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**FORTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Twenty-ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 23, 2003

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.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	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker

Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard	Lancaster
Total—3		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lucas.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

On joint motion of Reps. Walker and Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 22, 2003, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1404.

On joint motion of Reps. Walker and Frith, the Journal of June 22, 2003, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Murray, House Rule 6.14(A) was suspended.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 294: Reps. Morrell, Martiny, and Hunter.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 76: Reps. Toomy, Jack Smith, and Wooton.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 260: Reps. Broome, Jack Smith, and Wooton.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1064: Reps. Hill, Toomy, and Montgomery.

**Acting Speaker Cazayoux in the Chair**

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 27: Reps. Thompson, Hammett, and Townsend.

### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 802: Reps. Townsend, Johns, and Cazayoux.

### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 823: Reps. Townsend, Broome, and Fannin.

### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 963: Reps. Landrieu, LeBlanc, and Thompson.

### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1101: Reps. Broome, Futrell, and Quezairé.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY SENATOR IRONS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Local Education Governance and Administration Task Force established pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50 of the 2002 Regular Session for the purpose of providing background information, advice, and assistance as needed to the superintendent of the Orleans Parish School System and to the members of the school board during this period of transition, and for the purpose of monitoring the development as progress is made in New Orleans public schools.

Read by title.

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

### Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

#### Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study commission to develop a plan for achieving reliable long-term funding for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Read by title.

Rep. Farrar moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to research and document the number of ducks in federal refuges in the Mississippi Flyway.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Farrar, the resolution was concurred in.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the efforts of the Task Force on the Working Uninsured to study and make further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Waterfowl Study Commission to evaluate the waterfowl situation in Louisiana in order to make and recommend solutions and future management plans for Louisiana's waterfowl.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee to study and develop recommendations for standards and records management technologies for clerks of court's offices.

Read by title.

Rep. Alexander moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
 BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request CBS Television to forgo its plans to develop and air "The Real Beverly Hillbillies" television show.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**  
 BY SENATOR JOHNSON  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Louisiana Small Business Task Force created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2002.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
 BY SENATOR MICHOT  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to examine state policies on and local implementation of test accommodations for certain students with disabilities who take the graduation exit exam in pursuit of a high school diploma.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alexander, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
 BY SENATOR IRONS  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the School Finance Review Commission to study and make recommendations for including in the minimum foundation program formula a funding component specifically for funding those students in schools located in areas that have high concentrations of poverty.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the resolution was concurred in.

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

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

Read by title.

Rep. Walker moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**  
 BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND MOUNT  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until January 1, 2004 certain provisions of R.S. 39:127, relative to the authority of the commissioner of administration to allocate, sell, transfer, and reallocate buildings and vacated spaces.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Reengrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Senators Schedler and Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:127" and before "relative to" delete the comma "," and insert "and to amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "spaces" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and the following:

"and to provide for the allocation of space in the state capitol."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 1, insert the following:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted to read as follows:

Joint Rule No. 15. Allocation of space in the state capitol

The specified floors of the State capitol are allocated as follows:

(1) The seventh through twelfth floors, inclusive, and the twenty-second and twenty-third floors are allocated to the House of Representatives.

(2) The thirteenth floor is allocated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for the purpose of housing the legislative library and the Huey P. Long Library collection.

(3) The fourteenth through the seventeenth floors, inclusive, and the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth floors are allocated to the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendment to Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives contained in this concurrent resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2004."

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

Rep. Schneider moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Crane	Johns	Sneed
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Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
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Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard
Downer	Lancaster
Total—4	

The resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special legislative committee to study the effects of mercury in seafood.

Read by title.

Rep. Broome moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

Read by title.

Rep. Winston moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Regional and Local Economic Development to review industry attraction, expansion, and retention initiatives at the local and regional levels and to determine appropriate funding levels and revenue sources.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution Number No. 100 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(44) The Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development."

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

Rep. Alario moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Social Services to cooperate in providing for a survey on ten percent of assisted living facilities and residential care facilities.

Read by title.

Rep. Walker moved the concurrence of the resolution.

Rep. Kenney objected.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 10 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend various sections of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and those portions of the Louisiana Administrative Code as they may impose certain mandatory requirements for the continuation of any licensure or certification for any individual while in the active military service of the United States or any of its allies.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Physician Assistants Practice Committee to study and make recommendations regarding physician assistants and their scope of practice.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Office of Group Benefits Medicare Study Commission.

Read by title.

Rep. Scalise moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Louisiana Rural Internet Access to study and make recommendations with respect to solving problems of high-speed Internet access in Louisiana's rural communities.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruneau moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to study, discuss, and make the plans necessary for being able to use state owned or sponsored facilities for instructional purposes for the students of the Orleans Parish School System.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2 ,change "the plans" to "recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "make" and before "necessary" change "the plans" to "recommendations"

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

Rep. Murray moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—**  
BY SENATOR B. JONES

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 118 by Senator B. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(22) One member appointed by the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

(23) One member appointed by the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association.

(24) One member appointed by the Louisiana Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

(25) One member appointed by the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association."

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

Rep. Morrish moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority for the Forensic Strategic Task Force until July 1, 2003 and to add four members to the composition of such task force.

Read by title.

Rep. Winston moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Mandatory Overtime Study Committee to study the extent of mandatory overtime required of registered nurses in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 140 by Senator Mount

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003, on page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"(13) A representative of the Louisiana Association of Focused Care Facilities."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Johns to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 140 by Senator Mount

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on June 18, 2003, on page 1, line 40, after "representative of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "American Federation of"

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

Rep. Morrish moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the support of the legislature relative to the planned purchase by Vanguard SynFuels, LLC of the Farmland Industries, Inc. facilities in the town of Pollock.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for a special task force to study and recommend implementation of a consolidated database of public data provided by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, office of group benefits, and office of workers' compensation that will allow predictive modeling and other actuarial analysis that may affect LaDoc and related programs for the uninsured.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**

BY SENATOR C. JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a Workers' Compensation Advisory Council to study the workers' compensation laws of the state and make recommendations regarding proposed legislation before the next regular session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 112 by Senator C. Jones

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To request the House and Senate Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet and function as a joint committee"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, delete "Council" and delete "make"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete line 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the next regular"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"does hereby request the House and Senate Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the workers' compensation laws of the state and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the next regular session of the legislature.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety

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

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 11:30 A.M.

**Joint Session of the Legislature**

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 11:00 A.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Bean, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Mount, Lentini, Johnson, and McPherson.

On the part of the House: Representatives Flavin, Triche, Bruneau, Broome, Green, and Crowe.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Bean, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**House Business Resumed**

**After Recess**

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 11:30 A.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Psychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th

Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Total—102		

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard	Lancaster
Total—3		

The Speaker announced there were 102 members present and a quorum.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 70: Reps. Jack Smith, Diez, and Townsend.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 77: Reps. Cazayoux, Martiny, and Flavin.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 262: Reps. Stelly, Broome, and Johns.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 297: Reps. Walsworth, Durand, and Jack Smith.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 340: Reps. Landrieu, Hammett, and Alario.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the

disagreement to Senate Bill No. 476: Reps. Peychaud, Martiny, and Morrell.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 637: Reps. Johns, Diez, and Powell.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 792: Reps. Walsworth, Bruneau, and Green.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1 By Representative LeBlanc**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the following Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, be adopted: Nos. 1 and 2, 4, 7, 9 through 14, 16 through 26, 30, 32 and 33, 36 through 50, 52 through 56, 58 and 59, 78, 80, 82 and 83, 86, 88, 90 and 91, 95, 97 through 117, 119 through 133, 135 through 137, 139 through 143, 145 through 170, 172, 175, 177 through 182, 184, 187 and 188, 191, 193 through 195, 197 through 201, 204 through 212, 214, 220 through 222, 227 through 233, 235 through 243, 247 through 250, 252 and 253, 255 through 268, 270 through 274, 276, 285 through 307, 325 through 328, and 330 through 333.
2. That the following Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, be rejected: Nos. 3, 5 and 6, 8, 15, 27 through 29, 31, 34 and 35, 51, 57, 60 through 77, 79, 81, 84 and 85, 87, 89, 92 through 94, 96, 118, 134, 138, 144, 171, 173 and 174, 176, 183, 185 and 186, 189 and 190, 192, 196, 202 and 203, 213, 215 through 219, 223 through 226, 234, 244 through 246, 251, 254, 269, 275, 277 through 284, 308 through 324, and 329.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 755) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
4. That the following Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted: Nos. 1 and 2, 4 through 6, 11 through 15, 19, 21 through 25, 27 through 35, 37 through 39, 41 through 62, 65 through 67.

5. That the following Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected: Nos. 3, 7 through 10, 16 through 18, 20, 26, 36, 40, 63 and 64, and 68.
6. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 781) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
7. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 771) proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
8. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 744) proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
9. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 789) proposed by Senators Hainkel and Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
10. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 791) proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
11. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 794) proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
12. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 768) proposed by Senator Irons and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
13. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 748) proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
14. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 749) proposed by Senators Holden and Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
15. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 786) proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
16. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 743) proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
17. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 770) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
18. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 2, line 13, change "1,860,400" to "2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 2, line 36 change "15,000" to "40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3



In Senate Committee Amendment No. 30 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 4, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for restoration of MJF 2002-29 reductions	\$ 250,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for partial restoration of MJF 2002-29 reductions	\$ 250,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 50 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 6, line 32, change "29,412,896" to "30,054,562"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 52 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 6, line 36, change "50,124,015" to "50,765,681"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 54 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 7, line 4, change "72,000" to "713,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 55 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 7, line 6, change "50,124,015" to "50,765,681"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 78 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 9, at the end of line 24, change "150,000" to "125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 78 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 9, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 78 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 9, line 34, change "\$150,000" to "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 91 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 11, line 18, change "750,000" to "1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 113 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 14, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 133 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 16, line 26, after "directed to" and before "January 1", change "delay implementation of these services until" to "develop administrative rules and take other actions necessary to provide these services as of"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 133 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 16, line 31, after "department" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"is hereby directed to develop administrative rules and take other actions to provide these services as of October 1, 2003, upon first"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 177 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 20, line 21, change "36,180,200" to "39,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 178 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 20, line 23, change "8,360,400" to "8,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 180 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 20, line 27, change "8,934,400" to "9,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 184 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 21, line 3, change "3,750,000" to "4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 238 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 27, line 5, delete "the training of Health Literacy" and on line 6, delete "Outreach Coordinators" and insert "outreach clinics with the approval of the chancellor"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 285 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 31, line 17, change "among" to "to the" and at the end of line 18, change "parishes" to "school systems"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 285 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 31, line 29, change "930,200" to "3,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 285 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 31, delete line 42 in its entirety and on page 32, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

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"Interagency Transfers to the School and Community Support Program for additional"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 285 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 32, line 4, change "100,000" to "665,600"

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 305 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 33, line 33, change "250,000" to "350,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 325 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 35, at the end of line 25, change "150,000" to "300,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 325 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 35, delete line 27 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 325 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 36, line 29, change "300,000" to "400,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

In Amendment No. 1 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 1, line 4, change "seven-tenths" to "eight-tenths"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

In Amendment No. 1 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 1, line 5, change "(.7%)" to "(.8%)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

In Amendment No. 1 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 1, line 6, change "\$15,800,000" to "\$17,300,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

In Amendment No. 33 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 4, line 21, after "each" and before "that" change "of the four hospitals" to "hospital" and at the end of the line, delete "for licensure by the department"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

In Amendment No. 33 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 4, line 22, after "event" and before "Senate", insert "House Bill No. 1605, House Bill No. 1874, or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

In Amendment No. 61 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 7, line 23, change "2003-2003" to "2002-2003"

## AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 2, and the end of line 6, delete "prior" and insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "to reduce the State"

## AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete "and shall not" and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 14, line 3, change "(579)" to "(603)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 14, line 3, change "87,429,390" to "83,980,409"

## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 15, line 45, change "185,944,995" to "182,496,014"

## AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 15, line 47, change "55,609,162" to "49,558,162"

## AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 15, line 55, change "185,944,995" to "182,496,014"

## AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 16, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct to the Executive Administration Program in the event that Senate Bill No. 1099 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 6,051,000

Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct appropriated herein, \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be transferred to the Department of Natural Resources through Interagency Transfers to provide for development and implementation of the ISIS upload utility program for entry of the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 budget, which program shall be made available to state agencies to the extent that resources are available to provide therefor."

## AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 18, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct to the Military Affairs Program for the Military Base Consolidation Project \$ 200,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 24, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Assistance Program for a veterans assistance counselor for Bienville and Claiborne Parishes \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 27, after line 55, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for the Seventh Ward Pilot Land Senior Center, Inc. for a weatherization program \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 55, line 14, change "costs" to "costs including increased salaries and related benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 55, line 35, change "the Bass" to "bass fishing tournaments" and on line 36, delete "Masters Tournament"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 55, line 45, after "for" and before "Occupational" insert "Forever Our Children for"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 55, delete lines 47 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 56, line 46, change "50,000" to "100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 56, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central City Planning and Economic Development Commission \$ 25,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Economic Development Board \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 59, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum Program for the operations of the Civil Rights Museum \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 62, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of New Orleans Metropolitan College for the purpose of funding the UNO Tourism Initiatives Program \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 63, at the end of line 12, change "300,000" to "285,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 104, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to add an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 in the Payments to Private Providers Program for an increase in rates paid to long-term acute care hospitals, as provided by rules and approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, but only to the extent that Medical Vendor Payments (Schedule 09-306) has excess state matching funds that carry forward from Fiscal Year 2002-2003 to Fiscal Year 2003-2004, and all ongoing programmatic operational needs of Medical Vendor Payments are met in Fiscal Year 2003-2004 from the state matching funds appropriated herein."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 105, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, \$200,000 shall be allocated for professional recruitment services to be provided by Louisiana Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) in order to implement Med Job Louisiana, a primary care provider recruitment program for all health professional shortage areas in the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 105, line 28, change "100,000" to "200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 105, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program - Office of Rural Health for the support of the Family Practice Residency Program serving the Lake Charles community that is operated by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans and the Tulane University of Louisiana Medical School \$ 200,000"

Provided, however, that the secretary shall consult with the chancellors of each medical school before distribution of this appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 109, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
For the training of health care professionals, including emergency medical services personnel, across the state in the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients \$ 250,000  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 250,000"

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 125,000  
Federal Funds \$ 125,000  
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 126, line 24, change "1,500,000" to "641,666"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 127, line 9, change "6,000,000" to "6,500,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 127, line 27, change "2,000,000" to "750,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 127, line 33, change "375,000" to "500,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 127, delete lines 46 through 53 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 128, line 19, change "FINDWORK" to "STEP"

## AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 128, line 27, change "FINDWORK Programmatic changes" to "programmatic changes and transitions from FINDWORK to STEP"

## AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 135, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Interagency Transfers to the Management  
and Finance Program \$ 10,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 161, line 37, after "Initiative" and before the comma "," insert "and Health Care Workforce Development"

## AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 163, line 3, change "98,827,308" to "91,077,308"

## AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 164, line 9, change "98,827,308" to "91,077,308"

## AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 164, line 11, change "42,170,322" to "34,420,322"

## AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 164, line 22, change "98,827,308" to "91,077,308"

## AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 164, line 41, change "10,000,000" to "5,250,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 165, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 165, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 165, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for Health Care Workforce Development to be  
allocated \$1,600,000 to Delgado Community College  
for nurse and allied health workforce training; an  
amount not to exceed \$100,000 for two (2) positions  
and associated expenses of the Louisiana Health  
Works Commission; \$300,000, or so much thereof  
as may be necessary, to Southeastern Louisiana  
University for nursing and allied health programs;  
and \$700,000 to be allocated specifically for allied  
health and nursing education programs among the  
postsecondary educational institutions under the  
management and supervision of the Louisiana  
State University Board of Supervisors, the Southern  
University Board of Supervisors, and the University  
of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, and community  
colleges under the management and supervision of  
the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges  
Board of Supervisors \$ 2,700,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 165, line 24, change "7,000,000" to "2,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 165, line 25, change "7,000,000" to "2,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 165, line 27, change "7,000,000" to "2,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 165, line 28, change "7,000,000" to "2,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 227, line 54, change "150,000" to "170,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 228, line 4 change "150,000" to "190,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 228, line 7, change "72,000" to "52,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 228, line 10, change "72,000" to "52,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 228, line 13, change "72,000" to "52,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 228, line 16, change "180,000" to "200,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 228, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for the  
Disadvantaged or Disabled Student Support  
Program from Title 1 and Individuals with

Disabilities Education Act Federal Funds; provided, however, that prior to the expenditure of such funds, the Department of Education shall submit a detailed plan for the use of these Federal Funds to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval

\$ 65,174,952

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for additional funding for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program associated with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

\$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Academic Improvement Fund for the School Accountability and Improvement Program for High States Remediation and LEAP 21 Tutoring

\$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 228, line 25, change "K-8" to "K-12"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 228, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the reorganized Milestone/SABIS charter school

\$ 332,594

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the International School of Louisiana charter school

\$ 142,406"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 228, line 35, change "2,523,870,982" to "2,522,899,982"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 229, line 16, change "2,523,870,982" to "2,522,899,982"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 229, line 19, change "2,322,542,182" to "2,321,571,182"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 229, line 25, change "2,523,870,982" to "2,522,899,982"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 241, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for implementation of the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program in the event that House Bill No. 1989 is enacted into law

\$ 30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 249, line 43, change "49,300,000" to "40,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 251, at the beginning of line 7, change "No. 1492" to "No. 88 or Senate Bill No. 1099"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 251, line 9, change "No. 1492" to "No. 88 or Senate Bill No. 1099"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 251, at the beginning of line 8, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 251, at the beginning of line 23, insert "to the city of Westwego"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 251, line 33, change "for" to "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 252, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Landry Parish District Attorney for the Mentoring Program

\$ 60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Opelousas for community and economic development

\$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sixteenth Judicial District Court for the Early Intervention Program

\$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Downtown Design and Resource Center

\$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Orleans for fire, police, sanitation, health, transportation, and traffic services occasioned by the presence of the official gaming establishment in New Orleans

\$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baker for the purchase of public safety equipment

\$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clinton for the purchase of public safety equipment

\$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jackson for the purchase of public safety equipment

\$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Slaughter for the purchase of public safety equipment

\$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Zachary for the purchase of public safety equipment

\$ 5,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 252, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

State-federal Trust Fund

\$ 690,000"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
Representative Charlie DeWitt  
Representative Edwin R. Murray  
Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne  
Senator John Hainkel  
Senator Gregory Tarver

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Beard	Romero
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Kennard	Martiny
Doerge	Lancaster	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 2 By Representative Hammett, et al.**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett, et al., recommend the following concerning the re-reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 36, 39 through 85, and 87 through 315 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 37, 38, and 86 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18 through 25, 27, 28, 30 through 34, 41, 48, 52, 56 through 58, 61, 63 through 65, 67, 70 through 75, 77 through 79, 84, 85, 91, 93, 94, 98 through 100, 102 through 105, 107, and 110 through 115 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be adopted.
4. That the Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6 through 8, 11 through 13, 16, 17, 26, 29, 35 through 40, 42 through 47, 49 through 51, 53 through 55, 59, 60, 62, 66, 68, 69, 76, 80 through 83, 86 through 90, 92, 95 through 97, 101, 106, 108, and 109 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
5. That the Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 3 through 11, 13 through 15, 17, 20 through 24, 26, 28 through 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 78, 80, and 83 proposed by Senators Barham and Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
6. That the Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 12, 16, 18, 19, 55, 59, 65, 82, and 84 proposed by Senators Barham and Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.
7. That the set of three Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator C. D. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
8. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator C. D. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
9. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Irons and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
10. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
11. That the following amendments to the re-reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 236 of the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, on page 48, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 50,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 225,000
Total	<u>\$ 275,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete lines 28 through 30 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 15,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 19,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, at the end of line 28, insert "\$135,000" and delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"( ) Civilian Conservation Corps Worker  
Statue, Planning, Acquisition, and  
Construction  
(Non-State Match Required)  
(Rapides)

Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 10,000
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Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, delete line 47, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Louisiana Investment Fund for Enhancement	\$ 361,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 4,339,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,700,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, delete line 13 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 3,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,500,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, delete lines 40 through 42 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, the funds appropriated for this project shall be expended pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 888 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature if enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, at the beginning of line 6, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 20, at the beginning of line 50, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 25, at the beginning of line 35, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 25, at the beginning of line 49, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 29, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 46, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 85,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,750,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,835,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 47, delete lines 21 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 48, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ 10,075,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 9,075,000
Total	<u>\$ 19,150,000</u>

Provided, however, that either the general obligation bond appropriation or the revenue bond appropriation will be used, but not both."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 67, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"( ) Neurobiotechnology Initiative  
Acquisitions Program  
(Supplemental Funding)  
(Statewide)  
Payable from State General  
Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 67, delete lines 38 through 41 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 70, between lines 46 and 47, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 200,000"
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## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 70, at the end of line 50, change "\$1,200,000" to "\$1,400,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 73, at the beginning of line 11, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 74, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

### **"50/J05 AVOYELLES PARISH**

(569) Cooperative Extension Building,  
Acquisitions, Planning and Construction  
(\$50,000 Non-State Match)  
(Avoyelles)  
Payable from General Obligation  
Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 3	<u>\$ 785,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,285,000</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 74, delete lines 41 through 48 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 78, at the beginning of line 32, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 81, at the beginning of line 34, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 81, at the beginning of line 45, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 82, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 84, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 85, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 88, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 92, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 92, at the beginning of line 17, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 92, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 95, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety, and at the end of line 29, change "\$1,220,000" to "\$1,020,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 95, at the beginning of line 41, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 97, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 99, delete line 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 195,000
Total	<u>\$ 345,000</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 100, at the beginning of line 29, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 104, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 108, delete line 9, and insert the following:

"(1429) Richwood Municipal Complex, Planning,  
Construction, and Land Acquisition"

## AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 109, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 110, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 111, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 43



On page 111, at the beginning of line 31, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 111, at the beginning of line 39, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 120, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 121, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 122, at the beginning of line 32, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 126, at the beginning of line 49, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 127, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

**"50/NN5 BEAUREGARD PARISH COVERED ARENA AUTHORITY**

(570) Beauregard Parish Covered Arena, Expansion, Planning and Construction (Supplemental Funding) (Beauregard) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 325,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 265,000
Priority 5	\$ 425,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,015,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 130, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 131, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 131, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 131, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

**"50/ HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF LOUISIANA**

(425) Cancer Consortium Building,  
Planning and Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable from Revenue Bonds \$ 37,822,000

Provided, however, that debt service for these revenue bonds is payable from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund, created by R.S. 47:841.1."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
Senator Robert J. Barham  
Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne  
Senator John Hainkel

Rep. Hammett moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Romero  
Total—1

ABSENT

Ansardi	Doerge	Kennard
Arnold	Farrar	Lancaster
Crowe	Hill	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, NEVERS, POWELL, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, JOHNS, LANCASTER, JOHN SMITH, WADDELL, WALKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, ADLEY, CAIN, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b) and (3) through (6) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(7), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of certain revenues; to make certain technical corrections; to establish the Equine Health Studies Program Fund in the state treasury; to provide for a portion of the monies in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to be deposited into the Equine Health Studies Program Fund; to provide for the use of the monies in such fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 88 by Representative Strain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 23 and insert the following:

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(7) After compliance with the provisions of (1) through (6) of this Subsection, two hundred thousand dollars each fiscal year shall be deposited in and credited to the Beautification and Improvement of the New Orleans City Park Fund, herein after referred to as the "fund", which is hereby established in the state treasury. Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn only pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be used solely and exclusively by the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association for the improvement and beautification of the New Orleans City Park. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 7, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 8, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 18, change "July 1, 2004" to "May 21, 2003"

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 88 by Representative Strain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 19 through 26 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"(6) After complying with the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through

(5) of this Subsection and contingent upon the Revenue Estimating Conference's recognition of revenues from the Bossier Parish horse racing facility in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 official forecast and in each fiscal year thereafter, the state treasurer shall deposit in and credit the following amounts to the following special funds, which amounts shall be reduced on a pro rata basis if insufficient funds are available to fully fund each item:

(a) One million five hundred thousand dollars each fiscal year shall be deposited in and credited to the Equine Health Studies Program Fund, which is hereby established in the state treasury. Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn from the treasury only by appropriations made in accordance with this Subsection. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated and expended solely and exclusively to support the Equine Health Studies Program at the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

(b) Two million dollars each fiscal year shall be deposited in and credited to the fund previously established by R.S. 3:277. These proceeds shall be expended, utilizing any or all powers granted to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority, including the funding or securing of revenue bonds, exclusively for building, furnishing, equipping and maintaining a building and related space on the Baton Rouge campus of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to be used as the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory within the School of Veterinary Medicine and for analytical and diagnosis laboratories.

(c) One million dollars each fiscal year shall be deposited in and credited to the Southern University AgCenter Program Fund, which is hereby established in the state treasury. Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn from the treasury only by appropriations made in accordance with this Subsection. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated and expended solely and exclusively to support the Southern University AgCenter programs.

(d) Five hundred thousand dollars each fiscal year shall be deposited in and credited to the University of Louisiana, Monroe School of Pharmacy Program Fund, which is hereby established in the state treasury. Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn from the treasury only by appropriations made in accordance with this Subsection.

Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated and expended solely and exclusively to support the pharmacy studies programs at the University of Louisiana School of Pharmacy.

(e) One million dollars each fiscal year shall be deposited in and credited to the Department of Education Low Performing Schools Fund, which is hereby established in the state treasury. Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn from the treasury only by appropriations made in accordance with this Subsection. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated and expended solely and exclusively to provide funding for those public schools performing at the lowest level in the accountability program."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 88 by Representative Strain, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 19 through 26 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"(6) After complying with the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through (5) of this Subsection and contingent upon the Revenue Estimating Conference's recognition of revenues from the Bossier Parish horse racing facility in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 official forecast and in each fiscal year thereafter, the state treasurer shall deposit in and credit the following amounts to the following special funds, which amounts shall be reduced on a pro rata basis if insufficient funds are available to fully fund each item:

(a) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars each fiscal year shall be deposited in and credited to the Equine Health Studies Program Fund, which is hereby established in the state treasury. Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn from the treasury only by appropriations made in accordance with this Subsection. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated and expended solely and exclusively to support the Equine Health Studies Program at the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

(b) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars each fiscal year shall be deposited in and credited to the Southern University AgCenter Program Fund, which is hereby established in the state treasury. Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn from the treasury only by appropriations made in accordance with this Subsection. Monies in

the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated and expended solely and exclusively to support the Southern University AgCenter programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 18, change "July 1, 2004" to "January 1, 2004"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Kennard	Lancaster
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, PITRE, SNEED, AND WALSWORTH

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article XII, Section 15, relative to administrative law; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the creation, duties, and powers of a system of administrative law, for the employment, qualifications, and authority of administrative law judges, and with respect to appeals by governmental agencies seeking review of administrative decisions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 601 by Representative Bowler

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, lines 5 and 21, after "handle" delete "all"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Flavin	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Psychaud	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baldone	Kennard	Morrish
Doerge	Lancaster	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 725—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(B)(2), 636.2(D), 1466(A), and 1471 and to enact R.S. 22:636.2(E), 636.9, and 636.10, relative to the cancellation of insurance policies; to provide for property and casualty insurance; to provide for automobile insurance; to provide for homeowner's insurance; to provide for premiums, deductibles, and surcharges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 783—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "42:1123(32)" insert "and (33)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to permit public officials of certain governing authorities and their immediate families and legal entities to perform certain transactions; to require written notice to the Board of Ethics and recusal from voting;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, below line 17, insert the following:

"(33) A member of a municipal or parish governing authority in a parish with a population not in excess of thirty-five thousand or in a municipality with a population not in excess of twenty-five thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census, or member

of his immediate family, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest from making application to a planning or zoning commission or governing authority for approval of the subdivision, resubdivision or zoning classification of property, provided that (a) the zoning of such subdivided property shall not be less restrictive than the zoning of the original parcel, (b) no variance from any planning or zoning regulation or requirement or any building code or permit shall be requested or granted, (c) the elected official shall file written notice with his governing authority and with the Board of Ethics no later than ten days prior to any hearing pertaining to any such application, and (d) any such member of a governing authority shall recuse himself from any vote related to such application."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Toomy  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Jackson, L	Lancaster
Doerge	Kennard	Quezaire
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 783: Reps. Daniel, Bruneau, and Alario.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1920, relative to court costs; to require the non-prevailing party to pay all costs if the suit is frivolous; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1051 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, insert "B."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator BJones to Engrossed House Bill No. 1051 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "defense" insert "when viewed in its totality,"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator BJones to Engrossed House Bill No. 1051 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "defense to the suit" insert "when viewed in its totality,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "party." insert the following: "The provisions of this Article shall not apply to medical malpractice litigation."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator B Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 1051 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 identified as SFAHB1051 MIDDLETL89 proposed by B. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 and 2 identified as SFAHB1051 MIDDLETL69 proposed by B. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "defense of the suit" insert "when viewed in its totality"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "party." insert the following: "The provisions of this Article shall apply to medical malpractice litigation, however, the decision of a medical review panel alone shall not be determinative of the issue of whether the action or defense is frivolous."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Green	Lancaster
Glover	Kennard	Walker

Total—6

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1052 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, change "members and committees of the legislature" to "the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14 after "manner" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, delete "committee thereof" and after "obtaining" insert "cost"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 1052 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, delete "legislator or"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed House Bill No. 1052 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, on page 1, delete line 3, and insert "chairman and vice chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, on page 1, delete line 6, and insert "the chairman and vice chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "committee thereof" and after "obtaining" delete "information regarding" and insert "dollar amounts billed by and paid to contract attorneys and experts in defense of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "that the" delete "legislator or committee" and insert "chairman or vice chairman, or the subcommittee"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following results:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard
Katz	Lancaster
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:653(A) and 654(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (J) and to enact R.S. 2:654(B)(14), (15), and (16) and (H)(4) through (8), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1122 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(J)" insert ", 655(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "(J)" insert ", 655(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 22, insert the following:

"§655. General powers of the authority"

The authority shall have all the rights, powers, and duties to give effect to and carry out the purpose and provisions of this Chapter, including, in addition to all other powers set forth in this Chapter, the power:

\* \* \*

(9) To hold, encumber, control, acquire by donation, purchase, ~~or condemnation~~, construct, own, lease as lessee or lessor, use, and sell real and personal property, or any interest or right therein within or without its territorial boundaries, for the location or protection of airports and airport facilities and improvements and access thereto, for the relocation of buildings, structures, and improvements situated on lands acquired by the authority, or for any other necessary purpose, or for obtaining or storing materials to be used in constructing, maintaining, and improving airports and airport facilities of the authority.

