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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 31, 2003

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander	Glover	Peychaud
Ansardi	Green	Pierre
Arnold	Guillory	Pinac
Baldone	Hammett	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Beard	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	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
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Lancaster	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Doerge	Lucas	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell

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

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Honey.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Thompson, Crane, Devillier, Kenney, and Martiny.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Triche, Iles, Lydia Jackson, Peychaud, and Bowler.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business 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 convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from The Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

January 29, 2003

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Monica Walker, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Rep. Charles "Charlie" Riddle, III.

Monica Walker, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 28th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on January 18, 2003, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite her name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Monica Walker, Representative of District 28.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 29th day of January, 2003.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Monica Walker presented herself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Monica Walker, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Message from The Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

**State of Louisiana
SECRETARY OF STATE**

January 29, 2003

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Hollis Downs, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Rep. Jay B. McCallum.

Hollis Downs, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 12th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on January 18, 2003, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Hollis Downs, Representative of District 12.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 29th day of January, 2003.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Hollis Downs presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Hollis Downs, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Message from The Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

**State of Louisiana
SECRETARY OF STATE**

March 18, 2003

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of James R. "Jim" Fannin, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Rep. Rodney Alexander.

James R. "Jim" Fannin, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 13th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen**

Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on March 15, 2003, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative James R. Fannin, Representative of District 13.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 18th day of March, 2003.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

James Fannin presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, James R. "Jim" Fannin, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

**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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A RESOLUTION

To create the District 104 Florida Avenue Bridge Citizen Task Force to monitor progress on the Florida Avenue Bridge, a TIMED project, and to inform local residents regarding such progress; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND TRICHE
AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former Terrebonne Parish President Theodore Louis "Teddy" Duhé.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Kenneth Robichaux for his efforts in development of a universal unit of measurement, the "Robie", and his contribution to the field of standards and measurement.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To declare May 1, 2003, as Future Farmers of America Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives and commend the current state FFA officers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the principal and students of Louis Armstrong Elementary School of New Orleans upon their visit to the legislature on Tuesday, April 8, 2003.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the principal and students of Light City Christian Academy of New Orleans upon the occasion of their visit to the Legislature of Louisiana on Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Stephen Philip Taylor of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Leonia A. Nunez of Violet.

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Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Village East Elementary School in Houma for encouraging students to write.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 6.4(E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to allow an elected member of the Committee on Appropriations to appoint a designee under certain circumstances and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 23, 2003, as Dental Hygiene Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend dental hygienists throughout the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.1(3), 6.6(B)(introductory paragraph), and 6.7(C)(1) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to change the name of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for the generous and constructive assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 6 through 12, 2003.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for the 2002-2003 school year the provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) as applicable to any city, parish, or other local public school or school system which cannot meet for the 2002-2003 school year the minimum requirements for instructional time specified due to school closure for reasons of natural catastrophe or disaster and which also meet certain conditions.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the makers of Nakatosh Coffee and to recognize it as the official coffee of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support the President's agenda on legal reform.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to study internet voting.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 9, 2003, as the fifth annual PAISA Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to repeal the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which provide for the taxation of Social Security income.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to hire two additional traffic signal installation crews.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Tanner upon his retirement as Assistant Superintendent of the St. Tammany Parish School System.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Football League (NFL), National Basketball Association (NBA), Major League Baseball (MLB), National Hockey League (NHL), National Association of Sports Officials (NASO), and other professional sports associations to develop rules for retraining, censuring, or dismissing incompetent referees, umpires, judges, linemen, and other sports officials under their jurisdiction for incorrect or missed calls during an athletic contest and to publicly acknowledge these errors in a timely manner in order to restore and maintain public confidence in the games.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for President George W. Bush and the United States Armed Forces.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study all aspects of Kendra's Law and make specific recommendations for implementation of assisted outpatient treatment in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert Bordelon.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Glenn J. Prothro.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael J. Moreau.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of John G. Bordelon.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Abner J. Moreau, Jr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Barbara "Bobbie" Gremillion.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the following statutory provisions and in all locations it deems appropriate change current references to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alexander C. Billioux upon being named recipient of a 2003 Marshall Scholarship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel on the Teche".

