin Heaton Romero
Beard Hebert Salter
Bowler Hill Scalise
Broome Honey Schneider
Bruce Hopkins Schwegmann
Bruneau Hunter Shaw
Capella Hutter Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R Jackson, L Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux Jackson, M Smith, J.R.—30th
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Darreux LaFleur Toomy
Devillier Lancaster Walker
Diez Landrieu Walsworth
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Downs McDonald Wright
Durand McVea
Erdey Montgomery
Fannin Morrish
Farrar Murray
Faucheux Nevers
Flavin Odinet
Frisch Perkins
Fruge Peychaud
Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor Hudson Morrell
Doerge Lucas
Total—5

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

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

On page 2, line 18, after "not more than" delete the remainder of line 18 and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, or"

On motion of Rep. Peychaud, the amendments were adopted.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 841—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:212(7)(c), relative to health and accident insurance; to provide relative to the method of delivery of health and accident insurance policies to policyholders by insurers or agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

- Mr. Speaker: Futrell
- Alario: Gallot
- Alexander: Glover
- Ansardi: Green
- Arnold: Guillory
- Baldone: Hammett
- Baudoin: Heaton
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- Fannin: Montgomery
- Farrar: Morish
- Faucheux: Murray
- Flavin: Nevers
- Frith: Odinet
- Fruge: Perkins

**Total—101**

**NAYS**

**Total—0**

**ABSENT**

- Baylor: Hudson
- Doerge: Morrell

**Total—4**

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN**

To enact R.S. 14:34.5.1, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of battery of a bus operator; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gallot to Engrossed House Bill No. 1009 by Representative Schwegmann

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, after "imprisoned" and before "not" insert "for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 3, at the beginning of the line delete "less than forty-eight hours nor"

Rep. Gallot moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 48 yeas and 42 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

- Alario: Frith
- Alexander: Fruge
- Ansardi: Futrell
- Arnold: Green
- Baldone: Guillory
- Baudoin: Heaton
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- Flavin: Nevers
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**Total—101**

- Alario: Frith
- Alexander: Fruge
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- Arnold: Green
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- Curtis: Kennard
- Damico: Kenney
- Baylor: Hudson
- Doerge: Morrell

**Total—4**

**NAYS**

**Total—0**

**ABSENT**

- Baylor: Hudson
- Doerge: Morrell

**Total—4**

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
### HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—
**By Representative Downer**

An Act

To enact R.S. 40:2405(F), relative to peace officer training requirements; to provide for a suspension of training requirements for certain Louisiana National Guard military police during certain emergency circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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Mr. Speaker Katz Townsend

Beard McVea Walsworth

Gallot Montgomery Wright

Hebert Smith, G.—56th

Total—82

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—
**By Representative Martiny**

An Act

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:705(A)(2), relative to inmates who are incarcerated in parish prisons; to provide that either the sheriff or the governing authority of the parish may obtain reimbursement for certain expenses from inmates in parish prisons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Martiny 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. Downer moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"officers prior to carrying weapons in the course and scope of their duties as Public Service Commission Enforcement Officers."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 5, delete "and shall thereafter" and insert in lieu thereof "Enforcement officers shall"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, after line 19, add the following:

"(8) Enforcement officers who are acting in the course and scope of their duties as enforcement officers shall wear uniforms which clearly and conspicuously identify the enforcement officers as Public Service Commission Enforcement Officers. Enforcement officers who are acting in the course and scope of their duties as enforcement officers and who are patrolling the public streets and highways in motor vehicles shall patrol only in motor vehicles which are clearly and conspicuously marked as motor vehicles in the service of the Public Service Commission:"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario  Gallot  Pinac
Alexander  Glover  Pitre
Ansardi  Green  Powell
Baldone  Guillory  Quezaria
Baudoin  Heaton  Richmond
Beard  Honey  Salter
Bowler  Hopkins  Scalise
Broome  Hunter  Schneider
Bruce  Iles  Schwegmann
Bruneau  Jackson, L  Shaw
Capella  Jackson, M  Smith, J.D.—50th
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Carter, R  Katz  Smith, J.R.—30th
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Faucheux  Montgomery  Walker
Flavin  Morrish  Walsworth
Frith  Nevers  Welch
Frugé  Olinet  Winston
Futrell  Perkins  Wooton

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker  Hammett  Murray
Curtis  Hebert  Peychaud
Daniel  Hill  Pierre
Dartez  Hutter  Smith, G.—56th
Durand  LeBlanc  Townsend
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 664—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX**  
**AN ACT**  
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e), relative to jury service in criminal and civil trials; to increase the daily compensation for serving on a jury; to increase the jury filing fees in civil cases to the clerk of court; to increase the amount deposited into the registry of the court; to provide for an additional fee in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux to Engrossed House Bill No. 664 by Representative Cazayoux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 1, after "sum of" and delete "six" insert "one thousand five hundred dollars for the first day and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, insert "additional"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, at the end of line 5, delete "three" and at the beginning of line 6 delete "hundred thirty-six" and insert "one thousand five hundred"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker       Frith       Odet
Alario            Fruge       Peychaud
Alexander         Futrell      Pierre
Ansardi           Galot        Pinac
Arnold            Glover       Pire
Baldone           Green       Powell
Baudoin           Guillory     Quezaire
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Farrar            Montgomery   Wooton
Faucheux          Murray       Nevers
Flavin            NAYS