\* \* \*"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	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
Damico	Katz	Sneed
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Diez	Landrieu	Swilling
Downer	LeBlanc	Thompson
Downs	Lucas	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Morrell	Walker
Farrar	Morrish	Walsworth
Faucheux	Murray	Welch
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Futrell	Peychaud	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Baudoin	Beard	Devillier
Total—3		

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Kennard	Toomy
Curtis	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	
Hudson	Montgomery	
Total—10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 12, 15 and 18, before "law" insert "uncompensated"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, before "law" insert "uncompensated"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Kennard	Martiny
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Total—6		



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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1688—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), relative to compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide for commissioners and commissioners-in-charge to be paid timely for their services on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed House Bill No. 1688 by Representative Lafleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete "-in-" and at the beginning of line 15, delete "charge"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Peychaud
Alario	Futrell	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell
Baldone	Guillory	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Beard	Heaton	Salter
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Capella	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, L	Sneed
Crowe	Jackson, M	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Flavin	Nevers	
Frith	Perkins	
Total—94		

**NAYS**

Pierre  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Kennard	Quezaire
Baudoin	Lancaster	Winston
Doerge	Martiny	
Green	Odinot	
Total—10		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1845—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, JANE SMITH,  
AND WADDELL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1845 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4 and on line 5, delete "Economic Development" and insert "incentives for the use of waste tires"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11 and insert the following:

"(3) Beginning on July 1, 2003 and continuing until June 30, 2008, five percent of all monies from fees collected on the sale of new tires and deposited in the fund provided for in Subsection (G) of this Section shall be used to encourage the development of products which are marketable and provide a beneficial use and for promotion of those products which have a beneficial use. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "departments" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, after "businesses." insert "No incentives shall be provided to persons who transport waste tires generated in this state and process those tires in any other state."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1845 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"agreements with the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for incentives for the use of waste tires; to provide for the use of the Waste Tire"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Beginning on July 1, 2003 and continuing until June 30, 2008, five percent of all monies from fees collected on the sale of new tires and deposited in the fund provided for in Subsection G of this Section shall be used to encourage the development of products which are marketable and provide a beneficial use and for promotion of those products which have a beneficial use. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "utilizing" delete the rest of the line and insert the following:

"waste tire material. No incentive shall be provided to persons who transport waste tires generated in this state and process those tires in another state."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(8) May contract with the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, between "Quality" and "to" insert the following:

"to provide services to assist the department in reviewing proposals"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, after "for" delete "used or recycled tire rubber" and insert "waste tire material"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1845 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "utilizing" delete "used and recycled tire rubber" and insert the following:

"waste tire material. If payments to waste tire processors are pro-rated due to insufficient funds in the Waste Tire Management Fund, any monies in the fund used to encourage the development of products which are marketable and provide a beneficial use and for promotion of those products which have a beneficial use shall also be pro-rated on the same basis as payments to waste tire processors."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Capella	Glover	Lancaster
Doerge	Kennard	Murray
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1845: Reps. Wooton, Jane Smith, and Damico.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2019 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1715 by Representative Glover)— BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND L. JACKSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.2, relative to public health; creates the Interagency Task Force on Health Literacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2019 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, following "at" delete "Northeast" and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "the University of Louisiana at Monroe."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2019 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "40:31.2" insert "and 40:2118"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3 after "Literacy;" insert "to provide relative to fluoroscopy procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5 after "40:31.2" delete "is" and insert "and 40:2118 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"§2118. Fluoroscopy procedures in a hospital setting

40:2118 is all proposed new law.

With regard to the protection of the public health, in a hospital setting, fluoroscopy procedures may be conducted by a radiologist licensed in the state or by a radiology technician, licensed in the state and who is under the direct supervision of a radiologist or other physician."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2019 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(p) A representative from the Louisiana Chapter of the National Medical Association.

(q) A representative from the Louisiana Minority Health Commission.

(r) A representative from Xavier School of Pharmacy."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Kennard	Shaw
Hutter	Lancaster	
Total—5		

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

**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), (17), (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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 273 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(36)," insert "(38),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(36)," insert "(38)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(38)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, in the parish of Orleans, seventy-nine assistant district attorneys.

(b) Upon approval by the Governor's Commission on Additional Assistant District Attorneys and appropriation of state funding for each additional assistant district attorney over seventy-nine as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, up to eighty-two assistant district attorneys.

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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Engrossed House Bill No. 273 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(26)" insert "(30)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(26)" insert "(30)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(30)(2) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, in the parish of Vernon, four assistant district attorneys.

(b) Upon approval by the Governor's Commission on Additional Assistant District Attorneys and appropriation of state funding for each additional assistant district attorney over four as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, up to five assistant district attorneys.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Psychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell

Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Capella	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Devillier	Landriou	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downs	Lucas	Townsend
Durand	Martiny	Triche
Erdey	McVea	Tucker
Fannin	Montgomery	Waddell
Farrar	Morrell	Walker
Fauchoux	Morrish	Walsworth
Flavin	Murray	Welch
Frith	Nevers	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wooton
Futrell	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Arnold	Doerge	Lancaster
Carter, R	Downer	McDonald
Damico	Kennard	Swilling
Total—9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 273: Reps. Toomy, Capella, and Murray.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1536—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.5, relative to a state tuition and fee policy; to authorize the Board of Regents to study and formulate a state tuition and fee policy for public postsecondary education institutions and systems; to provide for legislative review and approval of such policy; to provide relative to policy implementation and annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 1536 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "systems;" and "to" insert "to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to implement such policy guidelines under specified circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, between "cooperation" and "with" insert "and consultation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "board" insert a period and delete the remainder of the line and insert "The Board of Regents shall take into consideration"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "Regents" and before the period insert "after consultation with the postsecondary education management boards"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "student" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "tuition and fees by the respective postsecondary education management boards. The delegation of authority to the postsecondary education management boards to establish tuition and fees in accordance with policies adopted by the Board of Regents pursuant hereto shall not be construed to authorize the Board of Regents to set a specific tuition or fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, after "B." delete the remainder of the line and insert "The Board of Regents"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15 after "meeting" insert ", and prior to the implementation of any increase in fees or tuition pursuant to such policy, the authority for such increases in the policy shall be approved by the legislature by law by the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "policy," delete "the Board of Regents and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, after "authority to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "impose tuition and fees in accordance with the policy. Any tuition or fee increase which would result in the need for a legislative appropriation of additional state funds or expenditure of additional state funds pursuant to existing appropriations of the legislature, or which would result in a tuition and fee level for an institution which exceeds the Southern Regional Education Board peer level for that institution as determined by the Board of Regents, shall be expressly approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 1536 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No 6, 7, 8, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2003

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "authorize" to "require"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "legislative" delete the remainder of the line and insert "approval of authority to increase tuition or fees; implementation:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, delete "have the power to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 22 and insert the following:

"B. Prior to the implementation of the initial increase in fees or tuition pursuant to such policy, the authority for the postsecondary education management boards to increase tuition or fees consistent with the policy shall be approved by the legislature by law by the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the legislature. Such approval shall constitute compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana for any subsequent increases pursuant to the policy."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Glover	Pitre
Ansardi	Green	Powell
Arnold	Guillory	Quezaire
Baldone	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	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
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche

Downs	McVea	Tucker
Durand	Montgomery	Waddell
Erdey	Morrell	Walker
Fannin	Morrish	Walsworth
Farrar	Murray	Welch
Faucheux	Nevers	Winston
Flavin	Odinet	Wooton
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Früge	Peychaud	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Hebert	McDonald
Doerge	Kennard	
Downer	Lancaster	
Total—7		

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

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1122: Reps. Quezairé, Diez, and Gary Smith.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 501 By Representative Swilling**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 501 by Representative Swilling, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

"B. Boundaries. The district shall be coterminous with the Lake Barrington Subdivision as shown on a plan of the Lake Barrington Subdivision by B.L. Carter dated November 12, 1973, with revisions and additions dated January 4, 1974, March 14, 1974, and July 22, 1974, Drawing No. 25-26-126, approved by the New Orleans City

Planning Commission on August 27, 1974, and registered in C.O.B. 728, Folio 229, Orleans Parish, Louisiana."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Patrick Swilling  
 Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Edwin Murray  
 Senator Diana Bajoie  
 Senator Francis Heitmeier  
 Senator Jon Johnson

Rep. Swilling moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Quezairé
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	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
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Downs	McVea	Triche
Erdey	Montgomery	Tucker
Fannin	Morrell	Waddell
Farrar	Morrish	Walker
Faucheux	Murray	Walsworth
Flavin	Nevers	Welch
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Früge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Peychaud	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Downer	Lancaster
Crowe	Durand	LeBlanc
Doerge	Kennard	McDonald
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 549 By Representative Futrell**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 549 by Representative Futrell, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" change "17:3048.1(A)(1)(B)(i)," to "3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (b)(i), 4(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b), to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(M),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Award" and before "to provide" delete the semicolon ";" and add "and the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"residency, citizenship, and initial and continuing academic eligibility requirements, including minimum scores on certain tests; to provide relative to the adoption of certain rules by the administering agency, including guidelines and procedures permitting the agency to receive and consider certain test scores of an applicant that are obtained on a testing date during a specified time period in the year of the applicant's graduation from high school; to provide relative to initial qualification for more than one award; to refer to court-ordered custodians rather than legal guardians; to provide relative to the reinstatement of award benefits to certain students; to provide relative to the eligibility of students graduating from certain out-state-high schools, to remove provisions relative to the presentation of certain certificates of achievement and related procedures; to provide for effectiveness; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (b)(i), 4(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1 delete lines 9 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§3048.1. Program awards; eligibility; amounts; limitations; funding; administration

A.(1) As part of the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, the state shall financially assist any student who enrolls on a full-time basis in a public college or university in this state or a regionally accredited independent college or university in the state that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges or Universities, hereafter in this Chapter referred to collectively as "eligible colleges or universities", to pursue an academic undergraduate degree or, as provided by this Subsection, skill or occupational training as defined by the Board of Regents, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree, and who meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (b), (c), or (d) of this Paragraph and all of the applicable following qualifications:

(a)

\* \* \*

(iii) For a student graduating from high school during the 1999-2000 school year or thereafter, is a citizen of the United States and if an independent student, as defined by the administering agency, is a resident of Louisiana or if a dependent student, as defined by the administering agency, has a parent or legal guardian court-ordered custodian who is a resident of Louisiana during the twenty-four months preceding the date of the student's graduation from high school, or is eligible pursuant to the alternative means of determining residency for dependent students provided by Paragraph (C)(4) of this Section, or is the dependent child of a resident of Louisiana on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed outside Louisiana but who claims Louisiana as his home of record state of legal residence and who has filed a Louisiana state income tax return for the most recent two years, or is the dependent child of a nonresident on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders and who not later than sixty days after reporting to such station changes his military personnel records to establish Louisiana as his official home of record state or legal residence and complies with Louisiana income tax laws and regulations for the time period while stationed in Louisiana. A student who is not a citizen of the United States but who is eligible to apply for such citizenship shall be deemed to satisfy the citizenship requirement of this Subparagraph if within sixty days after the date the student attains the age of majority, the student applies to become a citizen of the United States and obtains such citizenship within one year after the date of application.

\* \* \*

(b)(i) Has been certified as provided in Subsection D of this Section to have graduated from a public high school or a nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 calculated on a 4.00 scale, has a composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is at least equal to or higher than the state's average composite score, rounded to the nearest whole number, reported for the prior year but never less than ~~nineteen~~ twenty or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and, unless granted an exception for cause by the administering agency, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school or, if the student joins the United States Armed Forces within

one year after graduating from high school, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the fifth anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school. As distinguished from all other students qualifying for this program, a student who meets the requirements of this Subparagraph shall be the recipient of an "Opportunity Award" for the purposes of this program.

\* \* \*

(4) To maintain continued state payment of an amount equal to tuition and other amounts pursuant to an award under this Chapter once enrolled in college a student shall meet all of the following:

(a)

\* \* \*

(iii) If at any time a student fails to maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program or as of the end of any semester or term during the academic year fails to make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, such student shall become ineligible for further payments. Payments limited to those provided in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section regardless of whether the originally granted award was an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors Award may be reinstated upon attainment of the grade point average required by this Paragraph for a student to maintain continued state payments once enrolled in college and the standards for steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, provided that the student has maintained other continuation requirements and the period of ineligibility did not persist for more than two years from the date of loss of eligibility. If this two-year period is interrupted due to a student's active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, the two-year period shall be extended for a length of time equal to the student's active duty service, not to exceed four years.

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B.

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(3) To maintain continued state payment of an amount equal to tuition pursuant to a TOPS-Tech Award once enrolled in an institution, a student shall meet all of the following:

(a) Make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency toward completion of the requirements of the program in which enrolled earning not less than the minimum number of hours of credit required for full-time standing or the required number of hours needed to complete the program's requirements. If at any time a student fails to maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program or as of the end of any term during the school year fails to make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, the student shall become ineligible for further payments. Payments may be reinstated upon attainment of the grade point average required for continuation of the original award and the standards for steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, provided that the student has maintained other continuation requirements and the period of ineligibility did not persist for more than one year from the date of loss of eligibility. If this one-year period is interrupted due to a student's active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, the one-year period shall be extended for a length of time equal to the student's active duty service, not to exceed four years.

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(2) Except as otherwise provided by this Paragraph, the administering agency by rule shall provide for:

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(f) Guidelines and procedures directing that when tuition is paid from a source other than the award made pursuant to this Section, the award shall be applied by the institution attended by the student toward payment of expenses other than tuition which are described in the term "cost of attendance" as that term is defined in 20 U.S.C. 1087(II), as amended, for the purpose of qualifying the student or his parent or ~~guardian~~ court-ordered custodian for the federal income tax credits provided for under 26 U.S.C. 25A.

\* \* \*

(h)(i)(aa) Guidelines and procedures permitting the administering agency to receive and consider, beginning with awards made for the 2000-2001 academic year and ~~thereafter~~ through the 2002-2003 academic year, an applicant's qualifying score on the American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test that is obtained on an authorized testing date after the date of the applicant's high school graduation but prior to July first of the year of such graduation.

(bb) Guidelines and procedures permitting the administering agency to receive and consider, beginning with awards made for the 2003-2004 academic year and thereafter, an applicant's qualifying score on the American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test which is first obtained on an authorized testing date after the national April ACT testing date in the year of the applicant's high school graduation but prior to July first of the year of such graduation.

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(4) For the purpose of determining award eligibility of a dependent student, any such student who meets each of the following guidelines shall be considered a resident:

(a) The student graduates during the 2001-2002 school year or thereafter from a Louisiana public high school or from a nonpublic high school that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and that meets other applicable requirements of this Section.

(b) The student has been continuously enrolled in and has attended such a school from at least the beginning of the student's junior year in high school through the completion of the student's senior year in high school as certified by the high school principal or headmaster or his designee.

(c) The student has a parent or court-ordered custodian who is a resident of a state that adjoins Louisiana and the parent or legal guardian resides in a municipality having geographic boundaries that include a portion of the state of Louisiana.

(d) The parent or custodian has filed a Louisiana state income tax return and has complied with state income tax laws and regulations, or is assessed ad valorem taxes on property owned in Louisiana.

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K.

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(3)(a)(i) Any student who receives a financial assistance award pursuant to this Section may elect to accept the award on the basis provided in this Paragraph. The student may elect to delay the acceptance of his financial assistance award until after the student, if he is not claimed as a dependent of a parent or guardian court-ordered custodian on a federal income tax return, or his parent or guardian court-ordered custodian, if he is claimed as a dependent on a federal income tax return, files his federal income tax return.

(ii) If the student delays the acceptance of his award and the student, parent, or guardian court-ordered custodian claims a federal income tax credit for money expended on educational tuition for the postsecondary education of the student, the administering agency shall pay directly to the student an amount equal to the amount of the award that would have been paid to the eligible institution on behalf of the student less the amount of the tax credit claimed plus as an incentive for claiming the credit and thus reducing the cost to the state of this program, an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the amount of the credit claimed.

(iii) If the student delays the acceptance of his award and the student, parent, or guardian court-ordered custodian does not claim such a credit, then the amount of the award that would have been paid to the eligible institution on behalf of the student shall be paid directly to the student.

(b) In order to receive the additional incentive payment provided for in Item(a)(ii) of this Paragraph, the student, parent, or guardian court-ordered custodian filing the return shall provide such proof to the administering agency of the amount of federal income tax credit for money expended on educational tuition claimed as required by the agency, including access to their federal income tax records or other appropriate records.

\* \* \*

L. Each student who initially qualifies for more than one award under the provisions of this Section shall receive the award requiring the most rigorous eligibility criteria. ~~unless the student chooses to receive the TOPS Tech Award and enrolls in a Louisiana public postsecondary institution pursuant to Paragraph B(2) of this Section. Once the student who has chosen a TOPS Tech Award enrolls in a Louisiana public postsecondary institution pursuant to Paragraph B(2) of this Section, his choice becomes irrevocable.~~

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P.(1) Notwithstanding any initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, a student shall be eligible to receive a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Section provided each of the applicable following conditions are met:

(a) The student has been certified by the principal or headmaster to have graduated during the 1996-1997 or the 1997-1998 school year or thereafter from an out-of-state high school which has been approved by the appropriate state educational agency in the state in which the school is located; from an out-of-state high school which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana; or, for students certified to have graduated during the 2002-2003 school year or thereafter, from an out-of-state high school that is accredited by a regional accrediting organization recognized by the United

States Department of Education and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana; or from a high school which has been approved by the United States Department of Defense.

\* \* \*

Q.(1) Notwithstanding any initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, a student shall be eligible to receive a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Section provided each of the following conditions are met:

(a) The student has been certified by a parent or ~~legal guardian~~ court-ordered custodian to have successfully completed at the twelfth grade level a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Additionally, the student, if ever enrolled in a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, must have begun his studies in the approved home study program no later than the conclusion of the tenth grade year.

~~(b) The student has actually resided in Louisiana or has a parent or legal guardian who has actually resided in Louisiana during the twenty-four months prior to the date that the student's initial application is received by the administering agency. The student meets the citizenship and residency requirements provided in Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section.~~

\* \* \*

Section 2. R.S. 17:3048.1(M) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. It is the intent of the legislature in enacting this Act that this Act and Acts Nos. 81 and 214 of this 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature shall all be given effect and none of them shall supersede any of the other two. The Louisiana State Law Institute shall merge the provisions of Acts Nos. 81 and 214 of this 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mike Futrell  
Representative Carl Crane  
Representative Charlie DeWitt  
Senator Robert Adley  
Senator Gerald Theunissen  
Senator Jay Dardenne

On motion of Rep. Futrell, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 713 By Representative Hutter**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 713 by Representative Hutter, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Conforming Amendments Nos. 8 through 13 proposed by Senator Dupre and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Conforming Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 and 14 and 15 proposed by Senator Dupre and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "of age" change "and" to "or"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Nita Hutter
Representative John C. "Juba" Diez
Representative Billy Montgomery
Senator Reggie Dupre
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier

Rep. Hutter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Arnold, Baldone, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Broome, Bruce, Bruneau, Capella, Carter, K, Carter, R, Crane, Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Dartez, Diez, Downs, Erdey, Fannin, Farrar, Fauchoux, Flavin, Frith, Fruge, Futrell, Gallot, Glover, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Honey, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Hutter, Iles, Jackson, L, Jackson, M, Johns, Katz, Kenney, Landrieu, Lucas, McVea, Montgomery, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Odinet, Perkins, Psychaud, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, Quezairre, Richmond, Romero, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Schwegmann, Shaw, Smith, G.—56th, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.H.—8th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Sneed, Stelly, Strain, Swilling, Thompson, Toomy, Townsend, Triche, Tucker, Waddell, Walker, Walsworth, Welch, Winston, Wooton, Wright.

Total—93

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Ansardi, Cazayoux, Devillier, Doerge, Total—12; Downer, Durand, Kennard, LaFleur; Lancaster, LeBlanc, Martiny, McDonald.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 784 By Representative Daniel

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 784 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:2721.1(A)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 9:5167.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "leases;" insert "to require the mortgagee to instruct the mortgagor regarding the cancellation of the mortgage inscription; to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 9:5167.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

"§5167.2. Cancellation of mortgage inscription

A. A mortgagee servicing agent or any holder of the note shall execute and deliver sufficient acceptable documentation, including the original note or notes, and instructions regarding the cancellation of mortgage inscriptions to the mortgagor or the mortgagor's designated agent within sixty days after the date of receipt of full payment of the balance owed on the debt secured by the mortgage in accordance with a payoff statement. The payoff statement shall be furnished by the mortgagee or its mortgage servicer.

B. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to residential mortgages where a mortgage has been granted on a consumer's principal dwelling to finance the acquisition or initial construction of that dwelling.

C. This Section shall not apply to collateral mortgages as defined by R.S. 9:5550 or mortgages used to secure future advances as defined in Civil Code Article 3298."

3. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "property" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and on line 16, delete "mineral lease"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William B. Daniel, IV  
Representative Ronnie Johns  
Representative Emile "Peppi" Bruneau  
Senator Mike Michot  
Senator Noble Ellington

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Pitre
Alexander	Green	Powell
Arnold	Guillory	Quezaire
Baldone	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Broome	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	McVea	Townsend
Downs	Montgomery	Triche
Erdey	Morrell	Tucker
Fannin	Morrish	Walker
Farrar	Murray	Walsworth
Faucheux	Nevers	Welch
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wooton
Fruge	Peychaud	Wright
Futrell	Pierre	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Durand	Martiny
Cazayoux	Katz	McDonald
Crowe	Kennard	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	
Downer	LeBlanc	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 876 By Representatives Johns and Perkins**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 876 by Representatives Johns and Perkins, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Irons and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2003, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ronnie Johns  
Representative Shirley Bowler  
Representative Monica Walker  
Senator Noble E. Ellington  
Senator Paulette R. Irons  
Senator Tom Schedler

Rep. Johns moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Damico	Katz	Swilling
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	McVea	Triche
Downs	Montgomery	Tucker
Erdey	Morrell	Waddell
Fannin	Morrish	Walker
Farrar	Murray	Walsworth
Faucheux	Nevers	Welch
Flavin	Odinet	Wooton
Frith	Perkins	Wright

Total—93

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Kennard	Martiny
Doerge	Kenney	McDonald
Downer	Lancaster	Peychaud
Durand	LeBlanc	Winston

Total—12

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 927 By Representative Guillory**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 927 by Representative Guillory, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Elcie J. Guillory  
 Representative Sydnie Mae Durand  
 Representative Willie Hunter, Jr.  
 Senator J. "Tom" Schedler  
 Senator Donald Hines  
 Senator Willie Mount

Rep. Guillory moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell

Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Capella	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	McVea	Tucker
Erdey	Montgomery	Waddell
Fannin	Morrell	Walker
Farrar	Morrish	Walsworth
Faucheux	Murray	Welch
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Downer	Martiny
Broome	Kennard	McDonald
Doerge	Lancaster	Strain

Total—9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1331 By Representative Winston**

June 20, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1331 by Representative Winston, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Dean and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Diane G. Winston  
 Representative Ronnie Johns  
 Representative Hunt Downer  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Senator Tom Schedler

Rep. Winston moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Psychaud
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	McVea	Triche
Durand	Montgomery	Waddell
Erdey	Morrell	Walker
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Walsworth  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Green	Martiny
Bruce	Hill	McDonald
Doerge	Kennard	Quezaire
Downer	Lancaster	Tucker
Total—12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1935 By Representative Katz**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1935 by

Representative Katz, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kay Katz  
Representative Henry "Tank" Powell  
Representative John C. "Juba" Diez  
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier  
Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rep. Katz moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Broome	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Johns	Sneed
Daniel	Katz	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Swilling
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Downs	Lucas	Toomy
Durand	McVea	Townsend
Erdey	Montgomery	Triche
Fannin	Morrell	Tucker
Farrar	Morrish	Waddell
Faucheux	Murray	Walker
Flavin	Nevers	Walsworth
Frith	Odinet	Welch
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Psychaud	Wooton
Gallot	Pierre	Wright
Total—93		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Curtis	LaFleur
Bruce	Doerge	Lancaster
Cazayoux	Downer	Martiny
Crowe	Kennard	McDonald
Total—12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1147 By Representative Durand**

June 19, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1147 by Representative Durand, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins, and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sydnie Mae Durand  
 Representative Kay Iles  
 Representative Gil J. Pinac  
 Senator J. "Tom" Schedler  
 Senator Donald R. Cravins  
 Senator Paulette R. Irons

Rep. Durand moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Farrar  
 Fauchoux  
 Flavin  
 Total—93

Murray  
 Nevers  
 Odinet

Winston  
 Wooton  
 Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
 Doerge  
 Downer  
 Glover  
 Total—12

Hammett  
 Hutter  
 Kennard  
 Lancaster

McDonald  
 Romero  
 Smith, J.R.—30th  
 Walker

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau called the House to order at 1:15 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker  
 Alario  
 Alexander  
 Ansardi  
 Arnold  
 Baldone  
 Baudoin  
 Baylor  
 Beard  
 Broome  
 Bruce  
 Bruneau  
 Capella  
 Carter, K  
 Carter, R  
 Cazayoux  
 Crane  
 Crowe  
 Curtis  
 Damico  
 Daniel  
 Dartez  
 Devillier  
 Downer  
 Downs  
 Durand  
 Fannin  
 Farrar  
 Frith  
 Fruge  
 Futrell  
 Gallot  
 Total—94

Glover  
 Green  
 Guillory  
 Hammett  
 Heaton  
 Hebert  
 Hill  
 Honey  
 Hopkins  
 Hudson  
 Hunter  
 Hutter  
 Iles  
 Jackson, L  
 Jackson, M  
 Johns  
 Katz  
 Kenney  
 LaFleur  
 Landrieu  
 LeBlanc  
 Lucas  
 Martiny  
 McDonald  
 McVea  
 Montgomery  
 Morrell  
 Morrish  
 Murray  
 Nevers  
 Odinet  
 Perkins

Peychaud  
 Pierre  
 Pinac  
 Pitre  
 Quezaire  
 Richmond  
 Romero  
 Salter  
 Scalise  
 Schneider  
 Schwegmann  
 Shaw  
 Smith, G.—56th  
 Smith, J.D.—50th  
 Smith, J.H.—8th  
 Smith, J.R.—30th  
 Stelly  
 Swilling  
 Thompson  
 Toomy  
 Townsend  
 Triche  
 Tucker  
 Waddell  
 Walker  
 Walsworth  
 Welch  
 Winston  
 Wooton  
 Wright

ABSENT

Bowler  
Diez  
Doerge  
Erdey  
Total—11

Faucheux  
Flavin  
Kennard  
Lancaster

Powell  
Sneed  
Strain

The Speaker Pro Tempore announced there were 94 members present and a quorum.

### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 476: Reps. Heaton Vice Martiny.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 294: Senators C. D. Jones, Fields, and Cravins.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1476: Senators Hainkel, Tarver, and Boissiere.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 331: Senators Bajoie, Hollis, and McPherson.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2003

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 78, 174, 332, 500, 504, 732, and 867

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

June 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 19  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 65  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 454  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 545  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 583  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 664  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1235  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1352  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1383  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1384  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1803  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 664 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(e)(i) The compensation of jurors in criminal matters provided for by this Subsection shall be paid from costs of court collected from every criminal defendant who is convicted after trial or who pleads guilty or no contest, or who forfeits bond in each district or parish court or in any court exercising juvenile jurisdiction, which shall be assessed as a part of the costs of court to be collected in such cases. The judge or judges for the judicial district wherein the parish, or city of New Orleans is situated shall adopt a schedule of costs that shall be applicable in each criminal case before that court to which such costs are applicable. All of such costs shall be placed, as they are collected, in a special fund that shall be maintained and be administered by the governing authority and the governing authority shall pay out of said fund the compensation for jurors in criminal matters herein provided for.

(ii) The judge or judges shall, as the needs of the special fund require, adjust the schedule of costs to insure that the proceeds are adequate to fully pay the juror compensation herein provided."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert " the amount ordered by the



court pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1734.1. In all civil cases in which a civil jury trial is requested, a deposit at the time of the request shall be made in the sum of three hundred thirty-six dollars which deposit shall be applied to court costs in the case for which the request for jury trial was made. No such trial shall"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 664 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "shall be" delete "not less than"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for each day of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "fifty" to "twenty-five"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Nevers
Alario	Fruge	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Perkins
Ansardi	Gallot	Peychaud
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Baldone	Green	Pinac
Baudoin	Guillory	Pitre
Baylor	Hammett	Powell
Beard	Heaton	Quezairé
Bowler	Hebert	Richmond
Broome	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crone	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Total—93		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard	Smith, G.—56th
Erdey	LaFleur	Sneed
Faucheux	Lancaster	Walsworth
Hudson	Schneider	Wright
Total—12		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(3), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide that orders issued by a magistrate prohibiting contact with the victim of the crime of stalking can serve as the basis for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 1352 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:40.2(B)(3)" insert "and R.S.14:122" and after "stalking" insert "and retaliation against an elected office"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" insert "to provide for the crime of retaliation of an elected official and to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 14:122 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§14:122. Public intimidation and Retaliation

A. Public intimidation is the use of violence, force, or threats upon any of the following persons, with the intent to influence his conduct in relation to his position, employment, or duty:

\* \* \*

B. Retaliation against elected official is the use of violence, force or threats upon a person who is elected to public office, where:

(1) the violence, force or threat is related to the duties of the elected official.