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Horace Lynn Jones of DeQuincy and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Calcasieu Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twelve-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Casey Crowder of Shreveport for her outstanding accomplishments and for proudly representing the state as Miss Louisiana 2002.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to develop a veterinary technician program and seek approval of such program by the Board of Regents for implementation beginning in the fall semester in 2003.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2003-2004, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the following statutory provisions and in all locations it deems appropriate change current references to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR B. JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth F. Manning upon receiving a twenty-five thousand dollar Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism and to commend President George W. Bush for his leadership in addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the clerks of court and the registrars of voters to delete the social security numbers of persons registered to vote from records before release for public inspection.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable William Lasater "Bill" McLeod, Jr. of Lake Charles and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Lake Charles and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-three-year tenure as a distinguished member of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of installing lighting systems at heavily traveled intersections along rural state highways and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David A. Hamilton.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Vickie Eserman upon earning the outstanding middle-school science teacher-of-the-year award from the Louisiana Science Teachers Association.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival as a major Louisiana Festival and to commend and congratulate the city of Ponchatoula, the Board of Directors of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival, and all of the citizens of Ponchatoula and Tangipahoa Parish who work so hard to make that festival so successful.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ALARIO, ARNOLD, DAMICO, GREEN, TOOMY, AND WOOTEN AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 7, 2003, as State Employee Recognition Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon winning the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Tournament championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education management board, in consultation with the Board of Regents, to develop and implement policies to require each institution under its respective jurisdiction to provide information to first-time entering freshmen relative to the dangers of credit card debt as part of a freshman orientation program or other admissions process.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute, Marriage/Persons Committee to study Louisiana's visitation statutes and make specific recommendations on or before January 15, 2004, for revisions to state laws.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating the provisions of law which reduce or totally eliminate social security benefits for those persons who also receive a state or local government retirement benefit.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of State and the Department of Elections and Registration to develop and implement a system for providing voting information on the internet.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor's office, the Louisiana office of tourism, the Louisiana office of the state museum, the Department of Transportation and Development's aviation division, and the aviation industry to work together and combine their efforts to assist and coordinate support for Louisiana's participation in the 2003 Centennial Celebration of Powered Flight activities in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a multi-disciplinary advisory council to address the health care concerns of students in Louisiana schools.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To rescind the invitation issued to French president Jacques Chirac to attend the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Celebration.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 6(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require elections in localities before gaming may be conducted on Indian lands pursuant to a gaming compact entered into by the state of Louisiana and the Indian tribe; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to provide a procedure for negotiation and approval of such compacts; to provide relative to approval authority; to provide relative to the terms of such compacts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to require voter approval in the parish where gaming will occur prior to conducting of gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3)(a) and (b) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(C)(6), relative to drug-free zones; to include "retail establishment property" within drug-free zones; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(E), relative to cruelty to the infirmed; to provide for increased penalties for second or subsequent convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To name a portion of Louisiana Highway 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H. "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.2, relative to naming a curriculum center; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a curriculum center in honor of a former educator and coach; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(K), relative to group insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff in Claiborne Parish to pay for dental, hospital, surgical, and medical insurance for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v), relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to include certain statewide high school athletic associations under the authority of the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:846(A)(2), relative to the appearance fee paid to clerks of district court for attendance at court sessions; to authorize an increase in the maximum amount of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.8(G)(3), relative to the "Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Law"; to include within the crime of unlawful sale, purchase, or possession of tobacco cigarettes known as "bidis" or "beedies"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93(D), relative to the crime of cruelty to juveniles; to increase the penalty provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to provide for creation of a special prestige license plate for active commissioned police officers; to provide for fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.5 and to enact R.S. 56:8(69.2) and 302(B)(1)(c) and (C)(2)(a)(iii), relative to recreational fishing licenses; to provide for a special license for nonresidents who were born in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220(A), relative to the crime of failure to return rented or leased motor vehicles; to authorize commercial couriers to send notices of return or surrender; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:197(B), relative to the operation of bicycles; to require certain bicycle riders to travel in one lane of traffic; to prohibit bicycle riders from impeding the movement of traffic; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To name United States Highway 171, from the city of Lake Charles to the city of Shreveport, except for that portion named the Johnny B. Hall Memorial Highway, the Purple Heart Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1212(B)(1), relative to lease of school board land; to exempt the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board from advertisement and bid requirements when leasing sixteenth section school board land for agricultural purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to designate gumbo as the official state cuisine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that mayhaw jelly is the official state jelly of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1352(A)(1) and R.S. 13:10.1, relative to the retirement of judges; to permit a judge who attains the mandatory retirement age while serving a term of office to complete that term of office; to provide for retirement benefits of judges in the noncontributory retirement plan for judges who retire after the mandatory retirement age in order to complete a term; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:2241.2, relative to construction contract reporting requirements; to repeal reporting requirements for certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8) and 302.1(C)(2)(d), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that certain additional disabled persons may receive hunting and fishing licenses for a reduced fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To reduce the speed limit in the school zone on Louisiana Highway 41 at Creekside Junior High School; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.8(A), (C), and (E), relative to salaries of certain public school administrators; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school administrators holding both a valid Louisiana counseling credential approved