NAYS

Crowe             Kenney       Waddell
Fannin            Morrish      Walsworth
Hopkins           Perkins      Wright
Katz              Smith, J.H.—8th

Total—88

**ABSENT**

Baylor           Hudson       Toomy
Doerge           Morrell      Welch

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux 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. 1296—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE**  
**AN ACT**  
To enact R.S. 47:296.2 and R.S. 56:647(C), relative to the issuance of certain licenses for failure to pay the individual income tax; to provide for the suspension, revocation, or denial of recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the suspension, revocation, or denial of the issuance of certain licenses for failure to pay the individual income tax; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 1296 by Representative Triche

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 12, after "licenses" change "may" to "shall"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1296 by Representative Triche

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, after "paid" insert "or made arrangements to pay"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:919 and to enact R.S. 37:918(18), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to provide for the authority of the board relative to the purchase or sale of immovable property and any improvements; to provide for the domicile of the offices that administer the provisions adopted by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1393 by Representative Durand

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, after "thereon" and before the period ":" insert "with approval of the state bond commission"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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| Faucheux | Murray |
| Flavin | Nevers |
| Frith | Odet |
| Fruge | Perkins |
| Total—100 |
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(c)(i) and (d)(i), relative to insurance rates; to authorize agreements for the funding of the approval and certification process for defensive driving courses; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:642, relative to assignment of policies; to provide for viatical settlement providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker    Fruge    Odinet
Alario         Futrell   Perkins
Alexander      Gallot    Pierre
Ansardi        Glover    Pinac
Arnold         Guilyory  Pire
Baldone        Hammett  Quezaire
Baudoin        Heaton    Richmond
Beard          Hebert    Romero
Bowler         Hill      Saltier
Broome         Honey     Scalise
Bruce          Hopkins   Schneider

NAYS

Baylor         Hudson    Stelly
Doerge         Kennard   Walthour
Fannin         Lucas     Wooton
Faucheux       Morrell

ABSENT

Arnold         Hebert    Walthour
Dartez         Hudson    Wooton
Doerge         Morrell

Total—94

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND BAYLOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:163(A)(1), relative to life insurance policies; to provide for morality, interest, and other standards; to provide for policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker    Fruge    Odinet
Alario         Futrell   Perkins
Alexander      Gallot    Pinac
Ansardi        Glover    Pire
Arnold         Guilyory  Quezaire
Baldone        Heaton    Richmond
Beard          Hebert    Romero
Bowler         Hill      Saltier
Broome         Honey     Scalise
Bruce          Hopkins   Schneider

NAYS

Baylor         Hudson    Stelly
Doerge         Kennard   Walthour
Fannin         Lucas     Wooton
Faucheux       Morrell

ABSENT

Arnold         Hebert    Walthour
Dartez         Hudson    Wooton
Doerge         Morrell

Total—11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrish moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed. The title of the above bill was read and adopted. Rep. Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1436**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FAUCHEUX**  
To enact R.S. 22:170(D) and 176(14), relative to standard provisions of life insurance policies and group life policies; to provide for lump sum payment to the beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.  
Read by title.  
Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.  

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1467 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 285)**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AND SENATOR LENTINI AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, SCHEDLER, AND HOLDEN**  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8), 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 commercial airlines as retailers for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.  
Read by title.  
On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1485**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FRUGE**  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(16), relative to credit insurance; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.  
Read by title.
Rep. Fruge moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker          Futrell          Peychaud
Alario              Gallot           Pierre
Alexander           Glover           Pinac
Ansardi            Green            Pire
Arnold              Guillory        Powell
Baldone             Hammett         Quezaire
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Beard                Hebert           Romero
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Cazayoux           Jackson, M       Smith, J.H.—86th
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Crowe               Katz             Sneed
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Daniel              Kenney           Strain
Dartez              LaFleur          Swilling
Devillier           Lancaster       Thompson
Diez                Landrieu         Toomey
Downer              LeBlanc          Townsend
Downs               Martini          Triche
Durand              McDonald         Tucker
Erdey               McVeag           Waddell
Fannin              Montgomery       Walker
Farrar              Morrish          Walthour
Faucheux            Murray           Welch
Flavin              Nevers           Wright
Frith               Odinet           Wooton
Fruge               Perkins          Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor              Doerge           Lucas
Curtis              Hudson           Morrell