(2) Is in retaliation or retribution for actions taken by the elected official as part of his official duties.

C. Whoever commits the crime of public intimidation or retaliation against an elected official shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years, or both."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Nevers
Alario	Fruge	Odinot
Alexander	Futrell	Perkins
Ansardi	Gallot	Peychaud
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Baldone	Green	Pinac
Baudoin	Guillory	Pitre
Baylor	Hammett	Powell
Beard	Heaton	Quezaire
Broome	Hebert	Richmond
Bruce	Hill	Salter
Bruneau	Honey	Scalise
Capella	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hudson	Shaw
Carter, R	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Sneed
Damico	Johns	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walker
Durand	McVea	Welch
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Bowler	Romero	Walsworth
Katz	Toomy	
Martiny	Tucker	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Kennard	Schneider
Faucheux	Lancaster	Swilling
Total—6		

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

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Reengrossed House Bill No. 545 by Representative Daniel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix)" insert ", (9) and (10)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "emissions;" insert "to provide for permits by rule and expedited permit review of certain minor air emissions;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix)" insert ", (9) and (10)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"(9)(a) To develop permits by rule for certain temporary air emissions of less than one hundred eighty days in duration provided the conditions in Subparagraph (b) are satisfied.

(b)(i) A permit by rule cannot be used for any facility which is a new major stationary source or for any major modification of an existing source subject to the New Source Review (NSR) requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act.

(ii) A facility shall comply with all applicable provisions of Section 3 (New Source Performance Standards) and Section 112 (Hazardous Air Pollutants) of the Federal Clean Air Act.

(iii) Use of a permit by rule may be precluded by specific permit conditions contained within a Federal Clean Air Act Part 70 Operating Permit.

(iv) A permit by rule may not authorize the maintenance of a nuisance or a danger to public health or safety. All emissions control equipment shall be maintained in good condition and operated properly.

(10) To develop rules and regulations providing for a expedited review process for permit applications with minor air emissions."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Fruge	Perkins
Alexander	Futrell	Peychaud
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard	Schneider
Green	Lancaster	Strain

Total—6

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age of seventy prior to finishing his term of office to complete that current term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(I), relative to the occupancy taxes levied by certain tourist commissions; to authorize certain tourist commissions to increase such taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1235 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "date;" insert "to require ordinances by local governing authorities and a vote of the electorate before the tax may be levied and collected;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "I" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"(2) Before the additional tax authorized by this Subsection may be levied and collected by the commission, the following shall occur:

(i) The governing authority shall enact an ordinance approving the additional tax levied by the commission.

(ii) A majority of the electors residing in the district shall vote to approve the additional tax levied by the commission."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Lancaster	Swilling
Kennard	Strain	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 279, relative to extradition costs and expenses; to provide that a person's commercial surety shall pay the expenses of extradition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 1383 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "extradition" delete the semicolon and insert " under certain circumstances; to establish a time period in which such payment shall be made;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14, and insert the following:

"A. Necessary Whenever a person has been released on bail pursuant to a commercial surety bond and is subsequently located in another state, the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in having that person returned to the parish in which charges are pending against him, whether through extradition proceedings or otherwise, shall be paid by the commercial surety provided that the surety was given notice of extradition or waiver of extradition and was provided seventy-two hours to return the person to the parish at his cost. Payment of these expenses shall be due within thirty days after written notice thereof has been given to the surety at the address provided pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 322. The commercial surety shall not be relieved of his obligation on the bond until the commercial surety has paid said reasonable and necessary costs for the return of the wanted person.

B. Except as provided in Paragraph (A) of this Article, the necessary and reasonable expenses connected with an extradition in all other cases shall be paid by the authority for whom it was requested."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre

Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Dartez	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrell	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinet	
Frith	Perkins	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K	Gallot	Swilling
Devillier	Honey	Toomy
Doerge	Kennard	Wright
Fruge	Lancaster	
Total—11		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 339, relative to types of bail; to provide that defendants may combine different types of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 1384 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "combination" insert "or percentage"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—98

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter, R	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Strain	
Kennard	Swilling	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, CAZAYOUX, HOPKINS, AND THOMPSON

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the minimum foundation program and services for compulsive and problem gaming; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator CD Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 583 by Representative Farrar, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 and insert the following:

“fund for any purpose: as follows:

(a) The first Five hundred thousand dollars for services related to compulsive and problem gaming, as may be provided by law.

(b) The next one hundred million dollars for the purposes of the minimum foundation program.

(c) The next five million dollars for educational enhancements for the poorest performing schools, as may be provided by law.

(d) After satisfying the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Paragraph, for the purposes of the minimum foundation program.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 20 and insert the following:

“appropriated by the legislature as follows: five hundred thousand dollars for services related to compulsive and problem gaming, one hundred million dollars for the minimum foundation program for public elementary and secondary schools, five million dollars for educational enhancement programs for the poorest performing schools, and after satisfying the previous allocations, the minimum foundation formula program. (Effective July 1, 2004) (Amends Article XII, Section”

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard	Lancaster
Total—3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 583: Reps. Farrar, LeBlanc, and Triche.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 331: Reps. Psychaud, Martiny, and Morrell.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 331: Reps. Heaton Vice Martiny.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age of seventy prior to finishing his term of office to complete that current term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 2 and 12, change "2005" to "2004"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Bowler	Walsworth
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Hunter	Murray	
Kennard	Richmond	
Total—7		

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

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 138 By Representative Triche**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 138 by Representative Triche, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Warren J. Triche, Jr.  
 Representative Tom McVea  
 Representative Pete Schneider  
 Senator Lambert Boissiere, Jr.  
 Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux  
 Senator Charles D. Jones

Rep. Triche moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	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
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Futrell	Peychaud	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	Doerge	Lancaster
Crane	Johns	Swilling
Dartez	Kennard	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 201 By Representative Walker**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 201 by Representative Walker, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted on June 05, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted on June 05, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2003, be adopted.
4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"who shall be nominated by the Louisiana AFL-CIO."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Monica Walker  
 Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Michael Walsworth  
 Senator J. Ken Hollis, Jr.  
 Senator Donald Hines  
 Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr.

Rep. Walker moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Lancaster
Kennard	Swilling
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Speaker DeWitt in the Chair**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 236 By Representative Townsend**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 236 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003 be adopted.

2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 56:171(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, before "and to" insert "to provide relative to raising and selling wildlife;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 3 of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, on line 10, after "Section 2." insert "R.S. 56:171(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 3 of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, after line 20, add the following:

\* \* \*

§171. Wildlife; business of raising and selling; breeder's license

A. Whoever desires to engage in raising, selling, or raising and selling domestic white-tailed deer or other domesticated deer native to North America; squirrels, rabbits, or other wild game quadrupeds; pheasants, quail, doves, or other domesticated wild game birds; domesticated wild waterfowl, resident or migratory; or their parts, on breeding farms or propagating preserves of which he is the owner or lessee, shall apply to the secretary for a license to do so. Provided that commission requirements have been satisfied, including payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, a license shall be issued permitting the applicant to breed and propagate such animals and sell them alive, or in the case of domesticated wild game birds, to release them or to sell their parts and to kill and transport them and sell their carcasses for food, as hereinafter provided in this Subpart.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representative T. Taylor Townsend  
 Representative Wilfred Pierre  
 Senator Craig F. Romero  
 Senator Joe McPherson  
 Senator Robert Marionneaux, Jr.

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Psychaud
Alario	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac



Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezairé
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Capella	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Landrieu	Stelly
Devillier	LeBlanc	Strain
Diez	Lucas	Swilling
Downer	Martiny	Thompson
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McVea	Triche
Farrar	Montgomery	Waddell
Faucheux	Morrell	Walker
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Winston
Früge	Nevers	Wooton
Futrell	Odinet	Wright
Gallot	Perkins	
Total—92		

NAYS

Bowler	Downs	Walsworth
Cazayoux	Fannin	
Crowe	Toomy	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Alexander	Katz	Lancaster
Doerge	Kennard	Tucker
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 409 By Representative Martiny**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 409 by Representative Martiny, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 27:371, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to prohibit the game of poker to be offered on slot machines at eligible horse racing facilities; to provide for a reduction in the number of slot machines offering the game of poker; to provide that this reduction shall be phased in over a period of years; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 27:371 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§371. Prohibition on operation of video draw poker devices; prohibition on any other type of game

A. The operation of video draw poker devices shall be prohibited and may not be licensed to operate in any eligible facility in which slot machine gaming occurs. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, on or after June 1, 2003, no slot machine in an eligible facility, where slot machine gaming is conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, shall offer the game of poker for operation or play.

B. The owner of an eligible facility where slot machine gaming is being conducted on June 1, 2003, in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, shall have until December 31, 2006, to bring the eligible facility into full compliance with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section. The owner of the eligible facility shall reduce the number of slot machines which offer the game of poker for operation or play as follows:

(1) By July 1, 2004, ten percent of the slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

(2) By July 1, 2005, an additional forty percent of the slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

(3) By December 31, 2006, all remaining slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

B C. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to permit the operation or play of any type of game the play of which requires the participation of an employee of the licensee."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
 Representative N. J. Damico  
 Representative Ernest D. Wooton  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II  
 Senator Donald R. Cravins  
 Senator John Hainkel

Rep. Martiny moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Green	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hebert	Shaw
Bruneau	Honey	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Hudson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Sneed
Curtis	Jackson, M	Stelly
Damico	Johns	Swilling
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	Landrieu	Townsend
Devillier	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Fauchoux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Odinet	Wooton
Frith	Psychaud	
Total—71		

NAYS

Alexander	Hill	Salter
Baudoin	Iles	Schneider
Beard	Kenney	Strain
Broome	LeBlanc	Thompson
Crane	Lucas	Tucker
Crowe	McVea	Walsworth
Diez	Nevers	Wright
Erdey	Perkins	
Futrell	Powell	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Doerge	Hunter	Lancaster
Downs	Katz	Morrell
Fannin	Kennard	Scalise
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 604 By Representative Devillier**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 604 by Representative Devillier, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Emma Devillier  
 Representative Ronnie Johns  
 Representative Edwin R. Murray  
 Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Senator Joe McPherson

Rep. Devillier moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Psychaud
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	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
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Downs	McVea	Tucker
Durand	Montgomery	Waddell
Erdey	Morrell	Walker
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Fauchoux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Daniel	Kennard	Walsworth
Doerge	Lancaster	
Green	Martiny	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 812 By Representative Townsend**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 812 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative T. Taylor Townsend  
 Representative Wilfred Pierre  
 Representative Jack D. Smith  
 Senator Craig F. Romero  
 Senator Mike Smith  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	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
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Downs	McVea	Tucker
Durand	Montgomery	Waddell
Erdey	Morrell	Walker
Fannin	Morrish	Walsworth

Farrar	Murray	Welch
Faucheux	Nevers	Winston
Flavin	Odinet	Wooton
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Futrell	Peychaud	

Total—98

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Fruge	Lancaster
Crowe	Johns	
Doerge	Kennard	

Total—7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 862 By Representatives Alario and Daniel**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 862 by Representatives Alario and Daniel, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Amendment No. 4 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

"J. In addition to all other forms of compensation which are authorized for assessors under the provisions of this Section, any assessor may increase his annual compensation by an amount not to exceed seven thousand dollars."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
 Representative Billy Montgomery  
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier  
 Senator Robert J. Barham  
 Senator Lambert Boissiere, Jr.

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Arnold	Heaton	Richmond
Baldone	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Broome	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Swilling
Dartez	Lucas	Thompson
Devillier	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McVea	Townsend
Durand	Montgomery	Triche
Erdey	Morrell	Tucker
Farrar	Morrish	Waddell
Faucheux	Murray	Walker
Flavin	Nevers	Welch
Frith	Odinot	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Futrell	Peychaud	
Gallot	Pierre	
Total—91		

NAYS

Beard	Fannin	Walsworth
Downer	Katz	Winston
Downs	McDonald	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Carter, K	Doerge	Lancaster
Curtis	Kennard	Landrieu
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 892 By Representative Hammett**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 892 by Representative Hammett, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 2 through 4, 6, and 8 through 15 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Amendment Nos. 1, 5, and 7 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"R.S. 47:6007(B)(1) and (C)(1), R.S. 51:1787(A)(1), (B)(5), (C)(1), (D)(5), (H)(4), and 2453(4) and to enact R.S. 47:303(H) and 6007(C)(4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, after "Section 3." change "R.S. 47:6007(C)(4) is" to "R.S. 47:6007(B)(1) and (C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:303(H) and 6007(C)(4) and (5) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B. Definitions. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Base investment" shall mean ~~eighty-five percent of the funds actually invested and expended within the state in a~~ the actual investment made and expended by a state-certified production in the state as production-related costs.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"C. Investment tax credit; specific projects. (1) There is hereby authorized a tax credit against state income tax for taxpayers domiciled in the state of Louisiana, other than motion picture production companies. The tax credit shall be earned by investors at the time of such investment in such state-certified productions and calculated as a percentage of the investment according to the total base investment dollars certified per project.

(a) For state-certified productions approved by the Louisiana Film and Video Commission, or its successor, before January 1, 2004, if the total base investment is greater than three hundred thousand dollars and less than or equal to one million dollars, each taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit of ten percent of the actual investment made by that taxpayer.

(b) For state-certified productions approved by the Louisiana Film and Video Commission, or its successor, before January 1, 2004, if the total base investment is greater than one million dollars, each taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit of fifteen percent of the investment made by that taxpayer.

(c) For state-certified productions approved by the Louisiana Film and Video Commission, or its successor, on or after January 1, 2004:

(i) If the total base investment is greater than three hundred thousand dollars and less than or equal to eight million dollars, each taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit of ten percent of the actual investment made by that taxpayer.

(ii) If the total base investment is greater than eight million dollars, each taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit of fifteen percent of the actual investment made by that taxpayer."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
 Representative Steve Scalise  
 Representative Emile "Peppi" Bruneau  
 Senator Ken Hollis  
 Senator Robert Adley  
 Senator Paulette Irons

Rep. Hammett moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**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
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Broome	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Swilling
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Dartez	Kennard	Peychaud
Doerge	Lancaster	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1204 By Representative Montgomery**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1204 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Billy Montgomery  
 Representative Pete Schneider, III  
 Representative Rick Gallot  
 Senator Lambert Boissiere, Jr.  
 Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
 Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devillier	Lucas	Triche
Diez	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrell	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Jackson, M	Richmond
Doerge	Kennard	Stelly
Downer	Lancaster	
Fruge	Martiny	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1416 By Representative Gallot**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1416 by Representative Gallot, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "plan;" and before "and to" insert "to allow certain municipal and parochial elected officials and certain related persons and legal entities to enter into certain transactions regarding certain property; to require certain written notice of such transactions; to require recusal from voting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 42:1123(32) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(32) A member of a municipal or parish governing authority in a parish or municipality with a population of twenty-five thousand persons or less according to the latest federal decennial census or a member of such elected official's immediate family or a legal entity in which he has a controlling interest from making application for the approval of the subdivision or resubdivision of property and for the zoning of such property or for a building permit and any inspections performed pursuant thereto, provided that (a) the zoning of such subdivided property shall not be less restrictive than the zoning of the original parcel, (b) no variance or special exception from any planning or zoning regulation or requirement or any building code or permit shall be requested or granted, (c) the subdivision, resubdivision, or zoning of such property shall be for residential purposes only, (d) the application or applications submitted by or on behalf of the elected official, a member of his immediate family, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest, collectively, shall be limited to the subdivision, resubdivision, or zoning of not more than twelve lots per calendar year and the construction of not more than twelve residential units per calendar year, (e) no public funds shall be used to construct any infrastructure for the use or benefit of such property or development, (f) the elected official shall file written notice containing all details regarding the transaction deemed necessary by the Board of Ethics with his governing authority and with the Board of Ethics no later than ten days prior to any hearing pertaining to any such application, or if no hearing is held pertaining to such application, shall file such notice at least ten days prior to final action on any such application, and (g) any such member of a governing authority shall recuse himself from any vote related to such application and shall not participate in any other aspect of the application or transaction.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rick Gallot  
 Representative Donald J. Cazayoux  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Senator John Hainkel

Rep. Gallot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Odinet
Alario	Hammett	Peychaud
Ansardi	Heaton	Pierre
Arnold	Hebert	Pinac
Baldone	Honey	Pitre
Baylor	Hopkins	Powell
Broome	Hudson	Quezaire
Bruce	Hunter	Richmond
Capella	Hutter	Romero
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Sneed
Dartez	LaFleur	Stelly
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	Lucas	Swilling
Erdey	Martiny	Thompson
Farrar	McDonald	Toomy
Faucheux	McVea	Townsend
Flavin	Montgomery	Walker

Frith  
Gallot  
Glover  
Green  
Total—73

Morrell  
Morrish  
Murray  
Nevers

Welch  
Wooton

NAYS

Alexander  
Baudoin  
Beard  
Bowler  
Bruneau  
Crane  
Crowe  
Downer  
Downs  
Total—25

Fannin  
Futrell  
Katz  
LeBlanc  
Perkins  
Salter  
Scalise  
Schneider  
Schwegmann

Shaw  
Triche  
Tucker  
Waddell  
Walsworth  
Winston  
Wright

ABSENT

Cazayoux  
Doerge  
Durand  
Total—7

Fruge  
Hill  
Kennard

Lancaster

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1476 By Representative Hebert**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1476 by Representative Hebert, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. Committee amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be adopted.
2. Committee amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be rejected.
3. Floor amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Troy Hebert  
Representative Greg L. Fruge  
Senator John Hainkel  
Senator Gregory Tarver

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the Conference Committee Report was returned to the calendar.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1944 By Representative Montgomery**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1944 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of thirteen amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003 be rejected.
2. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of thirteen amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the set of Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 27:93(A)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (i) and (7) and (B), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for the allocation of funds derived from riverboat admission fees on certain riverboats in Bossier Parish; to provide for the levying of admission fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 27:93(A)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (i) and (7) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) The local governing authority of the parish or municipality in which the licensed berth of a riverboat is located may levy an admission fee of up to two and one-half dollars for each passenger boarding or embarking upon a riverboat; provided that in Bossier Parish, other than in Bossier City, and Caddo Parish an admission fee of up to three dollars may be levied. The governing authority of Bossier City, for each riverboat located in Bossier City in Bossier Parish, shall levy an assessment in the amount of four and five-tenths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds as defined in R.S. 27:44(15) as the admission fee. For purposes of this Section, "licensed berth" shall mean the berth, dock, facility, or boarding area

from which a riverboat excursion is authorized to originate by the commission or from which a riverboat is authorized by the commission to operate.

(2) Funds derived from the admission fee which the local governing authority of the parishes of Caddo and Bossier or the ~~municipalities~~ municipality of Shreveport ~~and Bossier City~~ may levy for each passenger in accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, when the riverboat is licensed to operate within their jurisdiction, shall be allocated as follows:

(a) Eighty percent of the revenues collected within the parish of Bossier, ~~other than Bossier City~~, to the governing authority where the boat is located; sixty-nine percent of the revenues collected within the parish of Caddo to the governing authority where the boat is located.

(i) In Bossier Parish, ~~other than Bossier City~~, if the local governing authority levies an additional fifty-cent admission fee as authorized by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the funds derived from this additional fee shall be used in their entirety for the parish road fund and shall be used to provide that Airline Drive from I-220 to the Linton Road Cutoff be made into a four-lane highway. After this project has been completed, the funds derived from this additional fee shall be used for general use in the parish road fund.

\* \* \*

~~(7) In Bossier Parish, if the local governing authority levies an additional admission fee, or the equivalent, as authorized by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection on riverboats initially licensed for operation after January 1, 1997, the funds derived from the three-dollar boarding fee, or the equivalent, The admission fee which the governing authority of Bossier City shall levy for any riverboat located within Bossier City in Bossier Parish shall be four and five-tenths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds from each riverboat. The funds derived from the assessment of the monthly net gaming proceeds shall be allocated as follows:~~

~~(a) Two dollars Two and ninety-five hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the city of Bossier City.~~

~~(b) Fifty cents Sixty-three hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the parish road fund for four-laning Airline Drive; and after this project has been completed the funds derived from this fee shall be used for general use by the parish road fund.~~

~~(c) Twenty-five cents Fifty-six hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the Bossier Educational Excellence Fund, as provided for in R.S. 17:408.2.~~

~~(d) Twenty cents Twenty hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the Bossier Parish sheriff's office.~~

~~(e) Five cents Four hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter and Bossier Parish Juvenile Detention Center operation.~~

~~(f) Twelve hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the Greater Bossier Economic Development Foundation.~~

\* \* \*

B. Other than to levy the admission fee, ~~or the assessment of the monthly net gaming proceeds by the governing authority of Bossier City in Bossier Parish~~, authorized by Subsection A of this Section, no local governing authority may license or regulate the operation of riverboats and the gaming operations conducted thereon.

\* \* \*

Section 2. Nothing contained in the provisions of this Act shall operate to impair the obligation of any contract previously executed by the city of Bossier City and/or the Bossier Police Jury which is in effect on the effective date of this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Billy Montgomery  
 Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
 Representative Lydia P. Jackson  
 Senator Robert Adley  
 Senator Donald R. Cravins  
 Senator Max T. Malone

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Capella	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	LaFleur	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Swilling
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Dartez	Lucas	Toomy
Devillier	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McVea	Tucker
Erdey	Montgomery	Waddell
Farrar	Morrell	Walker
Faucheux	Morrish	Walsworth
Flavin	Murray	Welch
Frith	Nevers	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wooton
Futrell	Perkins	Wright
Gallot	Peychaud	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Downs	Katz
Fannin	Schneider
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Diez	Kennard
Beard	Doerge	Lancaster
Broome	Jackson, M	Scalise
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 2004 By Representative Crowe**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2004 by Representative Crowe, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. Committee amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be adopted.
2. Floor amendment nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Thomas and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
3. Floor amendment no. 3, proposed by Senator Thomas and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 10, add the following:

"\* \* \*

§1138.1. Specialty limited lines credit insurance

A.

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(2) No producer shall sell, solicit, or negotiate credit life, credit health and accident, or credit property and casualty insurance pursuant to a specialty limited lines credit insurance producer license other than (i) in connection with retail sales transactions not exceeding ten thousand dollars per retail sales transaction; or (ii) as provided by rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner of insurance.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative A. G. Crowe  
 Representative Troy Hebert  
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend  
 Senator Tom Schedler  
 Senator Gregory Tarver  
 Senator Jerry Thomas

Rep. Crowe moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Peychaud
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell
Baldone	Green	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Beard	Heaton	Salter
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Capella	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Flavin	Odinet	
Frith	Perkins	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander	Kennard	Pinac
Doerge	LaFleur	Walsworth
Hutter	Lancaster	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**Regular Calendar**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1099—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:321.1, relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the authority of the treasurer to manage state funds; to authorize the reinvestment of cash collateral; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1099 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before the comma "," delete "enact R.S. 49:321.1" and insert:

"amend and reenact R.S. 39:97(B), to enact R.S. 29:731.1 and R.S. 49:321.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3042.8 and R.S. 39:137(F) and (G) and R.S. 39:137"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "collateral;" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to create the State Disaster or Emergency Relief Fund in the state treasury and to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; to repeal certain obsolete funds; to provide for the transfer of certain monies to the State General Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 29:731.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§731.1. State Disaster or Emergency Relief Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "State Disaster or Emergency Relief Fund", hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". The fund shall be administered by the Military Department, office of homeland security and emergency preparedness.

B. The sources of monies deposited in the fund shall be funds from specific legislative appropriations and from donations, gifts, grants, and matching or other funds provided by regional or local governments. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in the State General Fund, an amount equal to that deposited as provided in this Subsection and monies appropriated by the legislature shall be credited to the fund. The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided in Subsection C of this Section and only in the amounts appropriated annually by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in this fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the

State General Fund, and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to this fund, again following compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B), relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall be used for declared disasters or emergencies or both including use as state match requirements for the payment of claims submitted and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Section 2. R.S. 39:97(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§97. Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund

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B. After making the allocations provided for in Subsection A of this Section, the treasurer shall then deposit in and credit to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund any such remaining revenues. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall be considered mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals for purposes of determining deposits and credits to be made in and to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall not be considered mineral revenues for purposes of the ~~Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund~~ Budget Stabilization Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Money in the fund shall be invested as provided by law. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the investment of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"Section 4. R.S. 17:3042.8 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 5.A. R.S. 39:137(F) and (G) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

B. R.S. 39:137 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unobligated balance in the Teacher Preparation Loan Fund to the State General Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any agency receiving repayments for loans made through or with funds from the Teacher Preparation Loan Fund shall forward any such payments to the state treasurer for deposit in the State General Fund.

Section 7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any amounts held in the state treasury to the account of or for the benefit of the Louisiana Employment Opportunity Loan Program to the State General Fund.

Section 8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any

unexpended and unencumbered balance in the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund to the State General Fund.

Section 9. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 27:270(B), the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unobligated balance in the Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund to the State General Fund.

Section 10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 46:114.4(E), the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of the unexpended and unencumbered balance in the Fraud Detection Fund at the end of the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year to the State General Fund.

Section 11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:1077(C), unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund at the close of the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year shall not revert to the State General Fund and shall remain in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund.

Section 12. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:1077(C), the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer the unexpended and unencumbered balance in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund, which balance is attributable to the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year, to the State General Fund. "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Section 2. This" and insert the following:

Section 13. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5(A), 6, 7, 11, and 13 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "Louisiana" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and change "If" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, change "this Act" to "Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5(A), 6, 7, 11, and 13 of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"Sections 8, 9, 10, and 12 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 8, 9, 10, and 12 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later. Section 5(B) of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 2003."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Capella	Doerge	Kennard
Diez	Hudson	Lancaster
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE AND REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5633(A)(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8)(a), (9), and (10), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 9:5633(I), (J) and (K), relative to the acquisition of blighted property in certain municipalities; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the possessor; to provide for the costs incurred by the possessor; to provide for privileges and security interests; to provide for the enforcement of privileges and security interests; to provide for filing and cancellation of certain documents with the clerk of court and the recorder of mortgages; to provide for the acquisition of blighted property by a prescriptive period of less than three years; to provide for the failure to comply with certain requisites; to

provide for penalties for filing certain forged documents or false statements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Landrieu moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Gallot	Nevers
Ansardi	Glover	Odinot
Arnold	Green	Peychaud
Baylor	Guillory	Pierre
Beard	Hammett	Pinac
Broome	Heaton	Pitre
Bruce	Hebert	Powell
Capella	Hill	Quezairé
Carter, K	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter, R	Hunter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Jackson, M	Sneed
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Diez	LaFleur	Thompson
Durand	Landrieu	Townsend
Erdey	LeBlanc	Waddell
Farrar	Martiny	Wooton
Frith	Montgomery	Wright
Total—60		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Murray	Triche
Downs	Richmond	Walker
Fannin	Romero	Welch
Honey	Salter	
Morrell	Swilling	
Total—13		

**ABSENT**

Alexander	Flavin	Morrish
Baldone	Früge	Perkins
Baudoin	Futrell	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lucas	Walsworth
Downer	McDonald	Winston
Faucheux	McVea	
Total—32		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 809—**

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 51:2303(11), relative to economic development; to define the term "Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business"; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 809 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "51:" and before "2303" insert "1787(J) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "qualifications;" insert "to provide for enterprise zones;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "51:" and before "hereby" delete "2303(11) is" and insert "1787(J) and 2303(11) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following"

"§1787. Incentives

\* \* \*

(J) For purposes of filing the application provided for in Paragraphs (A)(1) and (C)(1) of this Section, the business filing the application, upon request, shall receive a thirty day extension of time in which to file its application, provided such request for extension is received by the Department of Revenue prior to the expiration of such filing period. The Department of Revenue is also authorized to grant the business an additional extension of time, not to exceed sixty days, in which to file its application provided that the business shows reasonable cause for granting such extension.

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Nevers
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Glover	Perkins
Arnold	Green	Peychaud
Baldone	Guillory	Pierre
Baudoin	Hammett	Pinac

Baylor	Heaton	Pitre
Beard	Hebert	Powell
Broome	Hill	Quezairé
Bruce	Honey	Richmond
Bruneau	Hopkins	Salter
Capella	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	

Total—83

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander	Johns	Stelly
Bowler	Kennard	Toomy
Devillier	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Downer	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Romero	Wright
Früge	Shaw	
Futrell	Smith, G.—56th	

Total—22

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1122—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:9074(D), and (D)(3), (4) and (5), (E), and (H)(2), relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District; to provide for a majority approval of any fees or taxes imposed within the district; to extend the taxing authority; to authorize a collection fee for the city; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1122 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "(D)(3), (4), and (5), (E)," and insert "(E)(1)(a) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert:

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

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to provide that no person may enter or remain in or upon the private property of another without authorization, either express, legal or implied; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Farrar to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change author from "LENTINI" to "MCPHERSON"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "amend" to "add"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, change "Section 4" to "Section 27"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 3, after "property;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"to provide for the right to the wildlife property of the state; to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish and trap, subject to regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law; and to specify an election for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, between change "amend" to "add"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, change "Section 4" to "Section 27"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"§27. Freedom to Hunt, Fish and Trap

Section 27. Every person has the right to hunt, fish, and trap the wildlife property of the state, including all aquatic life, traditionally taken by hunters, trappers and anglers, and this valued natural heritage shall be forever preserved for the people. This right to hunt, fish, and trap shall be managed by law and regulation consistent with Article IX, Section 1 of this Constitution to protect, conserve and replenish the natural resource property of the state. This Section shall not alter the burden of proof requirements otherwise established by law for any challenge to a law or regulation pertaining to hunting, fishing or trapping the wildlife property of the state, including all aquatic life. Nor shall the provisions of this Section diminish or otherwise alter the right to property or the right of any person to restrict or deny access to immovable property for hunting, fishing or trapping purposes in the same manner and to the same extent as such person may lawfully restrict or deny access to such property for any other purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 14, and insert the following:

"To guarantee the right of every citizen to hunt, fish and trap the wildlife property of the state, subject to regulation, restriction or prohibition as provided by law. (Adds Article 1, Section 27)"

**Point of Order**

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

**Ruling of the Chair**

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

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

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 450 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 995)—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS AND 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-five years; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 450 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(5)" to "(b)" and delete lines 6 through 16 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Green	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory	Powell
Baylor	Hammett	Quezaire
Beard	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Sneed
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	McVea	Triche
Durand	Montgomery	Tucker
Erdey	Morrell	Walker
Fannin	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Walsworth  
Total—1

ABSENT

Ansardi	Hopkins	McDonald
Carter, R	Katz	Schneider
Doerge	Kennard	Smith, G.—56th
Downer	Lancaster	Waddell
Fauchoux	Martiny	

Total—14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit the state of Louisiana and any state or local entity from utilizing the "design-build" concept unless authorized by law; to prohibit the state of Louisiana and any state or a local entity from entering into any agreement to purchase unimproved property which requires the successful design and construction of a structure prior to transfer of title unless authorized by law; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 422 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (C), to enact R.S. 48:250.3, and to repeal R.S. 48:250.2(B), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to remove certain limitations of the design-build program in the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to construct the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville, including approach structures and connecting roadways, using the design-build method; to provide relative to procedures regarding the design-build method; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 48:250.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§250.2. Design-build contracts; administration

A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary or the requirements of this Part, if the secretary determines in his discretion that it is in the best interest of the taxpayers, the Department of Transportation and Development may formulate, develop, and implement a ~~pilot~~ program to study the feasibility of combining the design and construction phases of a transportation ~~facility~~ facilities not intended for human occupancy, including but not limited to highways, interchanges, ~~or bridges, or buildings~~ into a single contract.

\* \* \*

C. This ~~pilot~~ program shall be limited in duration to allow ~~only one project~~, at a cost not to exceed five million dollars for such ~~project~~; ~~two projects~~ to be performed ~~under~~ using the design-build method. One project shall be the construction of the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville (connection to US 61) including approach structures and connecting roadways, which is included in the Transportation Infrastructure Model For Economic Development program. The second project shall be chosen at the discretion of the secretary; however, the cost of the second project shall not exceed five million dollars.

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§250.3. Design-build contracts; qualification of bidders; public announcement procedures; letters of interest; selection of short list; bid proposals by competitors; technical review committee; selection and process of award

A. To qualify for a design-build contract with the department, a single legal entity shall possess professional engineering design capability or qualified construction contracting capability. The department's standard technical qualification requirements for firms providing professional engineering services as provided for in R.S. 48:290 shall apply to the components providing design services, and the standard contractor qualifications as provided for in R.S. 37:2150 through 2164 and the current rules and regulations of the State of Louisiana Licensing Board for Contractors shall apply to the component providing construction services utilized by the design-build firm, based upon the applicable categories for the specific project. All qualification requirements for each component shall be finalized by the department prior to the closing date for the submittal of letters of interest.

B.(1) A notice of intent to select a firm for design-build services and to request letters of interest and statements of qualifications from qualified firms or teams shall be distributed by the department through advertisement in the Daily Journal of Commerce, the Baton Rouge Advocate, by appearance on the Department of Transportation and Development's internet home page, and by other means to ensure adequate response including newspapers, trade journals, and other forms of media which may be appropriate for specialty services. All notices of intent shall be advertised a minimum of thirty days prior to the deadline for receipt of responses and shall contain a brief description of the project, the required scope of services, and sufficient information for design or construction firms to determine their interest and to enable them to submit a letter of interest and statement of qualifications. The department may re-advertise the notice of intent using additional media or publications in an attempt to solicit additional responses if the number of responses received by the department is inadequate.

(2)(a) The department may use a private design professional to develop the description of the project and the required scope of services; however, if the department uses a private design professional, the private design professional shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 48:291(A).

(b) The description of the project and the required scope of services shall include design criteria, analyses, reports, and cost estimates for the design-build project as prepared by a private design professional or the department.

(c) The department or the private design professional shall provide technical advice, construction review services, and professional expertise as needed throughout the design-build process.

(d) The design-build team shall include a registered design professional who shall be independent from the department's design

professional and shall be named in the team's proposal and retained for the duration of the design-build project.

C. The department shall identify all required information in the notice of intent and in the standard response forms provided by the department. The notice of intent shall include statements of qualification by credential and experience of design team members for the areas of expertise specific to the project and statements of qualification by experience and resources of the construction team component. The completed response form and any other required information shall be transmitted to the department by the responding firm prior to the deadline to submit such forms and information as provided in the notice of intent. Any response failing to meet all of the requirements contained in the notice of intent shall not be considered by the department. False or misrepresented information furnished in response to a notice of intent shall be grounds for rejection by the department.

D.(1) A primary design-build evaluation committee, whose membership is provided for in R.S. 48:291(A), shall evaluate the responses to the notice of intent received by the department. The following general criteria used by the primary evaluation committee in evaluating responses to the notice of intent for design-build services shall apply to both the design entity and the construction entity of any responding firm or team:

(a) Experience of both the firm and of key personnel as related to the project under consideration.

(b) Past performance on department projects.

(c) Any project-specific criteria as may apply to project needs.

(2) The primary evaluation committee shall evaluate the responding firms or teams on the basis of the criteria set forth in this Subsection and shall select a short list of not less than three nor more than five of the highest rated firms. The selected firms shall be invited to submit a detailed technical and cost proposal for the design-build project. The primary evaluation committee may, at its discretion, be assisted by other department personnel but shall not consider recommendations by others in its evaluation of firms' qualifications.

E.(1) Depending upon the complexity of the project and the degree of flexibility towards the design or construction method, the specific requirements of the technical proposal shall be identified by the department to the firms making the short list by means of a "Scope of Services Package". Generally, the technical proposal shall include discussions of design strategy and preliminary design concepts, construction sequencing, technique, materials and methods, the estimated time for commencement and completion of all phases of work, and a lump sum cost for all services in fulfillment of the requirements and within the constraints of the "Scope of Services Package".

(2) For more complex projects and projects with scopes which permit flexibility and innovation in the design and construction approach, the department shall compensate all short list firms for the expense of preparing the technical proposal. The amount of compensation paid for the technical proposal shall be predetermined by the department and shall be revealed to the firm at the time the firm is notified of its selection to the short list.

F. The technical review committee shall include representatives from the construction, road design, bridge design, and planning divisions of the department. With the approval of the chief engineer, the technical review committee shall assign a project manager, who will become a member of the technical review committee for the project. The technical review committee, including the project

manager, shall identify specific technical elements of the project, depending on the characteristics of the project, to be included in the technical score. Additionally, the technical review committee shall, with the approval of the chief engineer, select additional committee members to score each technical element of the project. Members of the technical review committee shall not have served as members of the primary evaluation committee. Each member of the technical review committee shall make his scoring of assigned elements available for public review. Such scores shall be considered public record.

G.(1) An adjusted score approach shall be used by the department in determining the winning proposal. An adjusted score shall be determined using the following three components:

(a) The technical score determined by the technical review committee. Weighing factors may be assigned to each element depending on its relative magnitude or significance to the overall project. Each technical review committee member shall rate his assigned element for the proposal from each of the firms on the short list and shall submit such scores to the chairman of the technical review committee. The price bid shall not be made known to the technical review committee during the scoring process. The chairman of the technical review committee shall adjust the scores for any applicable weighing factors and shall determine the total technical score for each proposal.

(b) The time value, consisting of the product of the proposed contract time expressed in days and the value-per-day expressed in dollars established by the department and included in the "Scope of Services Package". The design-build process shall normally include a bid adjustment for the value of time based on the firm's proposed number of days to complete the project multiplied by the value-per-day established by the department. This adjustment shall be used for selection purposes and shall not affect the department's liquidated damages schedule or constitute an incentive or disincentive to the contract.

(c) The price proposal.

(2) The adjusted score shall be the sum of the time value and price proposal divided by the technical score. The winning proposal shall be the proposal with the lowest adjusted score. The adjusted score for each technical proposal shall be determined by the following formula: Adjusted Score = (Price Bid + Time Value) divided by Technical Score. If the Time Value is not used, the Adjusted Score shall be determined by the following formula: Adjusted Score = Price Bid divided by Technical Score.

Section 2. R.S. 48:250.2(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Peychaud
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre



Baldone	Green	Powell
Baudoin	Guillory	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Downs	McVea	Tucker
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrell	Walsworth
Fannin	Murray	Welch
Fauchoux	Nevers	Winston
Flavin	Odinet	Wooton
Frith	Perkins	Wright

Total—93

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander	Hammett	Lancaster
Curtis	Hill	Morrish
Doerge	Hunter	Schneider
Farrar	Kennard	Waddell

Total—12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1122—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:9074(D), and (D)(3), (4) and (5), (E), and (H)(2), relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District; to provide for a majority approval of any fees or taxes imposed within the district; to extend the taxing authority; to authorize a collection fee for the city; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Swilling to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1122 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(H)(2)," and before "relative to" insert "and to enact R.S. 33:2828 and 9033.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "city;" insert the following:

"to create the Ninth Ward Tax Increment Financing District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to establish the St. Claude Avenue Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone; to specify the boundaries of the zone; to authorize the city of New Orleans to grant tax exemptions;

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 33:33:2828 and 9033.4 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§2828. St. Claude Avenue Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone; declaration of purpose; creation; boundaries; exemptions

A. The Legislature of Louisiana hereby finds and declares that the continued viability of retail shopping areas is of vital importance to the people of this state and in particular in economically distressed or disadvantaged areas. Retail shopping areas provide substantial employment and economic activity and bring the availability of goods and services into the midst of our cities. In a number of large metropolitan areas the continued existence or economic viability of these important areas is being threatened. Therefore, it is declared that the purpose of this Section is to provide appropriate local tax relief to enable these economically threatened retail shopping areas to continue to be an economic hub of their respective communities.

B. The St. Claude Avenue Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone, hereinafter referred to as the "zone", is hereby created and established in the parish of Orleans.

C. The boundaries of the zone shall be as follows: those retail establishments whose municipal address is within that portion of St. Claude Avenue from the parish line to the Industrial Canal; all within the boundaries of Orleans Parish.

D. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans may grant tax exemptions on retail purchases made at such retail establishments within the zone from any sales and use tax imposed by the city of New Orleans.

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§9033.4. Ninth Ward Tax Increment Financing District

A. Creation. (1) The Ninth Ward Tax Increment Financing District, referred to in this Section as the "district", is hereby created within the parish of Orleans. The district shall be a special district and political subdivision of the state created to plan and facilitate the revitalization of the residential and commercial areas within the district.

(2) The district shall be comprised of the area which comprises House of Representatives District No. 99 as established by Act No. 3 of the 2001 Second Extraordinary Session.

B. Governance. (1) The district shall be governed by a nine-member board of commissioners. The members of the board shall be appointed as follows:

(a) The member or members of the Louisiana House of Representatives who represent the area which comprises the district shall appoint two members.

(b) The member or members of the Louisiana Senate who represent the area which comprises the district shall appoint one member.

(c) The member or members of the governing authority of the city of New Orleans who represent the area which comprises the district shall appoint one member.

(d) The mayor of the city of New Orleans shall appoint one member.

(e) The governing board of the United Business and Community Coalition, Inc. shall appoint one member.

(f) The governing board of Gatekeepers, Inc. shall appoint two members.

(g) The governing board of the ByWater Neighborhood Association shall appoint one member.

(2) Each commissioner shall be a qualified voter of Orleans Parish and shall have his principal place of business or profession in, or own property in, the district.

(3)(a) Members shall serve four-year terms after initial terms as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(b) Three members shall serve an initial term of one year; two shall serve an initial term of two years; two shall serve an initial term of three years; and two shall serve an initial term of four years, as determined by lot at the first meeting of the board.

(4) Any vacancy which occurs prior to the expiration of the term for which a member of the board has been appointed shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

C. Administration. (1) As soon as practical after being appointed, the board members shall meet and elect from their membership a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem appropriate.

(2) The duties of the officers shall be fixed by the bylaws adopted by the board. It shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such time and places within or without the district as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

(3) The minute books and archives of the board shall be maintained by the secretary of the board.

(4) A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall keep minutes of all meetings and shall make them available to the public in conformance with law.

(5) The members of the board shall serve without compensation; however, they may receive a travel allowance as reimbursement for expenses incurred while attending to the business of the board or the district.

D. Revenue bonds. The district may issue revenue bonds payable from revenues generated by economic development projects with a pledge and dedication of up to the full amount of sales tax increments annually to be used as a guaranty of any shortfall, or at the option of the district, payable solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of up to the full amount of sales tax increments, in an amount to be determined by the district, to finance or refinance all or any part of an economic development project as specified in Subsection P of this Section. For purposes of this Section, a sales tax increment shall consist of that portion of the designated sales tax, hereinafter defined, collected each year on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property, and on sales of services, all as defined in R.S. 47:301 et seq., or any other appropriate provision or provisions of law as amended, from taxpayers located within an economic development area which exceeds the sales tax revenues of the designated sales tax that were collected in the year immediately prior to the year in which the area was designated as an economic development area. Dedication of sales tax increments to pay the revenue bonds shall not impair existing obligations and shall not include tax revenues previously dedicated for a special purpose, nor revenues of any sales taxes collected by the state of Louisiana or any political subdivision other than the district.

E. Economic development area. At such time as the district proposes to issue revenue bonds pursuant to this Section, it shall designate the boundaries of the economic development area, hereinafter called the "sales tax area", from which sales tax increments are to be pledged and dedicated to the payment of the revenue bonds. Prior to designating the boundaries of the sales tax area, a notice describing the boundaries of the proposed sales tax area or containing a map showing the boundaries thereof shall be published two times in the official journal of the city of New Orleans.

F. Sales tax dedication. After the designation of the boundaries of the sales tax area, the district shall designate the local sales taxes which are to be used in determining the sales tax increments and the initial annual baseline collection rate for the sales tax area, which shall be the amount of such designated sales taxes collected in the sales tax area in the fiscal year of the district most recently completed prior to the establishment of the sales tax area. In addition, a monthly baseline collection rate shall be determined by dividing the initial annual baseline collection rate by twelve. The initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate shall be certified by the chief financial officer or equivalent of the district. The certification shall also be published one time in the official journal of the city of New Orleans. If the amounts of the initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate are not contested within thirty days after the said publication, then such amounts shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to alter or invalidate the designation of the amount of either the initial annual baseline collection rate or the monthly baseline collection rate.

G. Pledged sales taxes. The increment of the designated sales taxes which are to be pledged and dedicated to the payment of the revenue bonds shall be the amount of the designated sales taxes which are collected in the sales tax area each year in excess of the initial annual baseline collection rate. Such pledged sales tax increment may include all or any portion of the said excess, as may be determined by the district issuing the revenue bonds.

H. Payment. All sales tax increment revenue bonds issued hereunder shall be payable semiannually as to interest and annually as to principal and may be issued in series from time to time on a parity with any other revenue bonds issued by the district and payable from the same pledged sales tax increment. Upon the issuance of the revenue bonds, the district shall establish a sinking fund to be used to accumulate monies for the payment of principal and interest on the

revenue bonds and a debt service reserve fund in such amount as may be deemed necessary by the district to allow the revenue bonds to be marketed at reasonable interest rates. The sinking fund and reserve fund shall be established and maintained for as long as the revenue bonds are outstanding with a bank or trust company located in the state, pursuant to a written trust agreement between the district and the bank or trust company.

I. Maturity. The maturities of the revenue bonds shall be arranged in such a manner that the total amount of principal and interest falling due in any calendar year shall never exceed seventy-five percent of the amount of the pledged sales tax increment estimated by the governing authority of the district to be received in the first full calendar year after the economic development project has been completed.

J. Notice. Upon the issuance of revenue bonds payable from or backed by the pledged sales tax increment, the district shall provide notice thereof to the collector of any local sales taxes included in the designated sales taxes and shall provide the collector with a schedule showing the annual debt service requirements on the revenue bonds and a schedule showing the monthly sinking fund payment for each month during which the revenue bonds are to be outstanding. The monthly sinking fund payment for each month shall be an amount equal to one-sixth of the interest payable on the revenue bonds on the next succeeding interest payment date and one-twelfth of the principal of the revenue bonds maturing on the next succeeding principal payment date, together with any adjustments to the account for a period before the interest payment which is not equal to six months or a period before the first principal payment which is not equal to twelve months.

K. Collector. Not later than the twentieth day of each calendar month, the collector of any local sales taxes included in the designated sales taxes shall determine the amount of the revenues of the designated sales taxes in the sales tax area collected during the preceding calendar month in excess of the monthly baseline collection rate, and the portion of such excess that constitutes the pledged sales tax increment, and shall transfer a ratable amount equal to the lesser of the monthly sinking fund payment or the pledged sales tax increment to the sinking fund. In the event that the pledged sales tax increment for any month is less than the monthly sinking fund payment for such month, then any shortfall shall be made up in subsequent months to the extent that incremental revenues are available for that purpose. After each annual principal payment, the district shall use excess monies in the sinking fund, if any, as a credit against monthly sinking fund deposits in the next year or to prepay or purchase or for the defeasance of outstanding bonds.

L. Shortfalls. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter, in the event the district pledges sales tax increments to be used as a guaranty of any shortfall existing from any other revenues pledged to secure revenue bonds issued under authority of this Section, such sales tax increments shall be deposited, not into a sinking fund, but into a debt service reserve fund, on the same basis and with the same frequency described in Subsections F and G of this Section only until amounts in the debt service reserve fund equal three years of the average principal and interest due on the bonds for the term of the bonds. After funding the debt service reserve fund to the level stated, and for so long as the debt service reserve fund remains funded at that level, the collector of local sales taxes shall treat any sales tax increments collected in the same manner as any other sales tax collected. If the debt service reserve fund has fallen below the stated amount, the collector shall, to the extent possible, transfer sales tax increments collected to the debt service reserve fund, in order to maintain such fund at the appropriate level. After payment in full of any bonds secured by a pledge of sales tax increments to be used to guaranty any shortfall existing from any other revenues pledged to secure bonds, any amounts remaining in

the debt service reserve fund shall be transferred to the district and be deposited in a special fund to be created and used to promote other economic development opportunities.

M. Additional powers. The powers and rights conferred by this Section shall be in addition to the powers and rights conferred by any other general or special law. This Section, and any provisions of this Chapter not inconsistent therewith, does and shall be construed to provide a complete and additional method for the issuance of revenue bonds secured by a pledge of sales tax increments. No election, proceeding, notice, or approval shall be required for the issuance of any revenue bonds secured by a pledge of sales tax increments except as provided herein. The provisions of this Section shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of its purposes.

N. District powers. The district may propose to carry out the purposes of this Chapter without the necessity of creating and organizing an economic development corporation and shall have all of the powers, rights, duties, and obligations of such a corporation under this Chapter and may do any act or take any action which such a corporation is authorized to do under this Chapter. However, the requirements of R.S. 33:9023 through 9026 shall not be deemed to apply.

O. Publication. A copy of the instrument authorizing the issuance of bonds hereunder shall be published immediately after its adoption in one issue of the official journal of the city of New Orleans. For thirty days after the date of publication, any person in interest may contest the legality of such document, any provision of the bonds, the provisions therein made for the security and payment of the bonds, and validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of the bonds. After the expiration of such period, no person may contest the regularity, formality, legality, or effectiveness of the document, any provisions of the bonds to be issued pursuant thereto, the provisions for the security and payment of the bonds, and the validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to their authorization and issuance, for any cause whatever. Thereafter, it shall be conclusively presumed that the bonds, the legal documents providing for the bonds, and all security for the bonds is legal and that every legal requirement for the issuance of the bonds has been complied with. No court shall have authority to inquire into any of these matters after the aforementioned publication period.

P. Economic development projects. For the purposes of this Section, the term "economic development project" shall mean and include, without limitation, any and all projects suitable to any industry determined by the district or, as appropriate, the issuers of revenue bonds, to create economic development. Economic development projects shall include, without limitation, the following industries:

- (1) Industrial, manufacturing, and other related industries.
- (2) Housing and related industries.
- (3) Hotel, motel, and related industries.
- (4) Commercial, retail, and related industries.
- (5) Amusement, places of entertainment, theme parks, and any other tourism-related industry.
- (6) Transportation-related industries.
- (7) Hospital, medical, health, nursery care, nursing care, clinical, ambulance, laboratory, and related industries.

(8) Any other industry determined by the district or issuer of revenue bonds, as appropriate, whose assistance will result in economic development.

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**Point of Order**

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

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Psychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Capella	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, L	Sneed
Curtis	Jackson, M	Stelly
Damico	Johns	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Total—89		

**NAYS**

Beard	Fruge	Schneider
Bowler	Perkins	Winston
Crowe	Scalise	
Total—8		

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Kennard	Richmond
Downer	Lancaster	Walsworth

Katz  
Total—8                      McVea

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 330.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 577.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 699.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 33.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 949.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1064.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 296.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 949 by Senator Schedler**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 949 by Senator Schedler recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 be adopted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003 be adopted.
3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "9:1202" insert "and Civil Code Art. 1493(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "spouse;" insert "to provide relative to forced heirship;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "reenacted" insert "and Civil Code Art. 1493(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Art. 1493. Forced heirs; representation of forced heirs

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Article 1493(E) is all proposed new law.

E. For purposes of this Article "permanently incapable of taking care of their persons or administering their estates at the time of the death of the decedent" shall include descendants who, at the time of death of the decedent, have, according to medical documentation, an inherited, incurable disease or condition that may render them incapable of caring for their persons or administering their estates in the future.

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Respectfully submitted,

Senators Tom Schedler  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Senator John Hainkel  
 Representative Emma Devillier  
 Representative Ronnie Johns

Rep. Devillier moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**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	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammitt	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Bowler	Hebert	Richmond
Broome	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Capella	Hudson	Schneider
Carter, K	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hutter	Shaw
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch

Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	Kennard	Sneed
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Erdey	Perkins	Walsworth

Total—9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 1064 by Senator Marionneaux**

**June 20, 2003**

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1064 by Senator Marionneaux recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2003 be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representatives Devillier and Cazayoux and adopted by the House of presentatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), and R.S. 13:2488.62(C)(2) and to" and after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 13:587.3, 1000.6, and 2488.62(E), relative to courts; to authorize the judges in the Nineteenth Judicial District by court rule to assign matters to be heard by specified divisions; to authorize the assessment of an additional fee for convictions in the drug division of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide that the additional fee shall be used for the cost of treatment programs; to provide for auditing of the fees; and to authorize the City Court of Plaquemine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "authorize the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page, 1, line 4, after "treatment;" insert the following:

"to increase the jurisdictional amount of the city courts of Alexandria and Minden; to provide for an increase in court costs for the public defender;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 13:2488.62(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:587.3, 1000.6, and 2488.62(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§587.3. Nineteenth Judicial District; divisions; subject matter

R.S. 13:587.3 is all proposed new law.

A. Respecting seniority and the requirement that all cases be assigned randomly within multi-judge groupings, the judges of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, by rule adopted by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, with the consent of the judge of a division, may assign to that division criminal matters or civil matters or drug court matters or any or all types of matters of which the court has jurisdiction.

B. Notwithstanding any principal assignments to divisions, all divisions of the court shall retain general jurisdiction to hear all matters.

\* \* \*

§1000.6. Nineteenth Judicial District Court, drug division; additional fees for treatment programs

R.S. 13:1000.6 is all proposed new law.

A. In all criminal cases of which the drug division of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, there may be assessed as an additional fee against every defendant who is convicted after trial or who pleads guilty or forfeits bond a sum in an amount not to exceed what is necessary to pay for the cost of or part of the cost of the defendant's participation in a treatment program as defined in R.S. 13:5303(9).

B. A judge of the drug division shall cause to be conducted annually an audit of the account and the books and accounts relating thereto and shall file the audit with the office of the legislative auditor where it shall be available for public inspection.

\* \* \*

§2488.62. Compensation of judge, marshal, clerk, and deputy clerk; collection and disposition of fines, forfeitures, and costs

\* \* \*

C.

\* \* \*

(2) The salary of the public defender ~~shall~~ may be fixed by the judge of the court and ~~shall~~ may be paid out of the court costs assessed for the public defender, except that the public defender shall

receive a minimum salary of five hundred dollars per month. Such court costs shall not exceed ~~seventeen dollars and fifty cents~~ thirty dollars for each ~~misdemeanor~~ violation.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, change "violations" to "convictions"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, below line 11, insert the following:

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 4843. City court jurisdiction; amount in dispute; injunctive actions by state or political subdivision

\* \* \*

I. In the Pineville City Court, the city court of Minden, and the city court of Alexandria, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.  
 Senator Diana E. Bajolie  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II  
 Representative Herman R. Hill  
 Representative Joseph F. Toomy  
 Representative Billy Montgomery

Rep. Cazayoux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Devillier	Martiny	Tucker
Diez	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	McVea	Walker
Downs	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrell	Winston
Erdey	Morrish	Wooton
Fannin	Murray	Wright
Faucheux	Nevers	
Flavin	Odinot	
Total—91		

NAYS

Scalise	Schneider
Total—2	

ABSENT

Beard	Hill	LeBlanc
Doerge	Katz	Perkins
Farrar	Kennard	Sneed
Gallot	Lancaster	Walsworth
Total—12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 577 by Senator Fontenot**

**June 1, 2003**

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 577 by Senator Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Damico and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Heulette "Clo" Fontenot  
 Senator James David Cain  
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
 Representative N. J. Damico  
 Representative William B. Daniel, IV  
 Representative Dan W. "Blade" Morrish

Rep. Morrish moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Salter

Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Swilling
Devillier	Lucas	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Downs	Montgomery	Townsend
Erdey	Morrell	Triche
Fannin	Morrish	Tucker
Faucheux	Murray	Waddell
Flavin	Nevers	Walker
Frith	Odinot	Welch
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Peychaud	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Durand	LeBlanc
Baylor	Farrar	McDonald
Bruce	Hammett	McVea
Doerge	Kennard	Walsworth
Downer	Lancaster	Wooton
Total—15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Dupre**

**June 4, 2003**

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 33 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments 1, 2, 4, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 20, 2003, be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 20, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II  
 Representative John C. "Juba" Diez  
 Representative Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.  
 Representative Henry Powell



Rep. Pitre moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Perkins  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Capella	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Doerge	Lancaster	Sneed
Glover	McVea	Walker
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 699 by Senator Ullo**

**June 3, 2003**

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 699 by Chris Ullo recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Chris Ullo  
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
Representative Emma Devillier  
Representative Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.

Rep. Martiny moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Kennard	Lancaster
Total—3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 330 by Senator Boissiere**

June 16, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 330 by Senator Boissiere recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lambert Boissiere, Jr.  
 Senator Butch Gautreaux  
 Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
 Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.  
 Representative Billy Montgomery

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Psychaud	
Total—98		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Kennard	Odinot
Farrar	Lancaster	
Hill	Morrish	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 296 by Senator Dardenne**

June 16, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 296 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Bowler and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 2 and 3 proposed by Representative Bowler and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted:

Senator Jay Dardenne  
 Senator Tom Schedler  
 Senator Bill Jones  
 Representative Sydnie Mae Durand  
 Representative Mike Walsworth  
 Representative Ronnie Johns

Rep. Walsworth moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pitre
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Richmond
Arnold	Heaton	Romero
Baldone	Hebert	Salter
Baudoin	Hill	Scalise
Baylor	Honey	Schneider
Beard	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bowler	Hunter	Shaw
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th

Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R	Johns	Sneed
Cazayoux	Katz	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	LaFleur	Swilling
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Townsend
Dartez	McDonald	Triche
Devillier	McVea	Tucker
Diez	Montgomery	Waddell
Downer	Morrell	Walker
Downs	Morrish	Walsworth
Durand	Murray	Welch
Erdey	Nevers	Winston
Fannin	Odinet	Wooton
Faucheux	Perkins	Wright
Flavin	Peychaud	
Futrell	Pinac	

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Fruge	Lancaster
Doerge	Glover	Lucas
Farrar	Hudson	Pierre
Frith	Kennard	

Total—11

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 335: Senators Hollis, Michot, and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 398: Senators Ellington, Lentini, and Dupre.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 774: Senators Fontenot, Heitmeier, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1002: Senators Ullo, Hollis, and Michot.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1137: Senators Barham, Romero, and B. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1432: Senators Holden, Ullo, and Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1889: Senators Holden, Hollis, and Ellington.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1984: Senators Chaisson, Lentini, and C. D. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III

Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2027: Senators Cravins, Hollis, and Hainkel.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 568.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 567.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 908.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 214.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE BILLS

June 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 1779  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1781  
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1779— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state

institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1779 by Representative LeBlanc

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Interagency Transfers for transfer of eleven (11) \$ 733,000"  
positions and network support

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, lines 27 and 46, , change "12,102,932" to "12,383,090"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 4, change "3,004,382" to "3,284,540"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 6, change "12,102,932" to "12,383,090"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 3, change "\$79,000,000" to "\$45,000,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 18, change "\$79,000,000" to "\$45,000,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, delete line 23 in its entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 24, change "\$79,000,000" to "\$45,000,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"21-861 SAFE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND

##### EXPENDITURES:

Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund \$ 34,000,000

**Program Description:** *These funds are used to make low interest loans to local political subdivisions (municipalities, water districts, for-profit and non-profit water systems) for the construction of water system improvements.*

The Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund is used by the Department of Health and Hospitals/Office of Public Health for assisting public water systems with improving their drinking water to meet or maintain Environmental Protection Agency Drinking Water standards. This assistance improves Louisiana's overall drinking water quality, thereby improving public health. The impact of this

fund is part of the improvement to drinking water quality being brought about by the various programs in the department shown in the performance levels for this department.