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fruge 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. 1537—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(2) and (5), relative to insurance; to provide for stop-loss; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker          Futrell          Pierre
Alario              Gallot           Pinac
Alexander           Glover           Pire
Ansardi            Green            Powell
Arnold              Guillory         Quezaire
Baldone             Hammett         Richmond
Baudoin             Heaton           Romero
Beard                Hebert           Salter
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Broome              Honey            Schneider
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Bruneau             Hunter           Shaw
Capella             Iles             Smith, G.—30th
Carter, K           Jackson, L       Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R           Jackson, M       Smith, J.H.—30th
Cazayoux           Johns            Smith, J.—30th
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Farrar              Murray           Wright
Faucheux            Nevers           Wright
Flavin              Odinet           Wright
Frith               Perkins          Wright
Fruge               Peychaud

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor              Hudson           Morrell
Doerge              Lucas

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:9-309(14) and 9-311(a)(4) and Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.23, to provide for titling and registering boats and outboard motors; to provide for definition of policy; to provide for the use of funds; to provide for declaration of policy; to provide for registration and certificates of title; to provide for cancellation and surrender of certificates of
title; to provide for security interests; to provide for rules; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Alexander Green Powell
Ansardi Guillory Hostetler
Arnold Hammert Quezaire
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Fannin Morrish Welch
Farrar Murray Winston
Faucher Nevers Wooton
Flavin Odinet Wright
Frith Perkins
Fruege Peychaud
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor Futrell Morrell
Doerge Hudson
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Nevers 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. 1660

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE. HAMMETT, JOHNNS, LAPELLE, LANCASTER, LEBLANCE, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, NEVERS, PINAC, PETER, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WINDSTON, M. JACKSON, KENNEY, JANE SMITH, AND SNEED AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FRENTOOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, AND TARVER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 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. 118
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 119
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 122
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 124
Returned without amendments.
Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 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. 14, 19, 20, and 55

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of George B. Holstead, Jr. of Ruston and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Ruston, Lincoln Parish, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his sixteen-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 23, 2003

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 131, 223, 235, 338, 367, 390, 621, 636, 665, 715, and 716

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR HAINEKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges’ noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges and widows of such judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for certain TIMED project descriptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1186(B), relative to leaves of absence for teachers; to increase the maximum duration of leave without pay to be granted to certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 35 of the Second Legislature of the Second Session of 1855, Act No. 225 of the Third Legislature of the Second Session of 1857, and Act No. 52 of the Second Session of the Second Legislature of 1867, relative to the town of Grand Coteau; to abolish the legislative charter of the town; to provide that the town shall be subject to the provisions of the Lawrason Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATOR SCHLEDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429.3, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to collect and report certain statistical information; and to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 390—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:1751(E), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of elected officials with a term limitation of less than ten years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.94(C), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the royalty fee for the Camp Woodmen license plate; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 636—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to authorize the receipt of service credit for any legislator serving on January 1, 1997, who is a military retiree and a member of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 665—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To designate certain portions of Louisiana Highway 23 as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 715—
BY SENATOR B. JONES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of trotlines on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 716—
BY SENATOR B. JONES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of yo-yos and trigger devices on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

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. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A RESOLUTION
To commend Miss Cheryl Ford upon the celebration of Cheryl Ford Day on April 25, 2003, in Claiborne Parish.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its distinguished achievements and to designate April 23, 2003, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to establish new boundaries for Region 6 to include the westbank of Ascension Parish.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A RESOLUTION
To recognize September of 2003 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A RESOLUTION
To commend Cory Scott Sarvis upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To declare May 7, 2003, as Boys and Girls Club Day in the state of Louisiana.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, CROWE, SCHNEIDER, AND STRAIN
AND SENATORS SCHEDLER AND THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the secretary of the Department of
Transportation and Development to give certain notice
regarding changes to the highway priority program and to
expand the number and scope of capacity projects in the priority
program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND SNEED
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize congress to adopt and submit to the states for
ratification a proposed amendment to the United States
Constitution permitting voluntary prayer in public schools or
other public institutions.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1119(C)(5), relative to nepotism; to provide that
nepotism provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics shall
not apply to the employment of volunteer firefighters or to
decisions regarding such employment; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:583(A) and (B), relative to the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide that when a portion
of a ward, election district, or municipality is annexed it takes
on the annexing area's characteristics for purposes of selling
alcohol; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:587.4, relative to criminal history records checks;
to provide with respect to the authority of a municipal or parish
fire department, a fire protection district, or a volunteer fire
department to require such background checks; to provide for
fees for processing such records checks; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:335.5(A)(74) and (75) and (B), to
provide with respect to the composition of House of
Representative Districts Nos. 74 and 75; to provide for effective
dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 1001(3), relative to
the contents of writings, recordings, and photographs; to include
certain data within the definition of "original"; 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 23, 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. 106, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 111, by Guillory
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 115, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 116, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 156, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 848, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 849, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1178, by Devillier
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1191, by Durand
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1250, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (7-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1266, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1528, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)
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House Bill No. 1468, by SCHWEGMANN
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1200.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:102, 106, and 109 and to enact R.S. 33:101(5), 103.1, and 109.1, relative to parish and municipal planning commissions; to provide relative to training requirements of members of such commissions and members of advisory boards to such commissions; to provide relative to master plans adopted by such commissions; to provide relative to the relationship between such master plans and plans of the state and other political subdivisions; 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Thursday, April 24, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 1222

Leave of Absence

Rep. Baylor- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 24, 2003, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 24, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Will meet at:  9:30 A.M. Date:  April 24, 2003
Location:  Committee Room 4

HB 309  HUDSON – HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS:  Exempts polysomnographic health professionals from respiratory therapist licensure requirements

HB 433  BAUDOIN – NURSING HOMES:  Requires nursing homes to employ certified dietary managers

HB 471  SHAW – ACUPUNCTURISTS:  Revises provisions relative to acupuncturist’s assistants

HB 927  GUILLORY – HEALTH:  Reduces fee charged for applicants for state disability

HB 1044  MURRAY – NURSING HOMES:  Provides relative to nursing homes

HB 1081  DURAND – NURSES/REGISTERED:  Provides relative to exceptions to state law relative to registered nurses

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at:  9:30 A.M. Date:  April 24, 2003
Location:  Committee Room 3

HB 56  SCALISE – GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION:  Abolishes the state office of rural development and the office of urban affairs and development

HB 1782  CROWE – PRINTING:  Prohibits any branch, department, agency, official, employee, or other entity of state government or any political subdivision from knowingly printing or distributing material containing false or fraudulent information

HB 1222  SALTER (TBA) – ELECTED OFFICIALS:  Provides for the salary of certain elected officials (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 314  PITRE – PUBLIC MEETINGS:  Requires certain public bodies to e-mail certain information about public meetings if such bodies have the capability

HB 320  DOWNER – PUBLIC RECORDS:  Establishes exception for military discharge records

HB 372  FAUCHEUX – CRIMINAL/RECORDS:  Provides for the expungement of criminal records of convictions of nonviolent crimes five years after completion of sentence

HB 516  PINAC – FINANCIAL INSTNS COMMR:  Allows the commissioner of financial institutions to make certain information available to the general public

HB 694  ANSARDI – PUBLIC RECORDS:  Excepts certain records pertaining to security procedures and terrorist-related activities from public records laws

HB 1275  FARRAR – CRIMINAL/RECORDS:  Provides that information and documents which are part of grand jury proceedings are not part public records

COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT: – PROPOSED RULES submitted by Department of State, division of archives, relative to records management policies and practices

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources

Will meet at:  9:00 A.M. Date:  April 24, 2003
Location:  Committee Room 5

HB 454  J D SMITH – SEAFOOD:  Provides relative to catfish packaging

HB 544  DANIEL – COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE:  Prohibits certain activities on dunes located in the coastal zone

HB 553  DANIEL – WILDLIFE & FISHERIES:  Requires a permit for the possession of certain exotic fish

HB 554  DEVILLIER – FISHING/SHRIMP:  Authorizes commercial taking of freshwater shrimp in certain waters

HB 555  KENNEY – WILDLIFE & FISHERIES:  Provides relative to the sale of certain bass fingerlings

HB 557  PIERRE – FISHING/FINFISH:  Provides for the identification of freshwater fish that have been taken by fishermen

HB 812  TOWNSEND – WATERWAYS/LAKES:  Provides relative to the powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions of the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission

HB 900  G SMITH – FISHING/NETS:  Provides for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring in certain freshwater with a shad gill net

HB 901  DEVILLIER – FISHING/NETS:  Provides for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring in freshwater with a shad seine

HB 959  THOMPSON – FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS:  Provides relative to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas

HB 1173  TRICHE – FISHING/RECREATIONAL:  Provides relative to the minimum size for taking bowfin


WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations
Monday, April 28, 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 215 DANIEL — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Provides for a procedure whereby the state may accept donation of immovable property

HB 280 DEWITT — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Provides for a procedure whereby the state may accept donation of immovable property

HB 281 DEWITT — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Transfers Hot Wells Rehabilitation Center to the Department of Health and Hospitals

HB 283 DEWITT — STADIUMS: Prohibits blackouts of local professional football telecasts

HB 731 PINAC — JUDGMENTS/CIVIL: Provides for the release of funds paid into escrow by tobacco product manufacturers in accordance with the Master Settlement Agreement

HB 732 PINAC — JUDGMENTS/CIVIL: Provides for complementary procedures under the Master Settlement Agreement

HB 1217 TRICHE — MINERALS/FUND AUTHORITY: Provides relative to the Mineral Resources Operation Fund

HB 1241 PINAC — CONTRACTORS: Provides relative to general liability coverage provided by contractors

HB 1299 DANIEL — FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for the distribution of the state tax revenues dedicated in Calcasieu Parish under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund

HB 1624 MURRAY — TANF: Creates the Family Assistance Program within the Department of Social Services

Tuesday, April 29, 2003
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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

HB 253 MARTINY — PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to the exception in public bid law for the purchase of certain vehicles

HB 254 MARTINY — PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to purchase amounts requiring advertisement and let by contract and telephone or facsimile quotations