**Objective:** To review 100% of the loan applications and associated documents within 60 days of receipt.

**Performance Indicator:**

Percentage of loan applications and associated documents processed within 60 days of receipts 100%

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 34,000,000

**MEANS OF FINANCE:**

State General Fund by:  
Statutory Dedications:  
Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund \$ 34,000,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 34,000,000"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Doerge	Martiny
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Crowe	Hebert	Walsworth
Damico	Kennard	
Dartez	Lancaster	
Total—10		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1781 by Representative LeBlanc, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1.A. The sum of One Hundred Ten Million Four Hundred Forty-one Thousand Three Hundred Forty-two and No/100 (\$110,441,342.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 12, change "\$6,711,658" to "\$6,410,035"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 16, change "\$2,734,761" to "\$2,515,168"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 30 change "\$766,829" to "\$740,582"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 36, change "\$256,581" to "\$250,562"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 43, change "\$800,434" to "\$622,389"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 46, change "\$1,403,137" to "\$1,396,615"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 10, change "\$142,672" to "\$139,038"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 20 change "\$599,154" to "\$608,908"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 21, change "\$1,750,883" to "\$1,743,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 30 through 39 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the end of line 42, change "\$32,790,975" to "\$30,125,835"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 28, change "22" to "21"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 33, change "23" to "22"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 44, change "12,260,192" to "9,830,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the end of line 45, change "\$50,793,116" to "\$45,697,784"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the end of line 48, change "\$7,013,520" to "\$6,936,657"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the end of line 51, change "\$3,881,031" to "\$3,716,232"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the end of line 3, change "\$5,598,024" to "\$5,476,345"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, at the end of line 6, change "\$5,701,897" to "\$5,480,268"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the end of line 9, change "\$3,926,411" to "\$3,824,770"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, at the end of line 10, change "\$31,546,466" to "\$30,859,855"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 9, at the end of line 18, change "\$316,597" to "\$301,380"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, at the end of line 20, change "\$208,830" to "\$203,053"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, at the end of line 23, change "\$25,332,405" to "\$25,311,411"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 10, at the end of line 6, change "\$556,699" to "\$538,890"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, at the end of line 7, change "\$444,431" to "\$432,387"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, at the end of line 8, change "\$129,885" to "\$124,959"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, at the end of line 10, change "\$267,321" to "\$263,837"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, at the end of line 11, change "\$4,184,109" to "\$4,145,846"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, at the end of line 20, change "\$31,337,763" to "\$31,278,506"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, at the end of line 36, change "\$379,756" to "\$367,017"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 10, at the end of line 40, change "\$59,693" to "\$57,928"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 11, at the end of line 4, change "\$469,449" to "\$454,945"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1781 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"G. There is hereby appropriated the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$250,000.00) out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support for the expenditure items contained in Section 1 of this Act. In accordance with the provisions of this Section and subject to the approval of the Judicial Budgetary Control Board or as approved by the Supreme Court, such monies shall be allocated for the support of court operations as appropriate and necessary."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Futrell	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre
Ansardi	Glover	Powell
Arnold	Green	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory	Richmond
Baudoin	Hammett	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Salter
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schwegmann
Broome	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruce	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Capella	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Sneed
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Swilling
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	Landrieu	Townsend
Devillier	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Flavin	Odinet	
Frith	Perkins	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Kennard	Psychaud
Diez	Lancaster	Schneider
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Hebert	Martiny	
Total—11		

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

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 567 by Senator Lentini**

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 567 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "premium" insert "until thirty days after the date the bond is posted"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
 Senator Gregory Tarver  
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier  
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend  
 Representative Troy Hebert  
 Representative Cedric Richmond

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pinac
Alario	Gallot	Pitre
Alexander	Glover	Powell
Arnold	Green	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory	Richmond
Baudoin	Hammett	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Salter
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Broome	Honey	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
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Crane	Jackson, M	Stelly
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Swilling
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
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Diez	Lucas	Tucker
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Fannin	Murray	Winston
Farrar	Nevers	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Flavin	Perkins	
Frith	Psychaud	
Total—97		

NAYS



Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Kennard	Morrish
Doerge	Lancaster	Pierre
Futrell	Martiny	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Senate Bill No. 908 by Senator Hainkel

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 908 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House on June 18, 2003 be accepted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Walsworth and adopted by the House on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:7(A) and to" and on line 3, between "772," and "relative" insert "and R.S. 44:4(36) and 4.1(B)(15.1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between "Section 1." and "Chapter" insert "R.S. 44:7(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and" and on line 12, change "is" to ", and R.S. 44:4(36) and 4.1(B)(15.1) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "MODEL" to "LOUISIANA"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, between "amended" and ", and" insert "(R.S. 29:701 et seq.)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, between "Emergency" and "Plan" insert "Operations"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, change "Custody" to "custody" and on page 6, at the end of line 14, add the following:

"Protected health information" includes any health or medical information, document, or record designated as confidential by state or federal law."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 2, delete "Public Health", delete line 3, and insert the following:

"Homeland Security Advisory Council"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 5, between "The" and "Homeland" insert "Subcommittee on Chemical and Biological Terrorism of the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, lines 7 and 8, change "state emergency plan" to "State Emergency Operations Plan"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 11, between "The" and "Homeland" insert "Subcommittee on Chemical and Biological Terrorism of the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 14, between "State" and "Emergency" insert "Operations"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 18, between "amended" and ", and" insert "(R.S. 29:701 et seq.)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 22, change "city" to "municipality"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, lines 5 and 22, change "council" to "Homeland Security Advisory Council and on line 22, delete "to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 11, at the end of line 24, add a period "."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"D.(1) As used in this Subsection, "reporting entity" includes a health care provider, coroner, laboratory official, veterinarian, medical examiner, public health authority, public safety authority, and other state or local government agency.

(2) A reporting entity shall submit protected health information in the custody of the entity to the office of emergency preparedness, the Military Department, state of Louisiana, office of public health, public health authority, governor, public safety authority, tribal authority, and federal health and public safety authorities as required in this Section, in order that they may perform their respective functions and duties as provided in this Chapter.

(3) Protected health information submitted pursuant to this Chapter to the office of emergency preparedness, Military Department, state of Louisiana, office of public health, public health

authority, governor, public safety authority, tribal authority, and federal health and public safety authority shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only as provided in this Chapter or as otherwise required or authorized by state or federal law.

(4) The furnishing of protected health information or in accordance with this Section by any reporting entity shall not expose the entity to liability and shall not be considered a violation of any privileged or confidential relationship.

(5) Nothing in this Subsection shall prohibit the publishing of statistical compilations pertaining to potential causes of a public health emergency which do not identify individual cases, confidential sources of information, religious affiliations, or individual health care providers.

(6) Any person who intentionally discloses any protected health information to any third person, unless authorized or required by state or federal law, shall be subject to civil penalties as provided in R.S. 40:3.1(G) which shall be paid to the person whose record was unlawfully disclosed. Nothing in this Subsection shall prevent a person damaged by an unauthorized intentional disclosure from collecting civil damages to the extent of any actual damages suffered because of such a disclosure."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, line 8, change "indicated" to "indicates"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, line 4, between "preparedness" and "through" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, line 5, between "Hospitals" and "shall" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 16, line 7, between "preparedness" and "through" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 16, line 9, between "Hospitals" and "shall", insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 17, line 7, delete "adopt and promulgate" and on line 8, between "and" and "his" insert "pursuant to" and on line 9 between "Guard," and "such" insert "adopt"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 17, line 13, before the period "." insert "(R.S. 29:701 et seq.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 17, line 19, change "disaster or" to "public health"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, line 3, change "disaster or" to "public health"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 18, line 23, between "preparedness" and "in" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 18, line 24, change ", in consultation with" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 19, line 1, between "public" and "emergency" insert "health"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 20, line 4, change the period "." to a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 22, lines 23 and 24, change "Section 731 of the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1973, as amended" to "R.S. 29:731"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 23, lines 1 and 2, change "Section 735 of the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1973, as amended" to "R.S. 29:735"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 24, line 16, change "Act" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 25, lines 4 and 5, change "Section 736 of the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1973, as amended" to "R.S. 29:736"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 25, after line 5, add the following:

"Section 2. RS 44:4(36) and 4.1(15.1) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4. Applicability

This Chapter shall not apply:

\* \* \*

R.S. 4:4(36) is all proposed new law.

(36) To any protected health information as defined in R.S. 29:762(J) pursuant to the Louisiana Public Health Emergency Act.

§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:

\* \* \*

R.S. 4:4.1(15.1) is all proposed new law.

(15.1) R.S. 29:765.

\* \* \*

§7. Hospital records

A. Except as provided in Subsections B, C, and E of this Section and R.S. 44:17, the charts, records, reports, documents, and other memoranda prepared by physicians, surgeons, psychiatrists, nurses, and employees in the public hospitals of Louisiana, adult or juvenile correctional institutions, public mental health centers, and public schools for the mentally deficient to record or indicate the past or present condition, sickness or disease, physical or mental, of the patients treated in the hospitals are exempt from the provisions of this Chapter, except the provisions of R.S. 44:36 and 39. Nothing herein shall prevent hospitals from providing necessary reports pursuant to R.S. 22:213.2, R.S. 29:765, R.S. 40:2019, and R.S. 44:17, nor shall any liability arise from the good faith compliance therewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

Senator John J. Hainkel  
 Senator Willie Mount  
 Senator Tom Schedler  
 Representative Peppi Bruneau  
 Representative Joe Toomy

Rep. Bruneau moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—93

**NAYS**

Beard	Perkins	Romero
Total—3		

**ABSENT**

Alexander	Heaton	Lancaster
Doerge	Hudson	Pitre
Fruge	Kennard	Walsworth
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 214 by Senator Dupre**

June 11, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 214 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2003 be rejected.
3. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "10.5(C)" to "10.5(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Fund;" and before "and to specify" insert "to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "funds are available" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21 and insert ", without excluding highway projects otherwise eligible as capital projects under other provisions of this constitution."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, change "10.5(C)" to "10.5(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 3, line 12, after "law" and before the period "." insert "but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, after "law" and before the period "." insert "but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 8, after "law" and before the period "." insert "but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(B) After making the allocations provided for in Paragraph (A), the treasurer shall then deposit in and credit to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund any such remaining revenues. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall be considered mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals for purposes of determining deposits and credits to be made in and to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.2 of this constitution. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall not be considered mineral revenues for purposes of the ~~Revenue Stabilization Mineral Trust Fund~~ Budget Stabilization Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.3 of this constitution. Money in the fund shall be invested as provided by law. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the investment of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 17, change "twenty-five" to "thirty-five"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete line 13 and insert "Requires that thirty-five million dollars annually of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 16, after "highway construction" delete "and" and on line 17 delete "insurance pool purposes"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 22, after "District" and before "and provides" insert ", corrects an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 24, after "law" and before the period "." insert ", but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 25, change "10.5(C)" to "10.5(B) and (C)"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
Senator John Hainkel  
Senator Jay Dardenne  
Representative Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.

## **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the Conference Committee Report was returned to the calendar.

## **Suspension of the Rules**

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

## **Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

## **Message from the Senate**

### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 273: Senators Lentini, Dardenne, and Barham.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

## **Message from the Senate**

### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 583: Senators McPherson, Dardenne, and C. D. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

## **Message from the Senate**

### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 783: Senators Dardenne, Ullo, and Hainkel.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1122: Senators Marionneaux, Heitmeier, and Fontenot.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1845: Senators Fontenot, Cain, and Ellington.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 133.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 340.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

##### Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Hoyt

June 20, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 133 by Senator Hoyt recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House on June 17, 2003, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux and adopted by the House on June 17, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Fred Hoyt  
Senator Francis Heitmeier  
Senator Tom Schedler  
Representative T. D. "Tommy" Wright  
Representative Joe R. Salter

Rep. Salter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Cazayoux moved the bill be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Salter objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 50 nays, the House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Salter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Pinac
Alario	Hebert	Powell
Alexander	Hill	Richmond
Baylor	Honey	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jackson, L	Sneed
Damico	Jackson, M	Stelly
Dartez	Johns	Strain
Diez	Katz	Swilling
Downs	Kenney	Thompson
Durand	Landrieu	Townsend
Erdey	LeBlanc	Triche
Fannin	Lucas	Tucker
Farrar	McDonald	Waddell
Flavin	McVea	Walker
Frith	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrish	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Winston
Glover	Nevers	Wooton
Green	Odinot	Wright
Guillory	Perkins	
Hammett	Pierre	
Total—76		

**NAYS**

Ansardi	Crowe	Pitre
Arnold	Devillier	Quezairé
Baldone	Faucheux	Romero
Baudoin	LaFleur	Smith, G.—56th
Bowler	Martiny	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Morrell	Toomy
Cazayoux	Peychaud	
Total—20		

**ABSENT**

Beard	Doerge	Kennard
Crane	Downer	Lancaster
Daniel	Gallot	Schneider
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 214 by Senator Dupre**

June 11, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 214 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2003 be rejected.
3. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "10.5(C)" to "10.5(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Fund;" and before "and to specify" insert "to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "funds are available" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21 and insert ", without excluding highway projects otherwise eligible as capital projects under other provisions of this constitution."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, change "10.5(C)" to "10.5(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 12, after "law" and before the period "." insert ", but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, after "law" and before the period "." insert ", but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 8, after "law" and before the period "." insert ", but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(B) After making the allocations provided for in Paragraph (A), the treasurer shall then deposit in and credit to the Mineral Revenue

Audit and Settlement Fund any such remaining revenues. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall be considered mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals for purposes of determining deposits and credits to be made in and to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.2 of this constitution. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall not be considered mineral revenues for purposes of the ~~Revenue Stabilization Mineral Trust Fund~~ Budget Stabilization Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.3 of this constitution. Money in the fund shall be invested as provided by law. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the investment of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 17, change "twenty-five" to "thirty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete line 13 and insert "Requires that thirty-five million dollars annually of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 16, after "highway construction" delete "and" and on line 17 delete "insurance pool purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 22, after "District" and before "and provides" insert ", corrects an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 24, after "law" and before the period "." insert ", but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 25, change "10.5(C)" to "10.5(B) and (C)"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
 Senator John Hainkel  
 Senator Jay Dardenne  
 Representative Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.

Rep. Pitre moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	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
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Futrell	Psychaud	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Doerge	Perkins
Crowe	Kennard	
Devillier	Lancaster	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 568 by Senator Dupre**

June 11, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 568 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "funds are available" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 and insert ", without excluding highway projects otherwise eligible as capital projects under other provisions of law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, change "twenty-five" to "thirty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 3, insert:

"Section 10. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
 Senator John Hainkel  
 Senator Jay Dardenne  
 Representative Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.

Rep. Pitre moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Doerge                      Kennard                      Lancaster  
 Total—3

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 340 by Senator Irons**

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 340 by Senator Irons recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Representative John A. Alario, Jr. and adopted by the House of representatives on June 10, 2003 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Paulette R. Irons  
 Senator Robert J. Barham  
 Senator Diana E. Bajolie  
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
 Representative Mitch Landrieu

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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



Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Arnold	Kennard	Walsworth
Doerge	Lancaster	
Hudson	Shaw	

Total—7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**Motion**

Rep. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 19 were concurred in.

Rep. Frith objected.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 43 nays, the vote by which the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 19 were concurred in was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age of seventy prior to finishing his term of office to complete that current term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 2 and 12, change "2005" to "2004"

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

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

Rep. Frith objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Shaw
Alario	Hill	Smith, G.—56th
Baldone	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bowler	Jackson, M	Thompson
Carter, K	LaFleur	Townsend
Crane	Montgomery	Walsworth
Curtis	Peychaud	Welch
Devillier	Pinac	Wright
Farrar	Quezaire	
Gallot	Salter	

Total—28

**NAYS**

Alexander	Faucheux	Morrish
Ansardi	Flavin	Nevers
Arnold	Frith	Odinet
Baudoin	Futrell	Perkins
Baylor	Glover	Pitre
Beard	Green	Powell
Broome	Guillory	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Capella	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Iles	Sneed
Crowe	Jackson, L	Stelly
Damico	Johns	Strain
Daniel	Katz	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Triche
Diez	Landrieu	Waddell
Downer	LeBlanc	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	
Fannin	Morrell	

Total—64

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Lancaster	Smith, J.D.—50th
Fruge	Lucas	Swilling
Hammett	Murray	Tucker
Honey	Pierre	
Kennard	Richmond	

Total—13

The House refused to reject the amendments.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Nevers
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Futrell	Perkins
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Baldone	Glover	Pitre
Baudoin	Green	Powell
Beard	Guillory	Quezaire
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Capella	Hudson	Schneider
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Triche
Diez	LeBlanc	Waddell
Downer	Lucas	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Welch
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	
Total—79		

NAYS

Baylor	Hunter	Thompson
Bowler	Jackson, M	Townsend
Carter, K	Psychaud	Walsworth
Crane	Shaw	Wright
Hill	Smith, G.—56th	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard	Richmond
Fruge	Lancaster	Smith, J.D.—50th
Hammett	Murray	Swilling
Honey	Pierre	Tucker
Total—12		

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 388.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 968.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1039.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1046.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 70.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 77.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

##### Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Schedler

June 20, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 388 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments 2, 3, 4, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 1, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments 2 and 3 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2003 be adopted.

3. That House Floor Amendments, 1, 2, and 3, proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted on June 3, 2003 be rejected.
4. That House Committee Amendment 1 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 1, 2003 be rejected.
5. That House Floor Amendment 1 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2003 be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To enact R.S. 46:153.3(C), relative to prescription drugs used in the treatment of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and schizophrenia or mental illness with psychotic symptoms; to provide an exemption of certain therapeutic drug classes from the Department of Health and Hospitals prior authorization process; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 15, delete "laboratory or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following

"included in certain therapeutic drug classes, as prescribed and determined by a prescribing practitioner licensed by the state, to be medically necessary for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, delete "Prescription drugs" and insert: "Therapeutic classes containing prescription drugs which shall be"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "inhibitors" insert "prescribed for the treatment of HIV/AIDS"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert "(b) Immunomodulators and Hepatitis C-specific antiviral drugs prescribed for the treatment of hepatitis C."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14 delete "for a person diagnosed with this disease"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tom Schedler  
Senator Bill Jones  
Senator Willie Mount  
Representative Yvonne Welch  
Representative Sydnie Mae Durand

Rep. Welch moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Peychaud
Alario	Fruge	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell
Baldone	Green	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Beard	Heaton	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	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	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Stelly
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	LaFleur	Swilling
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Dartez	Lucas	Townsend
Devillier	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McDonald	Tucker
Downer	McVea	Waddell
Downs	Montgomery	Walker
Durand	Morrell	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrish	Welch
Fannin	Murray	Winston
Farrar	Nevers	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Flavin	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Jackson, M	Sneed
Hebert	Kennard	
Hopkins	Lancaster	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 968 by Senator B. Jones**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 968 by Senator B. Jones recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 10, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bill Jones  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Senator Michael J. Michot  
 Representative Hollis Downs

Rep. Downs moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Lancaster
Kennard	Winston
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 1039 by Senator Lentini**

June 18, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1039 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 10 proposed by the House Committee on the Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2003 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Townsend and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 8, in their entirety and insert "enact R.S. 26:597, relative to alcoholic beverages; to authorize the inclusion of a proposition relative to such beverages in certain elections in certain areas; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 26:597 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§597. Alcoholic beverage sales in restaurants; authorization for propositions to be submitted to voters in certain elections

R.S. 26:597 is all proposed new law.

A. The governing authority of any municipality established by legislative charter with a population of not less than thirteen thousand nor more than fourteen thousand may submit to the voters in any election held in compliance with provisions of either R.S. 18:402(A), (B), or (F) a proposition that would determine whether or not the business of selling alcoholic beverage only in restaurant may be conducted and licensed therein.

B. As used in this Section "restaurant" shall mean any business licensed to sell alcoholic beverages under the provisions of R.S. 26:73, R.S. 26:272, or both."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

Delete pages 2 through 5, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
 Senator Robert Adley  
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier  
 Representative Jean M. Doerge  
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend  
 Representative Joseph F. Toomy

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Futrell	Odinot	
Total—94		

**NAYS**

Broome	Perkins	Walsworth
Bruneau	Schneider	
Crowe	Tucker	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Kennard
Fruge	Lancaster
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 1046 by Senator Bill Jones**

June 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1046 by Senator Bill Jones recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

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1. That the House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Hammett and adopted by the House of Representative on June 11, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 8 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "fifty" and before the semicolon ";" insert the following:

"and by municipalities and parishes with ongoing Louisiana Small City Community Development Block Grants projects relating to health and safety"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert the following:

"AND BY MUNICIPALITIES AND PARISHES WITH ONGOING LOUISIANA SMALL CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS PROJECTS RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "census" and before the period "." insert the following:

"and by municipalities and parish with ongoing Louisiana Small City Community Development Block Grants projects relating to health and safety"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bill Jones  
 Senator Robert Adley  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Representative Ronnie Johns  
 Representative Billy Montgomery  
 Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.

Rep. Gallot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Nevers
Alario	Fruge	Odinot
Alexander	Futrell	Peychaud
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Green	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory	Powell
Baylor	Hammett	Quezaire
Beard	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Capella	Hudson	Shaw
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th

Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Sneed
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Total—98		

**NAYS**

Perkins	Schneider
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Lancaster	Wooton
Kennard	Walsworth	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Gautreaux**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 70 by Senator Gautreaux recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on June 5, 2003, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins and adopted by the House on June 10, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux  
 Senator Francis c. Heitmeier  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II  
 Representative John C. "Juba" Diez  
 Representative Jack D. Smith  
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend

Rep. Jack Smith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Arnold	Doerge	Scalise
Baudoin	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Walsworth
Curtis	Lancaster	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Acting Speaker Pinac in the Chair**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 77 by Mount**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 77 by Mount recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 to be rejected.

2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 proposed by Representative Martiny and adopted by the House of June 26, 2003, Representatives on June 18, 2003 to be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Willie L. Mount  
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini  
 Senator Tom Schedler  
 Representative Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.  
 Representative Daniel T. Flavin  
 Representative Daniel R. Martiny

Rep. Flavin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Cazayoux	Lancaster
Arnold	Doerge	
Baudoin	Kennard	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 2002 By Representative Pitre

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2002 by Representative Pitre, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"R.S. 32:1305(H) and (I) and R.S. 45:164(E) and 858, relative to carriers; to provide for a safety inspection program for vehicles which transport forest products; to provide for a safety inspection program for certain vehicles transporting general freight and commodities; provide relative to movers of household goods; to require all movers of household goods to comply with certain requirements; to provide that an owner of goods,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 32:1305(H) and (I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1305. Appointment of official inspection stations

\* \* \*

H. The department shall provide for a safety inspection program for the purpose of inspecting and certifying vehicles which transport forest products in their natural state in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. The program shall include a mobile unit which will function as an official inspection station and which will conduct safety inspections, on a voluntary basis, at or near sawmills, chip mills, and paper mills in the state. The secretary shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

I. The department shall provide for a safety inspection program for the purpose of inspecting and certifying vehicles that transport general freight and commodities in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. The program shall include a mobile unit that will function as an official inspection station and which will conduct motor carrier safety inspections, on a voluntary basis, at the permanent weight scales in the state. The secretary shall

adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 45:164(E) and 858 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§164. Common carrier's certificate; contract carrier's permit

\* \* \*

E.(1) All movers of household goods shall be required to apply for and secure a registration permit from the Louisiana Public Service Commission, shall secure and maintain the insurance policies required by the Louisiana Public Service Commission for movers of household goods, shall comply with all other requirements of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, shall carry motor truck cargo carriers insurance of at least fifty thousand dollars per truck and one hundred thousand dollars per catastrophe, shall secure and maintain workers' compensation insurance, and shall file a surety bond by a qualified surety company with the Louisiana Public Service Commission in the amount of five thousand dollars, prior to engaging in any activities related to moving household goods.

(2)(a) Any carrier providing the intrastate transportation of household goods shall maintain a permanent establishment in the state. A permanent establishment shall mean a fixed place of business through which the business of the carrier is wholly or partly carried on. The place of business shall be a particular building or physical location used by the carrier for the conduct of its business, and it shall be foreseeable that the carrier's use of this building or other physical location shall be more than temporary. The permanent establishment may include a place of management, a branch, an office, or a terminal. The permanent establishment may be operated by an employee of the carrier or an agent of the carrier provided that the agent has and habitually exercises the authority to conclude transportation contracts in the name of the carrier.

(b) The carrier shall register the address and telephone number of its permanent establishment with the secretary of state and the Public Service Commission. Service of process with respect to all civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings brought before any court or administrative agency located in the state may be served on the carrier at its permanent establishment by any means provided by the applicable rules or procedure for that court or agency providing service of process.

(c) Should the carrier cease to maintain a permanent establishment in the state, its right to conduct business in the state shall be immediately suspended.

(3) The Louisiana Public Service Commission shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary to the proper implementation and administration of this Subsection, subject to the oversight of the standing committees on transportation, highways and public works of the Senate and the House of Representatives pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. The provisions of this Section shall apply only when the contract for moving household goods exceeds two hundred fifty dollars.

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 4



On page 2, line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.  
 Representative John C. "Juba" Diez  
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend  
 Senator Francis C. Heitmeier  
 Senator Mike Smith  
 Senator Reggie Dupre

Rep. Pitre moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	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
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
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Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
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Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Futrell	Peychaud	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Downs	Lancaster
Doerge	Kennard	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Speaker DeWitt in the Chair**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 549 By Representative Futrell**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 549 by Representative Futrell, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" change "17:3048.1(A)(1)(B)(i)," to "17:3023(A)(9) and (10), 3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (b)(i), 4(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b), to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4) and 3128.2, and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(M),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Award" and before "to provide" delete the semicolon ";" and insert a comma "," and add "the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, and other student financial assistance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"residency, citizenship, and initial and continuing academic eligibility requirements, including minimum scores on certain tests; to provide relative to the adoption of certain rules by the administering agency, including guidelines and procedures permitting the agency to receive and consider certain test scores of an applicant that are obtained on a testing date during a specified time period in the year of the applicant's graduation from high school, and for other agency powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide limitations; to provide relative to initial qualification for more than one award; to refer to court-ordered custodians rather than legal guardians; to provide relative to the reinstatement of award benefits to certain students; to provide relative to the eligibility of students graduating from certain out-state-high schools, to remove provisions relative to the presentation of certain certificates of achievement and related procedures; to grant the Board of Regents certain authority relative to student financial assistance policy; to provide for effectiveness; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"17:3023(A)(9) and (10), 3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (b)(i), 4(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4) and 3128.2 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1 delete lines 9 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§3023. Powers and duties

A. The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission may:

\* \* \*

(9) Adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter, governing the guarantee, disbursement, and/or servicing of loans made by the commission, and governing any other matters relating to the activities of the commission. Such rules and regulations shall include procedures for the denial of licenses, permits, and certificates required by the state to practice or engage in a trade, occupation, or profession to applicants and renewal applicants in default on the repayment of loans guaranteed by the commission, for the conditional issuance or renewal of such a license, permit, or certificate pending an applicant's compliance with loan repayment requirements, and for other matters necessary to implement the provisions of R.S. 37:2951. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the rule-making authority of the commission shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 17:3128.2(C).

(10) Perform such other acts as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out effectively the objects and purposes of the commission. Make recommendations to the Board of Regents concerning formulation of policies with respect to student financial assistance which support the goals and objectives of the state's Master Plan for Postsecondary Education.

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§3048.1. Program awards; eligibility; amounts; limitations; funding; administration

A.(1) As part of the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, the state shall financially assist any student who enrolls on a full-time basis in a public college or university in this state or a regionally accredited independent college or university in the state that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges or Universities, hereafter in this Chapter referred to collectively as "eligible colleges or universities", to pursue an academic undergraduate degree or, as provided by this Subsection, skill or occupational training as defined by the Board of Regents, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree, and who meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (b), (c), or (d) of this Paragraph and all of the applicable following qualifications:

(a)

\* \* \*

(iii) For a student graduating from high school during the 1999-2000 school year or thereafter, is a citizen of the United States and if

an independent student, as defined by the administering agency, is a resident of Louisiana or if a dependent student, as defined by the administering agency, has a parent or legal guardian court-ordered custodian who is a resident of Louisiana during the twenty-four months preceding the date of the student's graduation from high school, or is eligible pursuant to the alternative means of determining residency for dependent students provided by Paragraph (C)(4) of this Section, or is the dependent child of a resident of Louisiana on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed outside Louisiana but who claims Louisiana as his home of record state of legal residence and who has filed a Louisiana state income tax return for the most recent two years, or is the dependent child of a nonresident on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders and who not later than sixty days after reporting to such station changes his military personnel records to establish Louisiana as his official home of record state or legal residence and complies with Louisiana income tax laws and regulations for the time period while stationed in Louisiana. A student who is not a citizen of the United States but who is eligible to apply for such citizenship shall be deemed to satisfy the citizenship requirement of this Subparagraph if within sixty days after the date the student attains the age of majority, the student applies to become a citizen of the United States and obtains such citizenship within one year after the date of application.

\* \* \*

(b)(i) Has been certified as provided in Subsection D of this Section to have graduated from a public high school or a nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 calculated on a 4.00 scale, has a composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is at least equal to or higher than the state's average composite score, rounded to the nearest whole number, reported for the prior year but never less than nineteen twenty or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and, unless granted an exception for cause by the administering agency, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school or, if the student joins the United States Armed Forces within one year after graduating from high school, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the fifth anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school. As distinguished from all other students qualifying for this program, a student who meets the requirements of this Subparagraph shall be the recipient of an "Opportunity Award" for the purposes of this program.

\* \* \*

(4) To maintain continued state payment of an amount equal to tuition and other amounts pursuant to an award under this Chapter once enrolled in college a student shall meet all of the following:

(a)

\* \* \*

(iii) If at any time a student fails to maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program or as of the end of any semester or term during the academic year fails to make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, such student shall become ineligible for further payments. Payments limited to those provided in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section regardless of whether the originally granted award was an

Opportunity, Performance, or Honors Award may be reinstated upon attainment of the grade point average required by this Paragraph for a student to maintain continued state payments once enrolled in college and the standards for steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, provided that the student has maintained other continuation requirements and the period of ineligibility did not persist for more than two years from the date of loss of eligibility. If this two-year period is interrupted due to a student's active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, the two-year period shall be extended for a length of time equal to the student's active duty service, not to exceed four years.

\* \* \*

B.

\* \* \*

(3) To maintain continued state payment of an amount equal to tuition pursuant to a TOPS-Tech Award once enrolled in an institution, a student shall meet all of the following:

(a) Make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency toward completion of the requirements of the program in which enrolled earning not less than the minimum number of hours of credit required for full-time standing or the required number of hours needed to complete the program's requirements. If at any time a student fails to maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program or as of the end of any term during the school year fails to make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, the student shall become ineligible for further payments. Payments may be reinstated upon attainment of the grade point average required for continuation of the original award and the standards for steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, provided that the student has maintained other continuation requirements and the period of ineligibility did not persist for more than one year from the date of loss of eligibility. If this one-year period is interrupted due to a student's active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, the one-year period shall be extended for a length of time equal to the student's active duty service, not to exceed four years.

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(2) Except as otherwise provided by this Paragraph, the administering agency by rule shall provide for:

\* \* \*

(f) Guidelines and procedures directing that when tuition is paid from a source other than the award made pursuant to this Section, the award shall be applied by the institution attended by the student toward payment of expenses other than tuition which are described in the term "cost of attendance" as that term is defined in 20 U.S.C. 1087(II), as amended, for the purpose of qualifying the student or his parent or guardian court-ordered custodian for the federal income tax credits provided for under 26 U.S.C. 25A.

\* \* \*

(h)(i)(aa) Guidelines and procedures permitting the administering agency to receive and consider, beginning with awards made for the 2000-2001 academic year and thereafter through the 2002-2003 academic year, an applicant's qualifying score on the American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test that is

obtained on an authorized testing date after the date of the applicant's high school graduation but prior to July first of the year of such graduation.

(bb) Guidelines and procedures permitting the administering agency to receive and consider, beginning with awards made for the 2003-2004 academic year and thereafter, an applicant's qualifying score on the American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test which is first obtained on an authorized testing date after the national April ACT testing date in the year of the applicant's high school graduation but prior to July first of the year of such graduation."

\* \* \*

(4) For the purpose of determining award eligibility of a dependent student, any such student who meets each of the following guidelines shall be considered a resident:

(a) The student graduates during the 2001-2002 school year or thereafter from a Louisiana public high school or from a nonpublic high school that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and that meets other applicable requirements of this Section.

(b) The student has been continuously enrolled in and has attended such a school from at least the beginning of the student's junior year in high school through the completion of the student's senior year in high school as certified by the high school principal or headmaster or his designee.

(c) The student has a parent or court-ordered custodian who is a resident of a state that adjoins Louisiana and the parent or legal guardian resides in a municipality having geographic boundaries that include a portion of the state of Louisiana.

(d) The parent or custodian has filed a Louisiana state income tax return and has complied with state income tax laws and regulations, or is assessed ad valorem taxes on property owned in Louisiana.

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(3)(a)(i) Any student who receives a financial assistance award pursuant to this Section may elect to accept the award on the basis provided in this Paragraph. The student may elect to delay the acceptance of his financial assistance award until after the student, if he is not claimed as a dependent of a parent or guardian court-ordered custodian on a federal income tax return, or his parent or guardian court-ordered custodian, if he is claimed as a dependent on a federal income tax return, files his federal income tax return.

(ii) If the student delays the acceptance of his award and the student, parent, or guardian court-ordered custodian claims a federal income tax credit for money expended on educational tuition for the postsecondary education of the student, the administering agency shall pay directly to the student an amount equal to the amount of the award that would have been paid to the eligible institution on behalf of the student less the amount of the tax credit claimed plus as an incentive for claiming the credit and thus reducing the cost to the state of this program, an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the amount of the credit claimed.

(iii) If the student delays the acceptance of his award and the student, parent, or guardian court-ordered custodian does not claim

such a credit, then the amount of the award that would have been paid to the eligible institution on behalf of the student shall be paid directly to the student.

(b) In order to receive the additional incentive payment provided for in Item(a)(ii) of this Paragraph, the student, parent, or ~~guardian~~ court-ordered custodian filing the return shall provide such proof to the administering agency of the amount of federal income tax credit for money expended on educational tuition claimed as required by the agency, including access to their federal income tax records or other appropriate records.

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L. Each student who initially qualifies for more than one award under the provisions of this Section shall receive the award requiring the most rigorous eligibility criteria. ~~unless the student chooses to receive the TOPS Tech Award and enrolls in a Louisiana public postsecondary institution pursuant to Paragraph B(2) of this Section. Once the student who has chosen a TOPS Tech Award enrolls in a Louisiana public postsecondary institution pursuant to Paragraph B(2) of this Section, his choice becomes irrevocable.~~

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P.(1) Notwithstanding any initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, a student shall be eligible to receive a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Section provided each of the applicable following conditions are met:

(a) The student has been certified by the principal or headmaster to have graduated during the 1996-1997 or the 1997-1998 school year or thereafter from an out-of-state high school which has been approved by the appropriate state educational agency in the state in which the school is located; from an out-of-state high school which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana; or, for students certified to have graduated during the 2002-2003 school year or thereafter, from an out-of-state high school that is accredited by a regional accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana; or from a high school which has been approved by the United States Department of Defense.

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Q.(1) Notwithstanding any initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, a student shall be eligible to receive a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Section provided each of the following conditions are met:

(a) The student has been certified by a parent or ~~legal guardian~~ court-ordered custodian to have successfully completed at the twelfth grade level a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Additionally, the student, if ever enrolled in a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, must have begun his studies in the approved home study program no later than the conclusion of the tenth grade year.

(b) ~~The student has actually resided in Louisiana or has a parent or legal guardian who has actually resided in Louisiana during the twenty-four months prior to the date that the student's initial application is received by the administering agency~~ The student meets

the citizenship and residency requirements provided in Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section.

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§3128.2. Powers relative to student financial assistance

A. The Board of Regents shall formulate policies with respect to student financial assistance which support the goals and objectives of the state's Master Plan for Postsecondary Education. The board shall receive and consider the comments and recommendations of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission in formulating such policy.

B. The Board of Regents shall be the sole agency responsible for providing advice and recommendations concerning student financial assistance policies to the governor and the legislature, including making recommendations concerning legislation to be proposed as well as pending legislation except that the board may authorize other agencies as deemed appropriate by the board to make recommendations to the governor and the legislature concerning the administration and implementation of such policies.

C. The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission shall submit to the Board of Regents, at the time required by the Administrative Procedure Act for submission to legislative committees, its notice of intent of rulemaking and the report required by R.S. 49:968(D). If the Board of Regents objects to the adoption of the rule and submits such objection in writing to the commission not later than the last day provided by the Administrative Procedure Act for a legislative committee to find the rule unacceptable, the commission shall not adopt the rule. The commission shall not adopt an emergency rule as authorized by the Administrative Procedure Act unless the commission has submitted such proposed emergency rule to the Board of Regents and the Board of Regents has not objected to the adoption of such rule within ten days after receipt of the proposed emergency rule by the Board of Regents.

Section 2. R.S. 17:3048.1(M) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. It is the intent of the legislature in enacting this Act that this Act and Acts Nos. 81 and 214 of this 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature shall all be given effect and none of them shall supercede any of the other two. The Louisiana State Law Institute shall merge the provisions of Acts Nos. 81 and 214 of this 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. (A) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this Section, this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this Section, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) The provisions of this Act amending and reenacting R.S. 17:3023(A)(9) and (10) and enacting R.S. 17:3128.2 shall become effective on July 1, 2004."

Respectfully submitted,

- Representative Mike Futrell
- Representative Carl Crane
- Representative Charlie DeWitt
- Senator Robert Adley
- Senator Jay Dardenne

Rep. Futrell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter, R	Glover	Swilling
Doerge	Kennard	
Flavin	Lancaster	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1002 By Representative Pinac**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1002 by

Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senators Hollis and Michot and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Amendments No. 4 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senators Hollis and Michot and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "exception for" delete "attorney" and insert "certain"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gil J. Pinac  
 Representative Daniel T. Flavin  
 Representative Edwin R. Murray  
 Senator Ken Hollis  
 Senator Michael J. Michot  
 Senator Chris Ullo

Rep. Pinac moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Broome	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Fannin	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walker
Faucheux	Morrell	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Nevers	Wooton
Futrell	Odinet	Wright
Total—93		

**NAYS**

Baylor	Jackson, L	Psychaud
Total—3		

ABSENT

Carter, R	Downs	Lancaster
Doerge	Erdey	Pierre
Downer	Kennard	Scalise
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the Conference Committee was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 2027.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2027 (Substitute for House Bill No. 466 by Representative Martiny)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:317(B) and 318(A), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2027 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:317" and before the comma "," delete "and to enact R.S. 27:302.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 9, delete "and R.S." and on line 10 delete "27:302.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "~~distributor,~~" to "distributor"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "~~distributor,~~" to "distributor"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after "B." delete the remainder of line 14 and delete lines 15 through 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An applicant for a device owner license who ~~has owned owns~~ and ~~operated operates~~ a pari-mutuel wagering facility or an off-track wagering facility in this state ~~for a period of ten continuous years prior to June 1, 1992,~~ shall not be required to meet the residency requirement for device owners provided for in Subsection A of this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 and insert in lieu thereof:

"\* \* \*

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2027 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:317" and before the comma "," delete "and to enact R.S. 27:302.1" and insert in lieu thereof "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "Law;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and at the beginning of line 5 delete "licensed manufacturer and distributor; to delete" and insert in lieu thereof "to provide with respect to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 27:317" and before "is" insert "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 13 and insert in lieu thereof

"\* \* \*

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Psychaud
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Ansardi	Hammett	Pinac
Arnold	Heaton	Pitre
Baldone	Hebert	Powell
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Bowler	Honey	Richmond
Bruce	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter

Carter, K	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Farrar	McDonald	Tucker
Faucheux	McVea	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Walker
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gallot	Murray	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Total—78		

NAYS

Alexander	Erdey	Perkins
Baudoin	Fannin	Scalise
Beard	Futrell	Shaw
Broome	Iles	Sneed
Crane	Katz	Thompson
Crowe	Lucas	Walsworth
Downs	Nevers	
Total—20		

ABSENT

Capella	Kennard	Swilling
Doerge	Lancaster	
Durand	Schwegmann	
Total—7		

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

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A RESOLUTION

To express the support of the House of Representatives for the "America's Legislators Back to School Week" slated for September 15 through 19, 2003, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES McDONALD, TRICHE, STELLY, JOHN SMITH, LEBLANC, JOHNS, FLAVIN, MORRISH, JANE SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER,

SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable H.B. "Hunt" Downer and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-eight-year tenure as a distinguished member and his term as former speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.2, relative to performance-based budgeting; to provide for a process by which an agency's performance data may be adjusted after the budget has been enacted; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 1068 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 17, change "August fifteenth." to "September first."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Futrell	Peychaud
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Green	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory	Powell
Baylor	Hammett	Quezaire
Beard	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider

Capella	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Sneed
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Swilling
Dartez	LaFleur	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	Wooton
Faucheux	Murray	Wright
Flavin	Nevers	
Frith	Odinot	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Lancaster	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Total—8		

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

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Acting Speaker Walsworth in the Chair**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1984 By Representative Gary Smith**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1984 by Representative Gary Smith, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gary L. Smith, Jr.  
Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
Representative Damon J. Baldone

Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**Speaker DeWitt in the Chair**

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 77 was adopted was reconsidered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 77—  
BY SENATOR MOUNT**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C), and (D) and 281(C), (D) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:405(A)(1)(h) and (i), and (4), relative to the status and location of licensed day care centers; to provide relative to the proximity of licensed day care centers to alcohol service providers; to place such day care centers within drug free zones; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 370 By Representative Faucheux**

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 370 by Representative Faucheux, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "government to" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4, and on line 5, delete "prerequisites;" and insert in lieu thereof "use certain revenues for industrial development purposes and to provide for use of property of the local governmental subdivision by a person, association, or corporation for such purposes; to provide limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 17, delete "or (11) the" and delete lines 18 through 26 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert:

"or (11) the use by a local governmental subdivision of tax revenues dedicated to industrial or economic development or proceeds from



bonds secured by such revenues for the acquisition of immovable property by the local governmental subdivision or for maintenance of such immovable property or other immovable property of the local governmental subdivision, or the granting of the use of such immovable property or any other immovable property of the local governmental subdivision to a person, association, or corporation that, by cooperative endeavor agreement, agrees to locate or expand industrial enterprises within the local governmental subdivision, provided the consideration to be provided by the person, association, or corporation for use of such property shall be of any such amount or nature as is provided in the cooperative endeavor agreement, a number of residents of the subdivision are employed as a result of such development as specified in the cooperative endeavor agreement, and the cooperative endeavor agreement is approved by the State Bond Commission. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "immovable property" shall mean tracts of land with their component parts."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 21, and insert in lieu thereof:

"To authorize local governments, in exchange for economic or industrial development, to use tax revenues dedicated to such development or proceeds of bonds secured by such revenues to acquire immovable property or maintain immovable property of the local government or to grant the use of such immovable property or other immovable property of the local government to persons, associations, or corporations that enter into an agreement to locate or expand industrial operations in the area, provided the consideration to be provided by the person, association, or corporation for use of such property is of any such amount or nature as provided in the agreement, a number of area residents are employed as specified in the agreement, and the agreement is approved by the State Bond Commission."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Robert R. "Bobby" Fauchaux, Jr.  
 Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr.  
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, Jr.  
 Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.

Rep. Fauchaux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**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	Hammitt	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Carter, K	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th

Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Sneed
Damico	Johns	Stelly
Daniel	Katz	Strain
Dartez	Kennedy	Swilling
Devillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downer	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walker
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Fauchaux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Psychaud	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Beard	Perkins
Bowler	Schneider
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Capella	Hunter	Morrish
Curtis	Kennard	Murray
Doerge	Lancaster	Walsworth
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1043 By Representative Fauchaux**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1043 by Representative Fauchaux, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, at the end of line 21, after "by the governor" delete the period ".", and insert "from nominations submitted to him jointly by the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate whose districts include any part of the parkway area."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Robert R. "Bobby" Fauchaux, Jr.  
 Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr.  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II

Senator Francis C. Heitmeier  
 Senator Bill Jones

Rep. Fauchaux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pitre
Alexander	Glover	Powell
Ansardi	Green	Quezaire
Arnold	Guillory	Richmond
Baldone	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Salter
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Beard	Hill	Schwegmann
Bowler	Honey	Shaw
Broome	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Bruce	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, L	Sneed
Crowe	Jackson, M	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Swilling
Dartez	Kenney	Thompson
Devillier	LaFleur	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Downs	Lucas	Tucker
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	McDonald	Walker
Fannin	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Fauchaux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Früge	Psychaud	
Total—89		

**NAYS**

Schneider  
 Total—1

**ABSENT**

Capella	Downer	Morrish
Carter, K	Hunter	Murray
Cazayoux	Kennard	Odinot
Daniel	Lancaster	Pinac
Doerge	Landrieu	Toomy
Total—15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Acting Speaker LeBlanc in the Chair**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 335 By Representative Pinac**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 335 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senators Hollis and Michot and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gil J. Pinac  
 Representative Mickey Frith  
 Representative Beverly G. Bruce  
 Senator Ken Hollis  
 Senator Michael J. Michot  
 Senator Mike Smith

Rep. Pinac moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Crowe  
 Total—1

## ABSENT

Beard	Hill	Odinet
Broome	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Capella	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	
Doerge	Morrish	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT****House Bill No. 398 By Representative Baldone**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 398 by Representative Baldone, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the set of Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 7, following "1734.1" insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "exceed" and before "dollars" change "one thousand five hundred" to "three thousand five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "plus" and before "hundred" change "three hundred" to "three hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "last" and before the period "." insert "not to exceed a total of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the entire trial"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Damon J. Baldone  
Representative Donald J. Cazayoux  
Senator Noble E. Ellington  
Senator Reggie Dupre

Rep. Baldone moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Alario	Diez	Odinet
Ansardi	Downs	Pinac
Arnold	Farrar	Pitre
Baldone	Gallot	Smith, G.—56th
Bruce	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Townsend
Crane	Lucas	Triche
Curtis	Martiny	Wooton
Dartez	Montgomery	
Total—29		

## NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alexander	Green	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Beard	Heaton	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Hutter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Capella	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Downer	Landrieu	Swilling
Durand	LeBlanc	Thompson
Erdey	McDonald	Tucker
Fannin	Morrell	Waddell
Faucheux	Morrish	Walker
Flavin	Nevers	Walsworth
Frith	Perkins	Welch
Fruge	Peychaud	Winston
Futrell	Pierre	Wright
Total—63		

## ABSENT

Daniel	Hudson	Murray
Devillier	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Doerge	Kennard	Toomy
Honey	Lancaster	
Hopkins	McVea	
Total—13		

The House refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**Speaker DeWitt in the Chair****CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT****House Bill No. 439 By Representative Martiny**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 439 by

Representative Martiny, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "calculation" and before "based" change "includes an adjustment" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3 delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(dd) No student graduating from high school during the 2006-2007 school year or thereafter shall receive an initial award under the provisions of this Item. However, any student granted an award pursuant to the provisions of this Item prior to the 2006-2007 school year, including those granted an award prior to the amendment of this Item by the Act that originated as House Bill No. 439 of the 2003 Regular Session of the legislature, may continue under such award as long as continuation requirements in this Section are met."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
Representative Carl Crane  
Representative Diane G. Winston  
Senator Arthur Lentini  
Senator Tom Schedler  
Senator Gerald Theunissen

Rep. Martiny moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander	Fruge	Pitre
Ansardi	Futrell	Powell
Arnold	Gallot	Quezaire
Baldone	Glover	Richmond
Baudoin	Green	Salter
Baylor	Guillory	Scalise
Beard	Hammitt	Schneider
Bowler	Heaton	Schwegmann
Broome	Hebert	Shaw
Bruce	Hill	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Sneed
Crane	Iles	Stelly
Crowe	Jackson, L	Strain

Curtis	Jackson, M	Swilling
Damico	Johns	Thompson
Daniel	Katz	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Townsend
Devallier	LaFleur	Triche
Diez	Landrieu	Waddell
Downer	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Nevers	Winston
Fannin	Odinot	Wright
Farrar	Perkins	
Faucheux	Psychaud	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruneau	LeBlanc	Murray
Doerge	Lucas	Romero
Hunter	McVea	Tucker
Kennard	Morrell	Wooton
Lancaster	Morrish	
Total—14		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 138.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 174.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 201.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 236.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 335.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 334.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 370.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 409.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 501.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 549.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 604.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 631.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 713.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
RECOMMITTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 784.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 812.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 862.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 876.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 892.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 927.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 932.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1002.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1007.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1021.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1342.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1476.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1812.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**REJECTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 rejected the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 398.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 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 refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1009 by Sen. McPherson, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Barham, McPherson, and Ellington.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 476.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF**



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 705.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 823.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 909.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 76.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 262.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 331.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 802.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1101.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1111.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 297.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 260.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1009: Reps. Farrar, Richmond, and Townsend.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 795: Reps. LaFleur Vice DeWitt.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1111: Reps. Jack Smith, LeBlanc, and Townsend.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1934 By Representative Baldone**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. HB1934 by Representative Baldone, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Damon J. Baldone  
Representative Ronnie Johns  
Representative Billy Montgomery  
Senator Noble E. Ellington  
Senator Reggie Dupre  
Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne

Rep. Baldone moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Katz	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Fannin	Montgomery	Walker
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Kennard	Walsworth
Cazayoux	Lancaster	Wright
Doerge	Schwegmann	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 583 By Representative Farrar**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 583 by Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator C.D. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rick Farrar  
 Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
 Representative Warren J. Triche, Jr.  
 Senator Joe McPherson

Rep. Farrar moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pitre
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Arnold	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Honey	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Beard	Hudson	Schneider
Broome	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hutter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Swilling
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Downs	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	McVea	Tucker
Fannin	Montgomery	Waddell
Farrar	Morrell	Walker
Faucheux	Murray	Walsworth
Flavin	Nevers	Welch
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Peychaud	Wright
Gallot	Pierre	
Glover	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baldone	Crowe	Kennard
Bowler	Doerge	Lancaster
Carter, R	Durand	Morrish
Crane	Green	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 774 By Representative Perkins**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 774 by Representative Perkins, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7, and Nos. 9 through 11 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of eleven amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of eleven amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of three amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of three amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Paragraph any construction or maintenance project which requires the temporary closure of a lane on a controlled access principal arterial interstate shall be in compliance with the provisions of Subsection C of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page , at the end of the bill, insert:

"D. Any company that violates the provisions of this Section."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Anthony R. Perkins  
 Representative John C. "Juba" Diez  
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Senator H. "Clo" Fontenot  
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rep. Perkins moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac

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

NAYS

Romero  
 Total—1

ABSENT

Bruneau	Kennard
Doerge	Lancaster
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 297 by Senator Dardenne**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 297 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 6 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 3, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jay Dardenne  
 Senator Tom Schedler  
 Senator Bill Jones  
 Representative Mike Walsworth

Representative Sydnie Mae Durand  
Representative J. D. Smith

Rep. Walsworth moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Jackson, M	Morrish
Montgomery	Townsend
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Lancaster	Pierre
Kennard	McVea	Tucker
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 476 by Senator Bajoie**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 476 by Senator Bajoie recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments 1 through 10 and Amendment 13 proposed by Representative Peychaud and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16 proposed by Representative Peychaud and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Diana Bajoie  
Senator Arthur J. Lentini  
Senator Paulette Irons  
Representative Rosalind Peychaud  
Representative Daniel Martiny  
Representative Arthur Morrell

Rep. Peychaud moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Perkins
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Doerge	McVea
Baylor	Kennard	Welch
Broome	Lancaster	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 705 by Senator Schedler**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 705 by Senator Schedler recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 be adopted.
2. That the House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Baldone and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tom Schedler  
 Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
 Senator Chris Ullo  
 Representative Hunt Downer  
 Representative Ronnie Johns

Rep. Downer moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devillier	Lucas	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Tucker
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Flavin	Odinet	
Frith	Peychaud	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Kennard	Perkins
Hebert	Lancaster	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 823 by Senator Smith**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 823 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 12 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2003 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mike Smith  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Senator Chris Ullo  
 Representative T. Taylor Townsend  
 Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Daniel T. Flavin

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Hebert	Quezaire
Baldone	Hill	Romero

Baudoin	Honey	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Sneed
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Triche
Diez	LeBlanc	Tucker
Downer	Lucas	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Peychaud	
Total—85		

NAYS

Crowe	Perkins
Total—2	

ABSENT

Beard	Glover	Morrell
Broome	Hammett	Richmond
Bruneau	Heaton	Scalise
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Doerge	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Downs	Martiny	Townsend
Total—18		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 909 by Senator Cain**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 909 by Senator Cain recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 3, and 5 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:844.12 and (4)(c) and to" and after "45:844.8" insert "and 844.12(4)(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 45:844.12 and (4)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted and" and change "is" to "and 844.12(4)(h) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, below line 11, insert the following:

\* \* \*

§844.12. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms and phrases shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to them:

\* \* \*

(4) "Telephonic solicitation" means any voice or data communication made by a telephonic solicitor to a residential telephonic subscriber for the purpose of encouraging a sale or rental of or investment in property, consumer goods, or services; or for the purpose of encouraging an extension of credit for property, consumer goods, or services; or for the purpose of obtaining information that will or may be used for the direct solicitation of a sale or rental of or investment in property, consumer goods, or services or an extension of credit for such purposes; or for the solicitation of a contribution to a charitable organization, but does not include voice or data communications made for any of the following reasons:

\* \* \*

(c) To any person with whom the telephonic solicitor has an existing business relationship, or a prior business relationship that was terminated or lapsed within six months of such call, except as provided in Paragraph (h) of this Subsection.

R.S. 45:844.12(4)(h) is all proposed new law.

(h) By a person or business that conducts automobile sales and does not complete the sales presentation during the telephone solicitation and is made in contemplation of the sales presentation being completed at a later face-to-face meeting between the telephonic solicitor and the person contacted and where the contacted person has previously made purchases from the automobile dealership.

\* \* \*

Section 2. The provisions of this Act are shall supersede the provisions of House Bill 150 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature should House Bill 150 be enacted into law.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act are severable. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the

legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator James David Cain  
Senator Ken Hollis  
Senator Mike Smith  
Representative Gillis J. Pinac  
Representative Jim Tucker  
Representative Wayne Waddell

Rep. Tucker moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Kennard	Winston
Hunter	Lancaster	Wooton
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Ellington**

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 76 by Senator Ellington recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Jack Smith and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Daniel and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:1448(K)" insert "and (L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "employees;" insert "to require the sheriff of any parish with a population of between 26,000 and 28,000 to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 33:1448(K)" delete "is" and insert "and (L) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

"R.S. 33:1448(K) is all proposed new law.

K. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, effective July 1, 2003, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid in full by the sheriff of any parish with a population of between twenty-six thousand and twenty-eight thousand according to the latest federal decennial census from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retired from the sheriff's office of that parish with at least twelve years of service with that sheriff's office and who have either (1) at least fifteen years of service and being at least fifty-five years of age or (2) at least thirty years of service at any age."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Noble E. Ellington  
Senator Diana E. Bajoe  
Senator Mike Smith  
Representative Joseph F. Toomy  
Representative Jack D. Smith  
Representative Ernest D. Wooton

Rep. Wright moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**



The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	Doerge	Lancaster
Bowler	Kennard	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 262 by Senator Mount**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 262 by Senator Mount recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003 be adopted.

2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Willie L. Mount  
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie  
 Senator Bill Jones  
 Representative Victor T. Stelly  
 Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Ronnie Johns

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Perkins
Alario	Frith	Peychaud
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Green	Powell
Baldone	Guillory	Richmond
Baudoin	Hammett	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Salter
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Broome	Honey	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Capella	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Swilling
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	Montgomery	Waddell
Durand	Morrell	Walker
Erdey	Morrish	Walsworth
Fannin	Murray	Welch
Farrar	Nevers	Winston
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R	Jackson, L	McVea
Doerge	Kennard	Pierre
Fruge	LaFleur	Quezaire
Gallot	Lancaster	Wooton
Total—12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 331 by Senator Bajoie**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 331 by Senator Bajoie recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 proposed by Representative Peychaud and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2003, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 16 proposed by Representative Peychaud and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, change "between four hundred" to "in excess of two hundred thousand persons, according to the latest federal decennial census:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete line 6 in its entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Diana E. Bajoie  
 Senator Ken Hollis  
 Senator Joe McPherson  
 Representative Rosalid Peychaud  
 Representative Daniel Martiny  
 Representative Arthur Morrell

Rep. Peychaud moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Fruge	Peychaud
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Green	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Hammitt	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Capella	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, L	Sneed
Crowe	Jackson, M	Stelly

Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Swilling
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFleur	Toomy
Devillier	Landriec	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	Wright
Faucheux	Murray	
Flavin	Nevers	
Total—94		

NAYS

Perkins	Scalise
Total—2	

ABSENT

Beard	Kennard	Salter
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Gallot	McVea	Walsworth
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1432 By Representative Daniel**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1432 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Holden and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "purchase" and before "land" insert "or develop"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "the purchase" and before "of land" insert "or development"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, change "seventeen" to "nineteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 15, change "purchase undeveloped" to "purchase or develop"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 4, after "funds for" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 4, after "purchase" insert "or development"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William B. Daniel, IV  
 Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Edwin R. Murray  
 Senator Melvin "Kip" Holden  
 Senator Willie L. Mount  
 Senator J. Chris Ullo

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Kennard	Odinot
Erdey	Lancaster	Pinac
Jackson, M	Landrieu	Stelly
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 802 by Senator Smith**

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 802 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mike Smith  
 Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Representative Ronnie Johns  
 Representative Thomas Taylor Townsend  
 Representative Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.

Rep. Johns moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Lancaster	Wooton
Heaton	Triche	
Kennard	Tucker	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 1101 by Senator Holden**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1101 by Senator Holden recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative R. Carter and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be accepted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative McVea and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "1093," and "relative" insert the following:

"and Section 2.1(L) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, between "indebtedness;" and "and" insert the following:

"to provide relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) A parish hospital service district is hereby created and shall be composed of all of the following areas, except as specifically excluded in this Part:

(a) Parishes having a population in excess of four hundred ten thousand but not more than four hundred fifty thousand, based on the latest federal decennial census.

(b) Parishes whose boundary is contiguous to a parish having a population in excess of four hundred ten thousand but not more than four hundred fifty thousand, based on the latest federal decennial census.

(c) Parishes having a population in excess of fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty but not more than fifteen thousand three hundred fifty, based on the latest federal decennial census.

(2) The hospital service district shall be known as the "Parish Hospital Service District for the Parish of (name of parish having the greatest population in the district)", hereinafter referred to in this Part as the "district", the boundaries of the district shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the parishes listed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, between "B.(1)" and "The" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, delete "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, between "authority" and the period "." insert the following:

"as provided in Paragraph (1)(b) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, change "Three" to "As far as practicable, one-third"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"one-third shall be appointed for an initial term of four years, and one-third shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"(b)One member shall be appointed to serve on the board of commissioners from each parish included in the district; however, the board membership shall be increased and additional members appointed to serve on the board until a majority of the members of the board are qualified voters and residents of the parish having a population in excess of four hundred ten thousand but not more than four hundred fifty thousand."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 2. Sections 2.1(L) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 2.1. Board of commissioners; nomination; appointment; terms; vacancies; officers; meetings; compensation; St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2

\* \* \*

Section 2.1(L) is all new law.