HB 305 CAZAYOUX — APPROPRIATIONS: Appropriates funds to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of Ronald Tassin, as recommended by the Attorney Fee Review Board

HB 593 LEBlANc — BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Repeals obsolete requirement for explanation of differences between the executive budget and certain appropriation bills

HB 772 LEBlANc — LIEUTENANT GOVERNR: Authorizes the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission to purchase, print, and distribute advertisements and promotional items

HB 938 G SMITH — APPROPRIATIONS/LEGAL EXP: Appropriates funds to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of James P. Dukes, as recommended by the Attorney Fee Review Board

HB 1068 LEBlANc — BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Adjustment of performance data for executive branch agencies after budget enactment

JERRY LUKE LEBlANc
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Monday, April 28, 2003
Committee Room No. 3
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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

HB 87 JOHNS — CIVIL/INTERDICTION: Provides for the interdiction of persons

HB 436 GREEN — CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for minimum percentage of registered voters required to adopt a constitutional amendment (Technical Review Only)

HB 518 JOHNS — CIVIL/DAMAGES: Limits the liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of food and non-alcoholic beverage products

HB 599 JOHNS — MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Provides relative to emergency medical services rendered on fixed platforms in territorial waters and the Outer Continental Shelf

HB 629 CRANE — BESE: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes BESE to provide for the operation of failed schools, including receiving, controlling, and expending certain funds (Technical Review Only)

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

HB 879 TOWNESEND — LIABILITY/CIVIL: Provides for solidary liability for damages caused by storage, handling, or transportation of hazardous or toxic substances

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

HB 1177 MARTINY — TAX/PROPERTY: Provides for the redemption period for property which is sold at a tax sale

HB 1386 WALSWORTH — CONTRACTORS: Provides a limitation of liability for contractors
HB 1487 PINAC — FIRE PROTECTION: Imposes criminal and civil liability for violations of fire protection and prevention statutes

HB 1772 K CARTER — CIVIL/DAMAGES: Provides for the awarding of exemplary damages

Tuesday, April 29, 2003
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 136 BALDONE — CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Increases the amount required for a right to trial by jury

HB 208 FRUGE — CIVIL/PLEADINGS: Provides for sanctions for failing to plead for any improper purpose

HB 429 PITRE — EMPLOYMENT: Protects employers from civil liability under certain circumstances

HB 480 R CARTER — CIVIL/ACTIONS: Reduces the peremptive period for lesion

HB 486 JOHNS — CIVIL/JURIES: Provides for limitations on jury trials

HB 521 JOHNS — CIVIL/JURIES: Reduces the monetary amount necessary to have a jury trial

HB 635 HUTTER — CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Increases the amount required for a right to trial by jury

HB 730 JOHNS — CIVIL/JURIES: Provides relative to the availability of civil jury trials and mandatory nonbinding arbitration

HB 842 ANSARDI — CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Increases the amount required for a right to trial by jury

HB 872 R CARTER — PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE: Provides for a co-0423owner's right to rescind a partition in certain cases

HB 1202 FUTRELL — LICENSING: Provides for licensing of individuals who install and service heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) equipment

HB 1543 BOWLER — PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE: Provides for undivided interest in immovable property

HB 1544 BOWLER — PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE: Provides for presumption regarding the transfer of certain property

HB 1545 BOWLER — PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE: Provides for the registry of instruments affecting immovables

RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman

Committee on Commerce
Monday, April 28, 2003

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 29, 2003
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 109 DIEZ — MOTOR VEHICLES: Increases the convenience fee authorized to be collected by a motor vehicle seller or extender of credit for certain transactions

HB 163 PINAC — SAVINGS & LOAN ASSNS: Repeals the qualifying share requirement for directors

HB 176 BRUNEAU — COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Revises provisions of the Louisiana Home Inspector Licensing Law

HB 187 PINAC — FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: Repeals certain reporting requirements of financial institutions

HB 189 PINAC — SAVINGS & LOAN ASSNS: Repeals certain investment restrictions

HB 191 PINAC — CREDIT/UNIONS: Revises provisions relative to credit unions

HB 192 PINAC — CREDIT/UNIONS: Makes exceptions to certain amendments to by-laws requirements

HB 194 PINAC — SAVINGS & LOAN ASSNS: Increases the threshold amount of assets relative to loans or other investments entered into by associations

HB 330 PINAC — CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS: Allows the sale of certain property and ancillary items by a consumer lender on his premises

HB 434 DIEZ — CREDIT/CONSUMER: Provides for protection for the victims of identity theft

HB 799 PEYCHAUD — SECONDHAND DEALERS: Requires the reporting of the purchase of used building components

HB 943 FLAVIN — CONTRACTORS: Makes various changes to the New Home Warranty Act

HB 972 DIEZ — CREDIT/CONSUMER: Provides for protection for the victims of identity theft

HB 975 SCHNEIDER — ACCOUNTANTS/CPA: Authorizes certain single-owner CPA firms to continue operating for a certain period of time following the death of the owner