L. Members or officers of the medical staff, employees or officers of the health care facilities of the district, commission members, and persons who occupy management positions or any other office whatsoever for a facility of the district or for the district may possess a property interest in or own stocks, bonds, or other securities issued by health management organizations and preferred provider organizations and may refer members of these organizations to the health care facilities of the district.

\* \* \*

Section 3. The provisions of this Act enacting Section 2.1(L) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature shall supersede the provisions contained in the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 1119 this 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature and which enact Section 2.1(L) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 23, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Melvin "Kip" Holden  
 Senator John T. "Tom" Schedler  
 Senator Jay Dardenne  
 Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Mike Futrell  
 Representative Roy Quezaire, Jr.

Rep. Broome moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Perkins
Alario	Fruge	Psychaud
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Green	Powell
Baudoin	Guillory	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Capella	Hudson	Shaw
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th

Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Sneed
Curtis	Johns	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Swilling
Dartez	Landriou	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Downs	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinot	Wright

Total—96

**NAYS**

Bowler	Scalise	Walsworth
Total—3		

**ABSENT**

Doerge	Katz	Lancaster
Hammett	Kennard	Morrish
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 260 by Ellington**

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 260 by Ellington recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
3. That House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
4. That House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) ~~The election on the proposition to levy the tax shall be held prior to January 1, 1996; if not approved by such date, the tax shall not be levied.~~ The duration of the tax set forth in the proposition shall not exceed five years; however, such tax may be renewed for an additional period not to exceed five years.

\* \* \*

§130.211. Ad valorem tax ~~prohibition~~ authorization

~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the governing authority of an economic development district with boundaries coterminous with a parish having a population between thirteen thousand and thirteen thousand eight hundred persons, as established by the most recent federal decennial census, shall not levy or collect, or cause to be levied or collected, any ad valorem tax:~~

A. Subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:130.205, the district may levy and cause to be collected an ad valorem tax within the boundaries of the district for such purposes and at such rate as provided by the proposition authorizing its levy, provided the proposition is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.

B. Such an election shall be conducted in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Election Code and at the time another election is being conducted throughout the state.

C. The duration of the tax set forth in the proposition shall not exceed five years; however, such tax may be renewed for an additional period not to exceed five years."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie  
 Senator Mike Smith  
 Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Jack D. Smith  
 Representative Ernest D. Wooton

Rep. Jack Smith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Peychaud
Alario	Fruge	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell
Baldone	Green	Quezairé
Baudoin	Guillory	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Beard	Heaton	Salter
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Capella	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th

Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson, M	Sneed
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Swilling
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devillier	Lucas	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Tucker
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Fannin	Murray	Wooton
Farrar	Nevers	Wright
Faucheux	Odinot	
Flavin	Perkins	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	LaFleur	Stelly
Jackson, L	Lancaster	Winston
Kennard	Morrish	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Motion**

Rep. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 260 was adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith objected.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 3 nays, the vote by the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 260 was adopted was reconsidered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 260—**  
 BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**Speaker DeWitt in the Chair**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1137 By Representative Townsend**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1137 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and on line 3, delete "to repeal R.S. 56:140," and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(1), 104(A)(3) and (4), and 140(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1. R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(1), 104(A)(3) and (4), and 140(A) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§140. Foxes; bobcats

A. It shall be unlawful to trap ~~foxes or bobcats~~ or to kill foxes or ~~bobcats~~ by use of any firearm or other weapon, device, or poison at any time, except that foxes ~~and bobcats~~ may be included in the open season for taking nongame quadrupeds provided by R.S. 56:260. In such event foxes ~~and bobcats~~ may be taken by any legal means unless otherwise restricted by law or regulation.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representative T. Taylor Townsend  
 Representative Wilfred Pierre  
 Representative Bryant Hammett  
 Senator Robert Barham  
 Senator Craig Romero  
 Senator Bill Jones

Rep. Townsend moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Psychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider

Capella	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hunter	Shaw
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Katz	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	LaFleur	Swilling
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Downs	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walker
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Fannin	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Futrell	Odinot	

Total—88

**NAYS**

Baudoin	Hutter	Triche
Bruneau	Perkins	Tucker
Crowe	Toomy	

Total—7

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Kennard	Sneed
Carter, K	Lancaster	
Doerge	Landrieu	
Fruge	Salter	

Total—10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 784 was adopted was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2721.1(A), relative to the recordation of leases of immovable property; to provide for recordation of certain mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the above bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 77 by Mount**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 77 by Mount recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 be accepted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 proposed by Representative Martiny and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2003 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Willie L. Mount  
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini  
 Senator Tom Schedler  
 Representative Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.  
 Representative Daniel T. Flavin  
 Representative Daniel R. Martiny

Rep. Flavin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pinac
Alario	Gallot	Pitre
Alexander	Glover	Powell
Ansardi	Green	Quezaire
Arnold	Guillory	Richmond
Baldone	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Salter
Baylor	Honey	Scalise
Beard	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Schwegmann
Broome	Hunter	Shaw
Bruce	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Dartez	Lucas	Toomy
Devillier	Martiny	Townsend
Diez	McDonald	Triche
Downer	McVea	Tucker
Downs	Montgomery	Waddell
Durand	Morrell	Walker
Erdey	Morrish	Walsworth
Fannin	Murray	Welch
Farrar	Nevers	Winston
Faucheux	Odinet	Wooton
Flavin	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Peychaud	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter, K	Hebert	Lancaster
Carter, R	Hill	Landriou
Doerge	Kennard	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 273 By Representative Toomy**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 273 by Representative Toomy, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"enact R.S. 16:54, relative to the Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys; to establish the commission; to provide for the purposes of the commission; to provide for membership and appointment to the commission; to provide for expenses of the commission members; to provide for rules and meetings of the commission; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 16:54 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

§54. Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys; purposes; membership; appointments; expenses; rules; meetings

A. There is hereby created within the office of the governor the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys, hereafter referred to as the commission, to advise the governor and the legislature with respect to state funded additional assistant district attorney positions in the respective judicial districts and the parish of Orleans. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 16:53, the determination of the commission as to the necessity for



each additional district attorney position in each judicial district shall be final, and no position of additional assistant district attorney to be paid by the state shall be enacted without the approval of the commission.

B.(1) The commission shall be composed of the following members:

(a) The judicial administrator of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

(b) The speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, or his designee.

(c) The president of the Louisiana Senate, or his designee.

(d) The chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary.

(e) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B.

(f) The president of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.

(g) The executive counsel to the governor.

(2) The executive counsel to the governor shall serve as chairman of the commission.

C. Members of the commission shall not receive compensation or per diem for attendance of commission meetings, but may be reimbursed reasonable expenses.

D. The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations.

E. The commission shall meet regularly as determined by the chairman, provided, however, that the chairman shall call an extraordinary meeting when requested to do so, in writing, by four or more members of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Joseph F. Toomy  
 Representative Tom Capella  
 Representative Edwin R. Murray  
 Senator Robert J. Barham  
 Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne  
 Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rep. Toomy moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander	Glover	Pinac

Ansardi	Green	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory	Powell
Baldone	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Beard	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Johns	Sneed
Daniel	Katz	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	LaFleur	Swilling
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Downer	Lucas	Toomy
Downs	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	McVea	Tucker
Fannin	Montgomery	Waddell
Farrar	Morrell	Walker
Faucheux	Murray	Walsworth
Flavin	Nevers	Welch
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright

Total—93

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Capella	Doerge	Landriou
Carter, K	Hunter	Morrish
Carter, R	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Lancaster	Wooton

Total—12

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 294 By Representative Morrell**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 294 by Representative Morrell, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4, proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after R. S.15:529.1(C) delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof: "and to enact R.S. 15:574.22(G)(2)(d), relative to sentencing in criminal cases;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "conviction;" insert "to provide for eligibility for consideration by risk review panels;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "applicability" to "the applicability of the habitual offender law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and "R.S. 15:574.22(G)(2)(d) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§574.22. Louisiana Risk Review Panel  
\* \* \*

G. The panel shall have the duty to evaluate the risk of danger to society which each person who has been convicted of a crime not defined or enumerated as a crime of violence in R.S. 14:2(13), and who is confined in a prison facility of any kind, may present if released from confinement. However, the panel shall not evaluate the risk of danger to society presented by:

\* \* \*

(2) A person convicted of a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law except for any of the following:

\* \* \*

(d) A person sentenced to a term of life imprisonment for a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law who has served at least twenty years of the term of imprisonment in actual custody. However, the provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to any person who has been convicted of a sex offense as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or to any person who has been sentenced as a habitual offender under R.S. 15:529.1 where one or more of the crimes for which the person was convicted and sentenced under R.S. 15:529.1 is a crime of violence defined or enumerated in R.S. 14:2(13) as provided for in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Arthur A. Morrell  
Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
Representative Willie Hunter, Jr.  
Senator Charles D. Jones  
Senator Donald R. Cravins

Rep. Martiny moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Murray
Alario	Hammett	Odinot
Arnold	Heaton	Peychaud
Baldone	Hebert	Pierre
Baylor	Honey	Pinac
Bowler	Hopkins	Quezaire
Broome	Hudson	Richmond
Carter, K	Hunter	Romero
Curtis	Jackson, L	Salter
Damico	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Daniel	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Diez	LaFleur	Stelly
Downer	Landrieu	Swilling
Downs	Lucas	Thompson
Farrar	Martiny	Townsend
Flavin	McDonald	Waddell
Futrell	McVea	Walker
Gallot	Montgomery	Welch
Glover	Morrell	
Green	Morrish	
Total—61		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Faucheux	Scalise
Baudoin	Frith	Schneider
Beard	Fruge	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hill	Shaw
Bruneau	Hutter	Sneed
Capella	Iles	Strain
Carter, R	Katz	Toomy
Cazayoux	LeBlanc	Triche
Crowe	Nevers	Tucker
Devillier	Perkins	Walsworth
Erdey	Pitre	Winston
Fannin	Powell	
Total—35		

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Durand	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Wooton
Doerge	Lancaster	Wright
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1442 By Representative Swilling**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1442 by Representative Swilling, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be adopted.

2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 4 of the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, at the beginning of line 20, change "11:3682(9)" to "11:3682(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 4 of the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, line 31, change "House Bill No. 1441" to "House Bill No. 1442"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 4 of the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, line 36, delete "be eligible to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 4 of the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, line 38, change "House Bill No. 1441" to "House Bill No. 1442"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Patrick Swilling  
 Representative Jeffery Arnold  
 Senator Lambert Boissiere, Jr.  
 Senator Francis Heitmeier  
 Senator Paulette Irons

Rep. Swilling moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinot	

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	LaFleur	Schneider
Bruneau	Lancaster	Wooton
Doerge	McVea	
Kennard	Perkins	

Total—10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1476 By Representative Hebert**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1476 by Representative Hebert, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. Committee amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be adopted.
2. Committee amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be rejected.
3. Floor amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Troy Hebert  
 Representative Gregory L. Fruge  
 Senator John Hainkel  
 Senator Gregory Tarver

Called from the calendar.

Rep. Hebert moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Fruge	Pitre
Alexander	Futrell	Powell
Baylor	Glover	Salter
Bowler	Green	Scalise
Bruneau	Hebert	Schneider
Capella	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Downs	McVea	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walker
Erdey	Morrell	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Nevers	Wooton
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Flavin	Perkins	
Total—74		

NAYS

Ansardi	Honey	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hunter	Richmond
Broome	Jackson, L	Romero
Gallot	Jackson, M	Swilling
Guillory	Murray	Toomy
Heaton	Psychaud	Welch
Hill	Pierre	
Total—20		

ABSENT

Arnold	Crane	LaFleur
Baldone	Doerge	Lancaster
Beard	Hammett	Shaw
Bruce	Kenard	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1812 By Representative Faucheux**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1812 by Representative Faucheux, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate floor amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 26, add the following:

"E. Any action for damages against a sponsor who is covered by the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 13:5101 et seq. The same limitations on the total amount recoverable provided in R.S. 13:5106(B)(1) and (2) shall be applicable to any action for damages against a nonpublic sponsor."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Robert R. Faucheux, Jr.  
 Representative Ronnie Johns  
 Representative Shirley Bowler  
 Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II  
 Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Senator John Hainkel

Rep. Faucheux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Psychaud
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Green	Powell
Baldone	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Capella	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	Sneed
Crane	Katz	Stelly
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	LaFleur	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Townsend
Dartez	Lucas	Triche
Devilleir	Martiny	Tucker
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Downs	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Flavin	Odinet	
Frith	Perkins	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Diez	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Doerge	Kennard	Swilling
Hutter	Lancaster	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

#### House Bill No. 410 By Representatives McVea and Strain

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 410 by Representatives McVea and Strain, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 4 proposed by Senator Hoyt and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Hoyt and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be adopted.
6. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "11:144," insert "416(A)(3), 448(B), and 606(B)(2)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "such purpose;" and after the language inserted by Senate Floor Amendment No. 2, proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, insert "to authorize the purchase in accordance with actuarial requirements of an upgrade in service credit; to provide for inclusion of the cash value of emoluments of office in final average compensation through payment in accordance with actuarial requirements; to provide for the upgrade of accrual rate through payment in accordance with actuarial requirements;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "11:144," delete "is" and insert "416(A)(3), 448(B), and 606(B)(2) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

In the Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, on page 1, line 22, after "2003," insert "who makes application for retirement to the system and leaves service on or before December 31, 2003."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

In the Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, on line 23, after "System" delete the comma "," and insert "on the effective date of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 410 of the 2003 regular legislative session."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

In the Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, on page 1, at the end of line 32 insert "who makes application for retirement to the system and leaves service on or before December 31, 2003."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

In the Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, on page 2, line 13, after "component" insert "who makes application for retirement to the system and leaves service on or before December 31, 2003."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tom McVea  
Representative Warren J. Triche, Jr.  
Senator Lambert Boissiere, Jr.  
Senator Fred Hoyt  
Senator Reggie Dupre

Rep. McVea moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Futrell	Pinac
Alexander	Gallot	Pitre
Ansardi	Glover	Powell
Arnold	Guillory	Quezaire
Baldone	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Beard	Honey	Schwegmann
Bowler	Hopkins	Shaw
Broome	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Capella	Jackson, L	Sneed
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Stelly
Carter, R	Johns	Strain
Cazayoux	Katz	Swilling
Crane	Kennedy	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	Landriou	Townsend
Daniel	LeBlanc	Triche
Dartez	Lucas	Tucker
Devillier	Martiny	Waddell

Downer	McDonald	Walker
Downs	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wooton
Faucheux	Nevers	Wright
Flavin	Odinet	
Frith	Psychaud	
Total—91		

NAYS

Schneider  
Total—1

ABSENT

Crowe	Heaton	Perkins
Diez	Hutter	Romero
Doerge	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Durand	Lancaster	
Green	McVea	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 1111 By Senator Schedler**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1111 by Senator Schedler, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins and adopted by the House on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(A)(2) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 38:2251(L)" insert ",R.S. 39:1595(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "contracts" and the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 38:2251(L)", insert "R.S. 38:2251(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

A. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

\* \* \*

(2) "Louisiana products" means products which are manufactured, processed, produced, mined, or assembled in Louisiana.

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall be null, void, and of no effect on August 15, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:1595(A)(5) and (K) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"A. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

\* \* \*

(5) "Louisiana product" means products which are manufactured, processed, produced, mined, or assembled in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

"(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall be null, void, and of no effect on August 15, 2004."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jack Smith  
 Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
 Representative Taylor Townsend  
 Senator Tom Schedler  
 Senator Craig F. Romero

Rep. Jack Smith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Nevers
Alario	Glover	Odinet
Alexander	Green	Perkins
Ansardi	Guillory	Psychaud
Arnold	Hammett	Pierre
Baldone	Hebert	Pinac
Baudoin	Hill	Pitre

Baylor	Honey	Powell
Broome	Hopkins	Quezaire
Bruce	Hudson	Richmond
Bruneau	Hunter	Romero
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Shaw
Crowe	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Kenney	Stelly
Diez	LaFleur	Swilling
Downs	Landrieu	Thompson
Durand	LeBlanc	Townsend
Fannin	Lucas	Triche
Farrar	Martiny	Waddell
Faucheux	McDonald	Walker
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Morrish	Wright
Futrell	Murray	
Total—83		

NAYS

Beard	Downer	Sneed
Bowler	Salter	Toomy
Capella	Scalise	Tucker
Crane	Schneider	Walsworth
Total—12		

ABSENT

Carter, K	Heaton	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Wooton
Doerge	Lancaster	
Erdey	McVea	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

### Message from the Senate

#### DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 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 refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1122 by Sen. Johnson, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 23, 2003

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1122: Senators Johnson, Bajoie, and Fontenot.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1122: Reps. Swilling, Richmond, and Broome.

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1122.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 260.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1776 By Representative Montgomery

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1776 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:392(B), delete the remainder of the line and insert "(3)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "Bossier" to "St. Landry"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "to make certain" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "technical corrections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 27:392(B), delete the remainder of the line and insert "(3)(b) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 26 in their entirety and insert

"\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b)(i) The St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund in St. Landry Parish which is hereby created in the state treasury from proceeds derived from the licensed eligible facility in St. Landry Parish. Monies in the St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund, for purposes of this Subparagraph referred to as the "fund", shall be withdrawn only pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be used solely and exclusively by the St. Landry School Board and the Louisiana

Community and Technical College System as provided in this Subparagraph. Monies in the fund shall be used solely and exclusively for elementary and secondary education, or for the construction and operation of a Career and Technology Center to be located in St. Landry Parish, and/or the enhancement and expansion of existing vocational and technical programs and curricula. The Career and Technology Center shall serve secondary, including junior high school, and postsecondary students and shall provide occupational and workforce training. All courses of instruction provided at the Career and Technology Center shall be approved developed by the school board in collaboration with the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges. Monies in the fund appropriated to the St. Landry Parish School Board shall be used solely and exclusively for enhancements to the education program in St. Landry Parish.

(ii) Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earnings on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete page 4 in its entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Act and Act Number 352 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
Representative Eric LaFleur
Representative Gregory L. Fruge
Senator Ken Hollis
Senator Donald R. Cravins
Senator John Hainkel

Rep. LaFleur moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Faucheux, Nevers, Alario, Flavin, Odinet, Alexander, Frith, Perkins, Ansardi, Fruge, Peychaud, Arnold, Futrell, Pierre, Baldone, Gallot, Pinac, Baudoin, Glover, Pitre, Baylor, Green, Powell, Beard, Guillory, Quezaire, Bowler, Hammett, Richmond, Broome, Heaton, Romero, Bruce, Hebert, Salter, Bruneau, Hill, Scalise, Capella, Honey, Schwegmann



Carter, K	Hudson	Shaw
Carter, R	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Swilling
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Downer	Lucas	Toomy
Downs	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	Montgomery	Walker
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Murray	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Schneider  
Total—1

ABSENT

Daniel	Kennard	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walsworth
Hopkins	McVea	Welch
Hutter	Morrell	Wooton
Jackson, M	Tucker	
Total—14		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 1122 by Senator Johnson**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1122 by Senator Johnson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Richmond and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 23, 2003 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Swilling and adopted by the House of Representative on June 23, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(D)(3), (4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 9, delete "(D)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 8 thru 20 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John D. Johnson  
Senator Clo Fontenot  
Representative Cedric Richmond  
Representative Pat Swilling

Rep. Swilling moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Arnold	Hill	Richmond
Baudoin	Honey	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Carter, K	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Johns	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Downs	LeBlanc	Townsend
Durand	Lucas	Triche
Fannin	Martiny	Tucker
Farrar	Montgomery	Waddell
Faucheux	Morrell	Walker
Flavin	Morrish	Walsworth
Frith	Murray	Welch
Fruge	Nevers	Winston
Futrell	Odinot	Wooton
Gallot	Psychaud	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Total—80		

NAYS

Beard	Devillier	Sneed
Bowler	Perkins	Thompson
Bruneau	Scalise	
Capella	Schneider	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Baldone	Downer	Kennard
Broome	Erdey	Lancaster
Bruce	Heaton	McDonald
Crane	Iles	McVea
Doerge	Katz	Shaw
Total—15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 260 by Senator Ellington**

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 260 by Ellington recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
3. That House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
4. That House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) ~~The election on the proposition to levy the tax shall be held prior to January 1, 1996; if not approved by such date, the tax shall not be levied.~~ The duration of the tax set forth in the proposition shall not exceed five years; however, such tax may be renewed for an additional period not to exceed five years.

\* \* \*

§130.211. Ad valorem tax ~~prohibition~~ authorization

~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the governing authority of an economic development district with boundaries coterminous with a parish having a population between thirteen thousand and thirteen thousand eight hundred persons, as established by the most recent federal decennial census, shall not levy or collect, or cause to be levied or collected, any ad valorem tax:~~

A. Subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:130.205, the district may levy and cause to be collected an ad valorem tax within the boundaries of the district for such purposes and at such rate as provided by the proposition authorizing its levy, provided the proposition is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.

B. Such an election shall be conducted in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Election Code and at the time another election is being conducted throughout the state.

C. The duration of the tax set forth in the proposition shall not exceed five years; however, such tax may be renewed for an additional period not to exceed five years."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Noble E. Ellington  
 Senator Diana E. Bajoie  
 Senator Mike Smith  
 Representative Sharon Weston Broome  
 Representative Jack D. Smith  
 Representative Ernest D. Wooton

Rep. Wright moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander	Hammett	Pitre
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Arnold	Hebert	Quezaire
Baldone	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Honey	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Katz	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Swilling
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downs	Lucas	Triche
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	Montgomery	Waddell
Fannin	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Perkins	
Glover	Peychaud	
Total—82		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Beard	Faucheux	Odinet
Bowler	Frith	Richmond
Capella	Fruge	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kennard	Strain
Diez	Lancaster	Walker
Doerge	McDonald	Winston
Downer	McVea	
Total—23		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 783 By Representative Daniel**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 783 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William B. Daniel, IV  
 Representative Emile "Peppi" Bruneau  
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne  
 Senator Chris Ullo  
 Senator John Hainkel

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Conference Committee Report was returned to the calendar.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 1984 By Representative Gary Smith**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1984 by Representative Gary Smith, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "murder;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the authority of the attorney general to supersede in criminal actions or proceedings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, add the following:

"Art. 62. Authority of attorney general; supervision of district attorney

(A) The attorney general shall exercise supervision over all district attorneys in the state.

(B) The attorney general has authority to institute and prosecute, or to intervene in any proceeding, as he may deem necessary for the assertion or protection of the rights and interests of the state.

(C) In any criminal action or proceeding involving a homicidal death, if deemed necessary for the assertion or protection of the rights and interests of the state, and in accordance with the provisions of Art. IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the attorney general may, with the consent of the district attorney, investigate, prosecute or intervene in the action or proceeding."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gary L. Smith, Jr.  
 Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
 Representative Damon J. Baldone  
 Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
 Senator Charles D. Jones

Rep. Gary Smith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Katz	Powell
Diez	Kennard	Scalise
Doerge	LaFleur	Shaw
Downer	Lancaster	Waddell
Hopkins	McVea	
Total—14		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 795 By Representative Martiny**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the set of the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "231(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "371(A)," and insert "371,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "to" and delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 14 delete "casinos;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "facilities;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a reduction in the number of slot machines offering the game of poker; to provide that this reduction shall be phased in over a period of years;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "85(D)," delete "231(B), 371(A)," and insert "371,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 5 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 5, after "occurs." and before "slot" delete "No" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, on or after June 1, 2003, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"B. The owner of an eligible facility where slot machine gaming is being conducted on June 1, 2003, in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, shall have until December 31, 2006, to bring the eligible facility into full compliance with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section. The owner of the eligible facility shall reduce the number of slot machines which offer the game of poker for operation or play as follows:

(1) By July 1, 2004, ten percent of the slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

(2) By July 1, 2005, an additional forty percent of the slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

(3) By December 31, 2006, all remaining slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

B. C. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to permit the operation or play of any type of game the play of which requires the participation of an employee of the licensee."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
Representative Ernest D. Wooton  
Representative Eric LaFleur  
Senator John Hainkel  
Senator Ken Hollis

Rep. Martiny moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Scalise
Capella	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Johns	Sneed
Daniel	LaFleur	Stelly
Dartez	Landrieu	Strain
Devillier	LeBlanc	Swilling

Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Durand	McVea	Townsend
Farrar	Montgomery	Waddell
Faucheux	Morrell	Walker
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wooton
Total—72		

NAYS

Alexander	Fannin	Perkins
Baudoin	Futrell	Salter
Beard	Hill	Schneider
Broome	Iles	Thompson
Crane	Jackson, M	Triche
Crowe	Kenney	Tucker
Downs	Lucas	Walsworth
Erdey	Nevers	Wright
Total—24		

ABSENT

Bruce	Katz	McDonald
Doerge	Kennard	Richmond
Downer	Lancaster	Shaw
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 784 By Representative Daniel**

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 784 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:2721.1(A)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 9:5167.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "leases;" insert "to require the mortgagee to instruct the mortgagor regarding the cancellation of the mortgage inscription; to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 9:5167.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

"§5167.2. Cancellation of mortgage inscription

A. A mortgagee servicing agent or any holder of the note shall execute and deliver sufficient acceptable documentation, including the original note or notes, and instructions regarding the cancellation of mortgage inscriptions to the mortgagor or the mortgagor's designated agent within sixty days after the date of receipt of full payment of the balance owed on the debt secured by the mortgage in accordance with a payoff statement. The payoff statement shall be furnished by the mortgagee or its mortgage servicer.

B. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to residential mortgages where a mortgage has been granted on a consumer's principal dwelling to finance the acquisition or initial construction of that dwelling.

C. This Section shall not apply to collateral mortgages as defined by R.S. 9:5550 or mortgages used to secure future advances as defined in Civil Code Article 3298."

3. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "property" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and on line 16, delete "mineral lease"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William B. Daniel, IV  
 Representative Ronnie Johns  
 Representative Emile "Peppi" Bruneau  
 Senator Mike Michot  
 Senator Noble Ellington

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Diez  
Downs  
Durand  
Erdey  
Farrar  
Total—86

Morrell  
Morrish  
Murray  
Nevers  
Odinet  
  
NAYS

Welch  
Winston  
Wooton  
Wright

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge  
Downer  
Fannin  
Heaton  
Honey  
Hopkins  
Hudson  
Total—19

Iles  
Kennard  
LaFleur  
Lancaster  
McDonald  
McVea  
Richmond  
  
Shaw  
Swilling  
Tucker  
Waddell  
Walsworth

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 388.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1009.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**REJECTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 rejected the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 273.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 294.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 410.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 439.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 583.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 622.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 783.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1009.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1043.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1091.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1137.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1147.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1154.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1204.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1211.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1331.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1416.



Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1432.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1442.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1448.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1468.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1499.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**RECOMMITTAL OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 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 recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 795.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 2003

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 33, 61, 70, 76, 77, 89, 133, 202, 214, 231, 260, 262, 296, 297, 330, 331, 340, 357, 383, 388, 431, 450, 476, 528, 556, 567, 568, 577, 593, 649, 683, 687, 699, 705, 802, 809, 823, 836, 908, 909, 968, 975, 997, 1039, 1046, 1064, 1099, 1101, 1111, 1117, and 1122

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

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

### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2003

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 30, 57, 58, 61, 64, 67, 71, 74, 91, 100, 101, 102, 104, 110, 112, 118, 129, 130, 138, and 140

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

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

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 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. 56  
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY, WINSTON, RICHMOND, BRUCE, AND FAUCHEUX AND SENATORS CRAVINS, BAJOIE, LENTINI, MICHOT, AND MOUNT

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To propose a plan for juvenile justice reform in the state of Louisiana by establishing a comprehensive strategy and directing action for implementation.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 by Representative Landrieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 32, after "justice" and before "adopt" insert "are urged and requested to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 24, after "justice" and before "adopt" insert "are urged and requested to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 4, after ""goals," and before "the" insert "all agencies included in juvenile justice are urged and requested to cooperate in implementing"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 5, delete "as affirmed by the legislature, be implemented"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, delete lines 19 through 22

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 by Representative Landrieu, et al.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 8, after "juveniles" delete the remainder of the line

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Insurance to appoint a special subcommittee to study health insurance companies and HMOs and their impact on enrollees, insureds, and health care providers, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUNEAU, AND DEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend E. Anne Dunn upon her receipt of the 2003 Southern Legislative Conference Carter/Hellard Legislative Staff Award for Distinguished and Outstanding Service.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mount Zion United Methodist Church in New Orleans on its one hundred thirty-third anniversary as a church community.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to add a comment to Children's Code Article 603 to express the legislative intent of the term "counseling".