HB 1202 FUTRELL — LICENSING: Provides for licensing of individuals who install and service heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) equipment

HB 1523 ARNOLD — MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN: Provides for an increase in certain fees and for regulation of certain transactions under the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act

HB 1630 PINAC — FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHA: Provides for jurisdictional rules for inspections and additional requirements for creation and operation of fire prevention bureaus

HB 1700 DOWNER — ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY: Provides relative to cooperative economic development

HCR 9 SCHNEIDER — ATHLETICS: Requests the NCAA, the NFL, NBA, and other professional sports associations to retrain, censure, or suspend incompetent sports officials

GIL PINAC
Chairman
Committee on Environment
Monday, April 28, 2003
Committee Room No. 4
INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 29, 2003
9:00 A.M.
INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 120 PITRE — SEWERAGE: Allows homeowners to maintain individual mechanical sewerage systems

HB 871 R CARTER — WATER/RESOURCES: Authorizes parish governments to disapprove proposed water wells with a capacity greater than 5 million gallons per day

HB 1170 DAMICO — ENVIRONMENT/WASTE SITES: Provides for innovative technologies utilized in preventing migration

HB 1281 BALDONE — ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING: Provides for penalties and fines for littering

HB 1733 DAMICO — ENVIRONMENT/HAZ MATERIAL: Provides defenses to liability for hazardous substance remedial actions

SB 15 DUPRE — PUBLIC HEALTH: Permits "generic" training for maintenance of individual sewer systems.

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary
Friday, May 2, 2003
Committee Room No. 1
9:30 A.M.
INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 76 DOERGE — COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Springhill

HB 101 POWELL — COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Hammond

HB 114 MARTINY — SHERIFFS: Increases the fees paid to sheriffs by parish governing authorities, in parishes other than Orleans, for keeping and feeding prisoners in jail

HB 117 MARTINY — COURTS/CRIMINAL FUND: Provides for remission of certain bail bond premiums to the judicial criminal court fund

HB 139 FLAVIN — COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Lake Charles

HB 248 TOOMY — SHERIFFS: Provides for fees for service in certain civil matters

HB 462 MARTINY — SHERIFFS: Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax exempt organizations

HB 484 J R SMITH — COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Leesville

HB 485 TOOMY — CLERKS OF COURT: Establishes the salaries of the various clerks of the district courts in the state

HB 577 MARTINY — CRIMINAL/VICTIM COMP: Provides that victims of crime are not required to pay the fees associated with recording restitution orders

HB 693 FARRAR — COURTS/CITY: Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Alexandria

HB 797 MARTINY — CRIMINAL/VICTIMS: Defines "juvenile crime victim"

HB 877 TOOMY — DISTRICT ATTORNEYS: Increases the amount a district attorney may charge for collection on worthless or forged checks, drafts, or orders

HB 878 TOOMY — PROBATION: Authorizes probation under the supervision of the district attorney in child support and criminal neglect cases

HB 1143 RICHMOND — DISTRICT ATTORNEYS: Authorizes the district attorney of Orleans Parish to reallocate funds fixed for the annual salaries of his assistants

HB 1144 RICHMOND — COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides for court costs to fund the office of the district attorney in the parish of Orleans

HB 1566 K CARTER — MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides that a reasonable fee may be charged for crash and accident reports

HB 1640 TOOMY — MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides with respect to an additional fee charged by the office of the district attorney for suspension or renewal of a driver's license

HB 1741 PINAC — REVENUE DEPARTMENT: Provides for the regulation of the sale of cigarettes through means of telephone, mail, or the internet when delivery is made in Louisiana

HB 1752 PINAC — TAX/TOBACCO TAX: Revises provisions relative to the tax on cigarettes, that deal with the elicit sale of cigarettes and provides for the regulation of the sale of cigarettes by means of telephone, mail, or internet sales, when delivery is made in Louisiana

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations
Friday, May 2, 2003
Committee Room No. 5
9:30 A.M.
INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 296 MURRAY — WORKERS COMPENSATION: Allows the dismissal of premature petitions
INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 297 MURRAY — WORKERS COMPENSATION: Relative to suits against third parties

HB 298 MURRAY — WORKERS COMPENSATION: Relative to the examination of injured employees

HB 824 BOWLER — EMPLOYMENT/AGENCIES: Exempts employer-fee paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements

HB 1097 PITRE — EMPLOYMENT/WAGES: Provides relative to records of employee earnings

HB 1215 PITRE — WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to the payment of or failure to provide benefits

HB 1355 POWELL — WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides for payment of outstanding claims

HB 1356 POWELL — WORKERS COMPENSATION: Revises Second Injury Fund liability determination provisions

HB 1458 DEVILLIER — WORKERS COMPENSATION: Forfeiture of benefits if an employee provides false information

HB 1541 M STRAIN — HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to the Health Works Commission

HB 1770 J D SMITH — LABOR: Provides with respect to employment contracts

ELCIE J. GUILLODY
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Friday, May 2, 2003
Committee Room No. 6
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 343 HAMMETT — TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy an additional sales and use tax

HB 363 SALTER — DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT: Provides relative to the administration of funds of the Parishwide Fire Protection District of Red River Parish

HB 370 FAUCHEUX — LOCAL FINANCE: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes local governments to provide capital from certain revenue sources for industrial development purposes

HB 422 PEYCHAUD — HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS: Specifies the proper address for notifying the property owner prior to a determination of blighted property which is subject to acquisition by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority

HB 658 LANDRIEU — PROPERTY/ABANDONED: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the acquisition of blighted property in the city of New Orleans

HB 722 DEWITT — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Authorizes the England Economic and Industrial Development District (EEIDD) to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone

HB 809 GUILLODY — PLANNING/ZONING: Increases per diem to be paid to Calcasieu Parish Planning and Zoning Board members and reduces number of meetings for which it may be paid

HB 833 PEYCHAUD — PROPERTY/ABANDONED: Conforms statutes with constitutional redemptive period provisions affecting post-adjudication donation of abandoned property by parishes and municipalities

HB 852 QUEZAIRE — BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area, includes Ascension Parish in such area and adds a commission member

HB 925 BALDONE — DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT: Provides relative to the board of commissioners for Terrebonne Parish (Bourg) Fire Protection District Number Five

HB 964 LEBLANC — TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY: Authorizes the governing authority of Lafayette Parish to increase the tax upon hotel occupancy levied to support the Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission from 3% to 4%

HB 985 Mc Donald — TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the city of Bastrop to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax and authorizes a sales tax district

HB 1087 HUNTER — TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax

HB 1165 PEYCHAUD — PROPERTY/ABANDONED: Provides for post-adjudication sale of abandoned property by public or private sale and conforms statutes with constitutional redemptive period provisions affecting such property

HB 1311 PEYCHAUD — LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Authorizes municipalities and parishes to sell an adjudicated vacant lot by private sale to an adjoining landowner who has maintained the lot for a period of one year

HB 1385 GUILLODY — SEIZURES/SALES: Authorizes parishes and municipalities to pay a commission to realtors who assist local governments in selling tax adjudicated property

HB 1488 FARRAR — DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS: Authorizes the board of commissioners of waterworks districts to employ a president and to fix his salary

HB 1489 BROOME — ADVERTISING: Provides relative to printing and advertising for cultural, recreational, and tourism programs by the office of the lieutenant governor

HB 1664 BROOME — LIBRARIES/STATE LIBRARY: Provides that the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism secretary, or his designee, shall be an ex-officio member of the State Library of Louisiana board

HB 1682 K CARTER — PARISH/ORDINANCES: Provides for the maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in certain parishes for dumping trash and other substances

HB 1685 PEYCHAUD — HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS: Removes provisions requiring or otherwise referring to electorate approval of community improvement plans undertaken by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority

SHARON WESTON BROOME
Chairman
Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Monday, April 28, 2003
Committee Room No. 2
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 34 DOWNER — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides that a special license plate for certain disabled veterans may be issued for each vehicle registered in the applicant's name.

HB 108 HAMMETT — MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides relative to third party testing.

HB 153 NEVERS — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides for the issuance of a Louisiana license plate displaying the national motto, "In God We Trust".

HB 160 PITRE — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides that the America's Wetland license plate shall be the official Louisiana license plate.

HB 197 CROWE — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides for the creation of a license plate for diabetics.

HB 251 GUILLORY — MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides for maximum fees for reinstatement of license plates for persons sixty-five years or older.

HB 292 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL: Requires disqualification of driving privileges for certain drivers.

HB 293 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Requires certain information to be reported by commercial driver's license applicants.

HB 318 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Prohibits the department from issuing certain commercial driver's licenses and permits.

HB 319 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Creates a school bus endorsement for commercial drivers' licenses and requires the department to issue endorsements under certain circumstances.

HB 369 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS: Adds certain offenses to the list of "serious traffic violations" for commercial motor vehicle drivers.

HB 389 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides relative to the disqualification of driving privileges of nonresidents.

HB 390 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL: Requires a disqualification of commercial driving privileges to become part of an individual's operating record.

HB 451 ERDEY — MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS: Provides relative to suspended or revoked motor vehicle registrations.

HB 493 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL: Authorizes the department to report certain commercial drivers to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

HB 582 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS: Relative to disqualification offenses of commercial motor vehicle drivers.

HB 770 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS: Requires the department to comply with Federal Motor Carrier Administration notice requirements.

HB 832 MARTINY — UTILITIES: Requires operators of underground utilities and facilities to mark their location.

HB 850 MONTGOMERY — PORTS/HARBORS/TERRMINALS: Increases the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by the Caddo-Bossier Parish Port Commission.

HB 972 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Authorizes the operator of a motor vehicle to drive without a driver's license while taking the required on-road driving skills test to secure a driver's license.