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A RESOLUTION

To recognize August 2003 as Louisiana Purchase Cypress Heritage Month.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BROOME, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, JANE SMITH, SNEED, WALKER, AND WELCH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Melinda Schwegmann and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her six-

year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, WALKER, AND WELCH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Jennifer L. Sneed and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her four-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality and Louisiana State University to seek funds, including funds from federal sources, to research utilization of benthic fauna found in the abyssal plain to reduce mercury.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Anthony Richard "Tony" Perkins and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge and Livingston parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his eight-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ben Wayne Nevers and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Tangipahoa and Washington parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his four-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the New Orleans City Council to designate that portion of St. Claude Avenue from the parish line to the Industrial Canal, all within the boundaries of Orleans Parish, as an economically disadvantaged enterprise zone; to declare those retail establishments whose municipal address is within that portion of St. Claude Avenue as economically distressed and disadvantaged; and to grant such tax relief and financial assistance to those establishments, as is in their authority to grant.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to develop and implement incentives for major air emission sources, particularly natural gas-fired compressor stations, to reduce pollution.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the Board of Regents formulate policies with respect to student financial assistance which support the goals and objectives of the state's master plan for postsecondary education, serve as the lead agency responsible for providing advice and recommendations concerning student financial aid policies to the governor and the legislature, including making recommendations concerning legislation to be proposed as well as pending legislation, and review and comment on the actions of executive branch agencies charged with the administration of student financial aid programs, including review and comment on proposed agency rules, if such administrative actions impact financial aid policies or the master plan, or both.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

**A RESOLUTION**

To welcome to New Orleans delegates and participants for the sixth round of negotiations on the Central American Free Trade Agreement to be held from July 28 through August 2, 2003.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality, the office of conservation within the Department of Natural Resources, and the oil spill coordinator's office within the office

of the governor to test, analyze, and evaluate the use of innovative products manufactured in Louisiana to remediate oil spills, and to urge and request the Department of Economic Development to review and recommend available funding sources, such as loans and grants, which would assist such Louisiana manufacturers of such products in establishing their businesses.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

**A RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the secretary of the United States Department of the Interior and the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to modify Louisiana's migratory bird hunting season to include an ibis hunting season.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND MORRELL

**A RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Maynard Jackson.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special committee to study preferences granted by state law regarding public contracting and purchasing, including the economic impact of such preferences to determine if certain preferences unduly burden individuals and businesses competing for public contracts.

Read by title.

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 23, 2003

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SWILLING AND RICHMOND  
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to delay the removal of the Six Flags New Orleans sign at the entrance of the amusement park until July 1, 2004.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BROOME, BRUCE, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DIEZ, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, ILES, KATZ, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, POWELL, SALTER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, STRAIN, THOMPSON, WELCH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana House of Representatives Public Information Office and the clerk's office upon the receipt of multiple awards in the Louisiana Press Women Margaret McDonald Journalism Contest.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Mitchell Joseph Landrieu and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his sixteen-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES L. JACKSON, ALARIO, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, GALLOT, GREEN, HUNTER, M. JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MURRAY, RICHMOND, AND TOWNSEND

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the 40th anniversary of *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 372 U.S. 335, 83 S.Ct. 792, 9 L.Ed. 2d 799 (1963), and to rededicate the state of Louisiana to the promise of equal justice for all, regardless of income, in accordance with the American Bar Association's (ABA) *Ten Principles of a Public Defense Delivery System*, by creating the Louisiana Task Force on Indigent Defense Services.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the memorable occasion of the fifth annual Sunflower Trail and Festival in Gilliam, Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable Hayward D. McCormick, mayor of Vivian, Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Kyle Mark Green and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twelve-

year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans City Council to take all appropriate measures to ensure the improvement of street lighting on North Claiborne Avenue between Poland Avenue and the Franklin Bridge.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to establish public campgrounds at the Big Lake and Buckhorn Wildlife Management Areas.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Chelsie Boudreaux for her selection to attend the South Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar held on June 13-15, 2003, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and for her selection to represent south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in July in Washington, D.C.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, GALLOT, AND FANNIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Melissa Clark of Ruston upon being crowned Miss Louisiana 2003.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND KENNEY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration to develop a comprehensive plan for eliminating salmonella in turtles and opening the national market to the sale of turtles.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to cease issuing permits to facilities that do not have a fixed, permanent point of discharge for discharges into certain portions of the Mississippi River, and to request that the House Committee on Environment study issues pertaining to discharges by such facilities.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAUDOIN, KATZ, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable B.L. "Buddy" Shaw and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Caddo Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his eight-

year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, ALARIO, GREEN, TOOMY, AND TUCKER

## A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Joseph LeBlanc on his selection to represent south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Electronic Warfare Technician Senior Chief Steve R. Sheppard upon his retirement from the United States Navy after twenty-seven years of service.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

## A RESOLUTION

To express the support of the House of Representatives for the "America's Legislators Back to School Week" slated for September 15 through 19, 2003, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, TRICHE, STELLY, JOHN SMITH, LEBLANC, JOHNS, FLAVIN, MORRISH, JANE SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable H.B. "Hunt" Downer and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-eight-year tenure as a distinguished member and his term as former speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

## A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Insurance to appoint a special subcommittee to study health insurance companies and HMOs and their impact on enrollees, insureds, and health care providers, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

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To commend Mount Zion United Methodist Church in New Orleans on its one hundred thirty-third anniversary as a church community.

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To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to add a comment to Children's Code Article 603 to express the legislative intent of the term "counseling".

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

## A RESOLUTION

To recognize August 2003 as Louisiana Purchase Cypress Heritage Month.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BROOME, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, JANE SMITH, SNEED, WALKER, AND WELCH

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Melinda Schwegmann and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Orleans Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her six-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, WALKER, AND WELCH

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Jennifer L. Sneed and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her four-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality and Louisiana State University to seek funds, including funds from federal sources, to research utilization of benthic fauna found in the abyssal plain to reduce mercury.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND CROWE

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Anthony Richard "Tony" Perkins and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge and Livingston parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his eight-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ben Wayne Nevers and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Tangipahoa and Washington parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his four-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans City Council to designate that portion of St. Claude Avenue from the parish line to the Industrial Canal, all within the boundaries of Orleans Parish, as an economically disadvantaged enterprise zone; to declare those

retail establishments whose municipal address is within that portion of St. Claude Avenue as economically distressed and disadvantaged; and to grant such tax relief and financial assistance to those establishments, as is in their authority to grant.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to develop and implement incentives for major air emission sources, particularly natural gas-fired compressor stations, to reduce pollution.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Board of Regents formulate policies with respect to student financial assistance which support the goals and objectives of the state's master plan for postsecondary education, serve as the lead agency responsible for providing advice and recommendations concerning student financial aid policies to the governor and the legislature, including making recommendations concerning legislation to be proposed as well as pending legislation, and review and comment on the actions of executive branch agencies charged with the administration of student financial aid programs, including review and comment on proposed agency rules, if such administrative actions impact financial aid policies or the master plan, or both.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

A RESOLUTION

To welcome to New Orleans delegates and participants for the sixth round of negotiations on the Central American Free Trade Agreement to be held from July 28 through August 2, 2003.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality, the office of conservation within the Department of Natural Resources, and the oil spill coordinator's office within the office of the governor to test, analyze, and evaluate the use of innovative products manufactured in Louisiana to remediate oil spills, and to urge and request the Department of Economic Development to review and recommend available funding sources, such as loans and grants, which would assist such Louisiana manufacturers of such products in establishing their businesses.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the secretary of the United States Department of the Interior and the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to modify Louisiana's migratory bird hunting season to include an ibis hunting season.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Maynard Jackson.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special committee to study preferences granted by state law regarding public contracting and purchasing, including the economic impact of such preferences to determine if certain preferences unduly burden individuals and businesses competing for public contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 23, 2003

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY, WINSTON, RICHMOND, BRUCE, AND FAUCHEUX AND SENATORS CRAVINS, BAJOIE, LENTINI, MICHOT, AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To propose a plan for juvenile justice reform in the state of Louisiana by establishing a comprehensive strategy and directing action for implementation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the Boards of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, Louisiana State University, Southern University, and University of Louisiana Systems, to study all aspects of the effect on degree-granting institutions of full implementation of admissions criteria as provided for in the Board of Regents' Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education: 2001, and to report in writing on study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and to the Senate Committee on Education by not later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON,



TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAJOLE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the Saturday after Mother's Day, annually, as Kids Kicking Cancer Day.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 23, 2003

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

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

The following Joint Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age of seventy prior to finishing his term of office to complete that current term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, PITRE, SNEED, AND WALSWORTH

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article XII, Section 15, relative to administrative law; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the creation, duties, and powers of a system of administrative law, for the employment, qualifications, and authority of administrative law judges, and with respect to appeals by governmental agencies seeking review of administrative decisions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 23, 2003

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

**AN ACT**

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2 —**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS BARHAM AND DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2628, relative to immovable property; to provide for the reduction of terms for options and rights of first refusal exceeding ten years; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, NEVERS, POWELL, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, JOHNS, LANCASTER, JOHN SMITH, WADDELL, WALKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DUPRE, GAUTREAU, ADLEY, CAIN, ROMERO, THEUNISSEN, AND CRAVINS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), (3)(a) and (c), and (4) through (6) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(7) and (8), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of certain revenues; to make certain technical corrections; to establish the Equine Health Studies Program Fund in the state treasury; to provide for a portion of the monies in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to be deposited into the Equine Health Studies Program Fund; to provide for the use of the monies in such fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring of new employees, abolition of vacated positions, reductions in appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.203, to create and provide for the Webster Parish Watershed District; to provide for the boundaries and purposes of the district; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to authorize the board to promulgate rules and regulations and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments and to provide relative to licensing of such establishments and fees to be imposed thereon; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.581(A), 130.582(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (B), and 130.584(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (2), (5), (10), (11), and (14), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:130.582(A)(6), (7), and (8) and 130.584(B)(15), (16), (17), (18), and (19), relative to the Economic Development Board for the Parish of Avoyelles; to increase the membership of the board; to provide relative to the membership of the advisory board to the economic development board; to provide relative to the appointment of advisory board members; to provide relative to the terms of office of the members of such boards; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:171(A) and to enact R.S. 36:609(B)(4) and R.S. 56:115.1, relative to the responsibilities of the office of wildlife, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide that the firearm and hunter education programs shall be administered by the office of wildlife; to provide for the definition of a legal buck; to provide for uniformity in size and number of antlers which an antlered buck deer must possess in order to be taken; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to raising and selling wildlife; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:639.8(E), relative to the Artificial Reef Development Fund; to include evaluation of the program in the authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:54, relative to the Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys; to establish the commission; to provide for the purposes of the commission; to provide for membership and appointment to the commission; to provide for expenses of the commission members; to provide for rules and meetings of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(C) and to enact R.S. 15:574.22(G)(2)(d), relative to sentencing in criminal cases; to provide for the applicability of the habitual offender law based upon the period of time between each conviction; to provide for eligibility for consideration by risk review panels; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3654(E), relative to financing statements for farm products; to provide for registry requirements on financing statements; to repeal the requirement of the signature of the debtor; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3561(D) and 3561.1(A) and (B), relative to consumer credit; to provide relative to consumer loan licenses; to provide for change of control; to provide relative to fees for consumer loan licenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 370—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to use certain revenues for industrial development purposes and to provide for use of property of the local governmental subdivision by a person, association, or corporation for such purposes; to provide limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:25.1, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to prohibit the assessment of costs on the prevailing party in an administrative proceeding or an appeal; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 410—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:144, 416(A)(3), 448(B), and 606(B)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the repayment of refunded contributions from state, parochial, or municipal retirement systems; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to purchase service credit earned in another system directly rather than repaying the refunded contributions to reestablish membership in such system; to provide for the actuarial sufficiency of such purchase; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for the

benefit paid to such retirees; to authorize the purchase in accordance with actuarial requirements of an upgrade in service credit; to provide for inclusion of the cash value of emoluments of office in final average compensation through payment in accordance with actuarial requirements; to provide for the upgrade of accrual rate through payment in accordance with actuarial requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, CAPELLA, AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Performance Award; to provide eligibility requirements for an initial award; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.10 and 578.11, relative to catfish packaging; to prohibit the possession or exchange of certain mislabeled catfish; to provide for prohibitions on the possession or exchange of certain species of catfish; to provide relative to inspection of catfish packaging facilities; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 501—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING AND SENATOR JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9076, to create the Lake Barrington Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to taxes or fees to be levied and collected in the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:333(D), relative to operation of concessions in public buildings; to provide for operation of concessions by blind persons; to provide for the exemption of certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix), (9), and (10), 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; to provide for permits by rule and expedited permit review of certain minor air emissions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (b)(i), (4)(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b), to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(M), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award and the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide residency, citizenship, and initial and continuing academic eligibility requirements, including minimum scores on certain tests; to provide relative to the adoption of certain rules by the administering agency, including guidelines and procedures

permitting the agency to receive and consider certain test scores of an applicant that are obtained on a testing date during a specified time period in the year of the applicant's graduation from high school; to provide relative to initial qualification for more than one award; to refer to court-ordered custodians rather than legal guardians; to provide relative to the reinstatement of award benefits to certain students; to provide relative to the eligibility of students graduating from certain out-of-state-high schools; to remove provisions relative to the presentation of certain certificates of achievement and related procedures; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, CAZAYOUX, HOPKINS, AND THOMPSON

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the minimum foundation program and services for compulsive and problem gaming; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 604—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND MURRAY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to provide for the protection of the ownership rights of personal property; to clarify that contraband has no such protection; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 631—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(B)(2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.55, relative to economic development in Alexandria; to provide with respect to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to decrease the membership of the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the appointment, removal, and terms of board members; to provide for the creation of a special taxing district for economic development in the city of Alexandria; to provide for district governance, powers, and duties; to provide for the levy and collection of a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 713—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), (B)(2), (C), (D), and (H) and to enact R.S. 32:295(B)(3), (I), and (J), relative to child passenger restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which certain child restraint systems shall be used; to provide for definitions; to provide for situations in which passenger side airbag systems are activated; to provide relative

to the nature of certain violations; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 714 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 277)**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS AND SENATOR  
SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to emergency care at public and private hospitals; to provide for a limitation of liability of certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care; to define "on-call physician"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 787**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 812**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:410.7 and the introductory paragraph of Section 5 of Act No. 191 of the 1926 Regular Session of the Legislature, as enacted by Act No. 120 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature, and amended by Act No. 307 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 17 of the 1956 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 66 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 539 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 550 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission; to provide relative to certain powers to regulate the taking of game and fish; to provide relative to permitted and prohibited fishing gear on Black Lake, Clear Lake, and Prairie Lake; to provide relative to possession of a recreational use license on said lakes; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 813**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801.1, relative to community property; to provide for the allocation of community property equal to the value of a pension or retirement plan when federal law precludes community classification.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 862**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), relative to assessors; to authorize an increase in the annual compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 876**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, PERKINS, BOWLER, BROOME, TRICHE,  
AND WINSTON

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 884**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(F) and 894(E) and R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement of criminal arrest records under the public records law; to provide for waiver of filing fees in certain cases; to provide for application; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 892**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(4), relative to economic development incentives; to provide that certain out-of-state employees locating in Louisiana qualify as "new direct jobs" when determining the amount of rebates under the Quality Jobs Rebate Program; to provide relative to certain transactions of motion picture investors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 927**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:18, relative to disability; to provide for access to medical records; to provide for costs associated with photocopying; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED, LANCASTER, AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(C)(1), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to require that the copy of a rule as it is proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal provided to the appropriate legislative oversight committee be in a certain form; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1002**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.4(C) and 3578.6(A)(1), relative to consumer credit; to provide relative to deferred presentment transactions and small loans; to provide for an exception for attorney fees and costs; to provide for prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR  
BOISSIERE

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN  
AN ACT

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1021—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, BRUCE, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(F) and 283(D) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(26) and (27) and to enact R.S. 14:283(E) and R.S. 46:1845, relative to evidence of child pornography, obscenity, and video voyeurism; to declare that certain items of evidence are contraband; to provide for the seizure and disposition of contraband involving child pornographic, video voyeuristic, and obscene evidence; to provide relative to the privacy of victims; to provide for limitation of access to pornographic, video voyeuristic, or obscene evidence; to provide for the disposition of such evidence; to provide for definitions; to provide for a contradictory hearing; to provide for the disposition of evidence; to provide for the issuance of a court order; to provide for guidelines to be used when deciding whether to limit access to certain evidentiary items; to provide for exceptions to the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5304(B)(10.1), relative to eligibility for the drug division probation program; to provide that a prior conviction or adjudication for simple battery shall not be the sole basis for denying eligibility for the drug division probation program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1261 through 1264, and R.S. 36:209(T), relative to the Manchac Parkway; to create the Manchac Parkway and to designate the Manchac Parkway area; to create the Manchac Parkway Commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the purpose and jurisdiction and the composition, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for the development and implementation of certain plans; to provide for the powers and duties of the department relative to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS CAIN, B. JONES, MARIONNEAUX, AND MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1920, relative to court costs; to require the non-prevailing party to pay all costs if the suit is frivolous; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.2, relative to performance-based budgeting; to provide for a process by which an agency's performance data may be adjusted after the budget has been enacted; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, MORRELL, MURRAY, AND PEYCHAUD AND SENATOR HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to public school social workers; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school social workers who have acquired certification by the National Association of Social Workers; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide for payment; to provide limitations; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:982(G)(1)(a) and (I)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 13:501(B)(3)(d) and (e) and 587.3, and to repeal R.S. 13:982(E), relative to certain district court judges; to set the per page court reporter fees for transcribed and copied testimony in civil and criminal matters; to authorize the judges to provide for additional matters to be held on the east bank of the Mississippi River with the consent of all of the judges after a certain date; to authorize the judges in the Nineteenth Judicial District by court rule to assign matters to be heard by specified divisions; to authorize a defendant to waive the requirement that certain criminal matters be held on the west bank of the river; to repeal certain duties of the court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:381(11) and to enact R.S. 28:20, relative to admission to or services of treatment facilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to limit admission to or services of such facilities to persons who meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, TOOMY, AND WELCH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2012, to enact the Louisiana Fire Service Bill of Rights; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7, relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for trucks hauling sugarcane; to provide relative to violations of the authorized weight limit; to provide relative to an appeal process for violations; to

prohibit the issuance of special permits to certain trucks beginning August 1, 2008; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326.5, relative to taking of bowfin; to provide for a minimum size for taking of bowfin; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2180.2(C) and 2180.3(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:2178.1(C)(14) and 2180.5, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for calculation of Back-DROP benefits to assure compliance with the Internal Revenue Code, for an increase in the annual compensation limit subject to federal law that is used for purposes of certain calculations used in determining benefits, for the definition of "eligible retirement plan" for purpose of transfers of benefits, and for creation of an excess benefit plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DOWNER, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:31(B)(as enacted by Acts 2001, No. 451) and (C), 103(A), 104(A)(15) and (16), 110(B)(1), 111(B), 154(C), 401.1(C) and (D)(1), 423(H), 425(A)(1)(b) and (2), 435(A)(1), 463(A)(2), 552(B), 553(B)(4), 563, 564(C), 574(A)(2), 576(B) and (C), 1259(B)(1) and (4), 1284(F)(1), 1286(A), 1299.1(A), 1300.2(C)(2), 1300.3(B), 1306(A)(3), 1307(C), 1354(C), and 1400.3(D)(1), to enact R.S. 18:18.1, 110(B)(3), 401.1(G), 401.2, 425(B)(4), 552(C), and 1309(E)(4) and (5), and to repeal R.S. 18:425(A)(3) and R.S. 36:742.1, relative to the Election Code; to make technical changes to the Election Code; to prohibit the commissioner of elections and certain unclassified civil service employees from engaging in political activities; to provide relative to the name a woman may use to register to vote; to provide relative to charges for preparation of lists of voter registration information; to provide relative to form and signature requirements on applications to register to vote; to provide for procedures in circumstances of election emergency; to provide for transmission of certain voter registration data where necessary for verification purposes; to provide relative to a designee attending a board of election supervisors meeting; to provide for filing a list of watchers to be present at the precinct; to provide relative to the certification of a candidate in the notice of candidacy; to provide for the secretary of state to issue information as necessary under the Help America Vote Act; to provide for the definition of casting a vote; to provide for procedures for assisted voting; to provide relative to the transmission of election results to the secretary of state by the clerks of court; to provide relative to the format of ballots and statements of propositions and the manner of marking on a ballot; to provide relative to recall petitions and written requests to delete or add from such petitions; to provide relative to mail applications to vote absentee by mail; to provide for procedures for when a voter fails to activate the cast ballot mechanism; to prohibit a parish custodian from appointing a

candidate or his family member from serving at certain polling places; to provide relative to compensation of certain employees of registrars of voters; to allow students age seventeen who are seniors in high school to serve as commissioners on election day; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(I), relative to the occupancy taxes levied by certain tourist commissions; to authorize certain tourist commissions to increase such taxes; to provide for an effective date; to require ordinances by local governing authorities and a vote of the electorate before the tax may be levied and collected; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1259—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.45(B)(1), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the suspension of a driver's license for nonpayment of child support; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND TOOMY  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME AND PEYCHAUD AND SENATOR HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to public school speech-language pathologists and audiologists; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school speech-language pathologists and audiologists who have acquired certification by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide limitations; to provide procedures for payment of such supplement; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1331—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(h)(vi), relative to birth certificates; to provide for the inclusion of the name of the father; to provide for certain evidence and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, ALEXANDER, CURTIS, DOWNER, HONEY, KENNARD, KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, JANE SMITH, AND SWILLING, AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to the rights of teachers; to establish the Educators' Right to Teach for teachers in city, parish, or other local public schools relative to disciplinary

matters; to provide for policies enacted or adopted by any city, parish, or other local public school boards; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(3) and 122, relative to the crime of stalking and retaliation against an elected official; to provide that orders issued by a magistrate prohibiting contact with the victim of the crime of stalking can serve as the basis for increased penalties; to provide for the crime of retaliation against an elected official and to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 279, relative to extradition costs and expenses; to provide that a person's commercial surety shall pay the expenses of extradition under certain circumstances; to establish a time period in which such payment shall be made; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 339, relative to types of bail; to provide that defendants may combine different types of bail; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:964.1 and 992(H), relative to judicial review of adjudications; to provide for the payment of attorney fees and court costs; to provide for a report of such payments; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1404—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.84, relative to local sales and use taxes; to authorize certain parishes and municipalities to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the use of the proceeds derived from such tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1432—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:209(T) and 802.18 and Chapter 15 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:1751 through 1753, relative to the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Act; to establish the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Act Commission as an agency of the state within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the authority and responsibilities of the commission; to establish three funds to receive monies available to purchase land for public parks and green spaces; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1442—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ERDEY, BOWLER, CAPELLA, MORRISH, GARY SMITH, BALDONE, GLOVER, SCALISE, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1468—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1476—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, FRUGE, AND BOWLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1254 and 1255(A), relative to the use of courts by unauthorized insurers; to provide for approval; to provide for bonds; to provide for exemption; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1499 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 777)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND SENATOR GAUTREAUX AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEVILLIER, DOWNS, FRITH, FRUGE, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4617(D), (E), and (F), relative to the labeling of food products; prevents advertisement or sale of certain food products; provides relative to the definition of "Cajun" and Louisiana Creole; restricts use of the terms "Cajun" and Louisiana Creole in advertising certain food products; prohibits deceptive packaging; provides relative to registered trade names and trademarks; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1536—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.5, relative to a state tuition and fee policy; to require the Board of Regents to study and formulate a state tuition and fee policy for public postsecondary education institutions and systems; to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to implement such policy guidelines under specified circumstances; to provide for legislative review and approval of such policy; to provide relative to policy implementation and annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1568—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1606—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.5(C) and to enact R.S. 22:230.5(D) and (E) and 2016.1, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to health insurance benefits and options mandated by law; to provide for a moratorium on additional statutory mandates; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1833, relative to signatures on authentic acts; to require legible hand printed or typed names; to provide for defect of form; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1633—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DIEZ, PEYCHAUD, AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1449(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 37:1431(33) and 1470, relative to real estate; to require registrants to provide copies of certain documents to parties of real estate transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for the adoption and distribution of certain pamphlets; to provide relative to the duties of the licensee; to provide relative to liability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 7(c), 9(b), (d), and (e), and 20(l) of Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session as amended by Act No. 299 of the 1972 Regular Session and Act No. 135 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session, relative to the New Orleans Community Improvement Act; to provide relative to electorate approval of community improvement plans undertaken by the

New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide with respect to disposition of property by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1688—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), relative to compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide for commissioners and commissioners-in-charge to be paid timely for their services on election day; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1757—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON  
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; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1776—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND L. JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(b), 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 St. Landry Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1779—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1812—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796.2, relative to liability for damages; to provide for certain causes of action related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee; to provide for permits; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1819—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.6 and 99.12(A), relative to tobacco settlement proceeds; to provide relative to the amount of security to be furnished for appeal and other purposes of certain



matters relating to the tobacco settlement proceeds to be received by the state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide that affiliates of a signatory of the agreement and all other defendants are included in the maximum amount of security required for appeals; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the sale of certain assets; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1828—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:118(H) and (I), relative to individual income tax; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration of estimated tax; to permit the secretary to waive the penalty for the 2002 tax year in certain situations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1852—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND WELCH AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:992.1 and 996.60, relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; 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; to establish a judicial expense fund for a district court comprised of two parishes with one parish having a population of between fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty and fifteen thousand two hundred fifty and one parish having a population between twenty-one thousand two hundred eighty and twenty-one thousand five hundred according to the most recent federal decennial census; to provide for assessment of fees in civil and criminal matters; to require the clerks of court to place all sums collected into a separate account designated as the judicial expense fund; to require annual audits; to provide for uses of the fund; to prohibit the use of the fund for salaries; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1854—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER AND SENATOR JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:12 and 191(C)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 35:202, 215, 216, and 409, relative to notaries public; to provide for the use of identification numbers on notarized documents; to require the filing of annual reports and filing fees; to provide for late charges and penalties; to provide for uniform standards for notary examinations; to provide for the authority and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for certain fees; to provide for a database of all notaries; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—**

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

To appropriate the sum of Fifty-two Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and No/100 (\$52,940,129.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Eight Million Nine Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight and No/100 (\$8,913,988.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the

expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide with respect to appropriations to certain entities within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1916—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2333(B)(2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 33:2333(B)(3), relative to the disposition of stolen, seized, or relinquished property; to provide with respect to the disposition of noncontraband property; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1918—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1934—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to health care records; to provide that defense counsel and insurance companies shall have access to health care records; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1935—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to special prestige license plates; to require an organization to prepay the secretary of the office of motor vehicles for one thousand license plates or provide a guarantee that one thousand license plates will be purchased before such a plate is created; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (7)(introductory paragraph) and (e), and (8), to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(e), (f), and (i), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for allocation of funds derived from riverboat boarding fees on certain riverboats in Bossier Parish; to provide for the levying of boarding fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.4(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and 600.5(B) and (F), to enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(vi), (vii), (viii), and (ix), and to repeal R.S. 40:600.4(A)(3)(c), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to change the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the quorum of the board; to provide relative to participation in certain actions by commissioners and employees; to provide relative to the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain rules and regulations of the agency; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1984—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 62 and to enact R.S. 14:30(A)(8), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the crime of first degree murder; to provide relative to the authority of the attorney general to supersede in criminal actions or proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:858, relative to carriers; to provide that an owner of goods, products, or commodities is not automatically an offeror; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2004 (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crowe)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:10, relative to life insurance policies; to provide for a central database; to provide for a search for policies; to provide for the Department of Insurance; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2007 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1502 by Representative Landrieu)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, MURRAY, AND PEYCHAUD  
AN ACT

To enact Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:136 through 136.11, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability to municipalities with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand; to provide for the authority to expropriate; to provide for the contents of the petition; to provide for a determination of value; to provide for vesting of title; to provide for notice; to provide for opposition and waiver of defenses; to provide for procedures and delays for filing an answer; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2018 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1683 by Representative Landrieu, et al.)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY, WINSTON, ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GULLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUDSON, ILES, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LALEUR, LUCAS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, WELCH, WOOTON, WRIGHT, CAZAYOUX, AND DANIEL AND SENATORS CRAVINS, BAJOIE, LENTINI, MICHOT, MOUNT, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, FIELDS, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, B. JONES, MARIONNEAUX, SCHEDLER, TARVER, AND THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2601(A)(1), 2603(A) and (B)(2), 2604, and 2607 and to enact R.S. 15:902.2 and 902.3, Part XI-A of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1110, Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1461 through 1464, Subpart C-1 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:251 and 252, R.S. 36:4(E), Part I of Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2600, R.S. 46:2605.1, 2605.2, and 2605.3, Part III of Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2608 through 2610, and Chapter 59 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2751 through 2757, to designate Part II of Chapter 45, comprising

R.S. 46:2601 through 2606 as "Part II. Children's Cabinet, Children's Budget, and Affiliated Boards", all relative to the reform of juvenile justice; to create the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2003; to provide with respect to the closure of Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit; to create a juvenile placement review process; to establish juvenile detention standards and licensing procedures; to establish interagency agreements for sharing of juvenile information; to create the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission, including as one of its duties the creation of a plan for a single state entity for providing services to children and their families; to create the Education/Juvenile Justice Partnership Act; to continue until August 15, 2008, the Children's Cabinet; to provide definitions for certain provisions governing the Children's Cabinet and related boards and programs; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Children's Cabinet; to provide with respect to the preparation of the children's budget; to create the Children's Cabinet Research Council; to create the Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordination Board; to provide for the standardization of service regions; to create the Louisiana Children's Children, Youth, and Families Investment Fund, to create the Community-based Sanctions and Services Grant Program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2019 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1715 by Representative Glover)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, L. JACKSON, AND KATZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.2 and 2118, relative to public health; creates the Interagency Task Force on Health Literacy; to provide relative to fluoroscopy procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2021 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1162 by Representative Diez)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(40), 408(C), 1301, and 1304(A)(1) and (2) and R.S. 47:463(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:300.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the definition of "motor vehicle"; to include "low-speed vehicles" within the definition of "motor vehicle"; to provide relative to requirements of "low-speed vehicles"; to exempt "low-speed vehicles" from certain requirements of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2027 (Substitute for House Bill No. 466 by Representative Martiny)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:317(B) and 318(A), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2029 (Substitute for House Bill No. 989 by Representative Townsend) (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 937)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HINES AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR HOLDEN  
AN ACT

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

provide for exception to the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. LeBlanc, Walker, Jane Smith, Alario, and Hebert.

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Baudoin, Iles, Schwegmann, Peychaud, and Katz.

### **Reports of Special Committees**

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

### **Committee from the Senate**

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

### **Leave of Absence**

Rep. Kennard- 1 day

Rep. Lancaster - 1 day

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Alario, at 6:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned *sine die*

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House