Tuesday, April 29, 2003
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 30 SALTER — TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of installing lighting systems at heavily traveled intersections along rural state highways.

HCR 53 LAFLEUR — COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Amends certain administrative rules relative to professional land surveyors and professional engineers.

HCR 60 THOMPSON — TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations regarding bidding on contracts.

HB 31 M STRAIN — TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS: Reduces the speed limit in the school zone on Louisiana Highway 41 at Creekside Junior High School.

HB 46 RICHMOND — MOTOR CARRIERS: Exempts motor carriers of waste from proving public convenience and necessity.

HB 84 E ROMERO — TRAFFIC/ACCIDENTS: Requires chemical testing of all drivers involved in fatal accidents.

HB 137 FARRAR — MOTOR CARRIERS: Provides with respect to escort vehicles and the type of trailer which they may haul.

HB 235 J D SMITH — TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Requires that the Department of Transportation and Development provide a traffic signal or turn lanes at an intersection in Patterson.

HB 279 CROWE — HIGHWAYS: Restricts the destruction of trees near highway rights-of-way for the purpose of enhancing the visibility of outdoor advertising.

HB 315 POWELL — RAILROADS: Repeals provision relative to the maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings.

HB 342 CROWE — TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS: Increases the speed limit along Interstate Hwy. 10 from Interstate Hwy. 510 eastward to the St. Tammany Parish-Orleans Parish line.

HB 605 DIEZ — CONTRACTS: Authorizes the department to construct the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville using the design-build method.
HB 646 FARRAR — MOTOR CARRIERS: Provides relative to the size of mobile homes which may be transported on interstate highways

HB 762 DIEZ — PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Reduces the number of consultant firms on the short list prepared by the evaluation committee of the Dept. of Transportation and Development

HB 774 PERKINS — HIGHWAYS: Prohibits lane closure of a state highway for landscaping or maintenance projects during peak traffic hours

HB 776 QUEZAIRE — RAILROADS: Provides with respect to the maintenance of visibility at railroad grade crossings

HB 870 HUTTER — TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to adopt a policy for notifying parish officials and state legislators prior to highway construction or maintenance work being performed in their respective areas

HB 933 DIEZ — PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Increases the time the Dept. of Transportation and Development may hold expropriated immovable property before declaring it “excess property”

HB 940 DANIEL — TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Repeals the Dept. of Transportation and Development annual report requirement on state projects to the legislature

HB 941 DIEZ — PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Reduces the time a surety company has to respond to notification of a contractor’s default

HB 1004 DIEZ — BRIDGES/FERRIES: Repeals the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge

HB 1040 DIEZ — PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Increases the time DOTD has to make final payments on obligations arising under public contracts

HB 1074 DIEZ — HIGHWAYS: Authorizes the assistant secretary of the office of operations or the chief engineer in the Dept. of Transportation and Development to close a section of a highway

HB 1154 DIEZ — MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS: Provides relative to special permits for trucks hauling sugarcane

HB 1375 HUTTER — PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to preferences in letting contracts by the Dept. of Transportation and Development

HB 1376 DIEZ — PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to attendance at pre-bid conferences

John C. "Juba" Diez
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, April 28, 2003
Committee Room No. 6

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 182 BRUNEAU — TAX/GIFT TAX: Phases in a reduction and then repeal of the gift tax

HB 467 PEYCHAUD — SEIZURES/SALES: (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the period for redemption of certain property sold for nonpayment of taxes in the city of New Orleans

HB 468 PEYCHAUD — SEIZURES/SALES: (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the period for redemption of certain property sold for nonpayment of taxes and makes it applicable statewide

HB 675 HEBERT — BONDS/COMMISSION: Provides for the membership of the State Bond Commission

HB 676 HEBERT — BONDS/COMMISSION: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the method of recommendation for lines of credit to the State Bond Commission

HB 810 HAMMETT — TAX/TAXATION: Requires taxpayers to furnish taxpayer identifying numbers on all returns filed and provides a penalty for failure to provide a taxpayer identifying number on a corporate income tax return

HB 1005 SCHWEGMANN — TAX/INCOME TAX: Provides for individual income tax checkoff for donations to Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission

HB 1291 HEBERT — BONDS/COMMISSION: Provides that the chairmanship of the State Bond Commission should rotate annually between the state treasurer, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and president of the Senate

HB 1372 HEBERT — CAPITAL OUTLAY: Establishes a commission to recommend projects in the Capital Outlay Act for funding to the State Bond Commission when funding of such projects is to be through the issuance of lines of credit or bonds

HB 1583 PINAC — TAX/LOCAL: Authorizes municipalities and parishes to specify use of the avails of additional local sales and use taxes for regional economic development

HB 1621 HAMMETT — TAX EXEMPTIONS: Provides for direct payment numbers for private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Legislative Instruments may be deleted (does not require House Rules Suspension) or added (requires House Rules Suspension) prior to the meeting date. (House Rules 14.23 and 14.24) See the Daily Notice of Committee Meetings posted prior to meeting date.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED.

Tuesday, April 29, 2003