and issued by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and a National Certified School Counselor credential issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increasing the financial burden of school boards; to provide that no law or state executive order, rule, or regulation requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Mississippi State University alumni prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.6, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Lusher; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a disabled veterans Purple Heart license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:190(A)(4), relative to safety helmets; to require that all motorcycle passengers to wear safety helmets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.18(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:315.18(B)(3), (E), and (F), relative to the schedule of child support obligations; to provide for federal and state tax dependency deductions for child support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(f), relative to certain prohibited contractual arrangements; to allow a legislator, person who has been certified by the secretary of state as elected to the legislature, or spouse of a legislator or person who has been certified as elected to the legislature, or any corporation, partnership, or other legal entity in which such a person owns any interest to donate certain professional services to public entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To name a portion of U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, to abolish the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to exempt certain carriers from proving public convenience and necessity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 327.1, relative to bail restrictions; to provide applicable procedures for the issuance of protective orders; to require a hearing within twenty days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.8, relative to the crime of battery of a pregnant woman; to create and define the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:18, relative to justification; to add a necessity and choice of evils circumstance as a defense of justification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to states of emergency; to prohibit telemarketing activity during a declared state of emergency; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214(7)(j), relative to unfair trade practices; to provide for insurers; to prohibit the use of credit reports or credit scores; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(C), relative to offenses against the person; to provide for the criminal penalties for simple rape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2391 through 2399, and R.S. 36:4(E), relative to reclaimed water; to establish a reclaimed water program; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of potable water for certain purposes if reclaimed water is available; to create and provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Reclaimed Water

Commission; to provide for the use of revenue collected from the sale of reclaimed water; to establish fees and penalties; to create a drought-proof supply of water for industry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:311 through 323, and R.S. 36:4(L), and to repeal and declare null and void Executive Order 96-47, all relative to the office of the governor; to abolish certain agencies in the office of the governor; to repeal provisions relative to the Office of Rural Development and the Office of Urban Affairs and Development; to repeal provisions relative to the rural development law; to prohibit such offices from being re-created or reestablished; to prohibit the powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities of such offices from being exercised, performed, or reassigned; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 515(C)(10), relative to testimonial privileges; to provide for the accountant-client privilege in domestic proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:652, relative to discriminatory insurance practices; to provide for automobile insurance; to prohibit the use of credit reports or credit scoring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article X, Section 2(B)(11) and (12) and to add Article X, Section 2(B)(13), to include certain employees of the Department of Transportation and Development, or its successor, in the unclassified service; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(A)(3) and Children's Code Article 1570(A)(3), to enact R.S. 46:2136(I) and Children's Code Article 1570(J), and to repeal R.S. 46:2136(A)(4) and Children's Code Article 1570(A)(4), relative to domestic abuse; to require the awarding of temporary custody or visitation in protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Wayne B. Posey v. Department of Transportation and Development for the State of Louisiana, and Aluminum Company of America, Inc."; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Paula Jo Odom v. State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:112(C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8), relative to student education records; to permit the withholding of copies of a student's education record under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; to provide relative to the applicability of public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to require that optional coverage of treatment for morbid obesity by certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans be offered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735(A), relative to the towing of motor vehicles; to provide relative to the selection of a licensed towing company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8 relative to state symbols; to designate the loss of coastal wetlands to be our "state crisis"; to authorize the use of the "America's WETLAND" logo on official state documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443.1(B), 443.2(7), 444(I), 445(A)(3) and (4), and 464(C)(4), relative to committees of recognized political parties; to provide with respect to the applicability of provisions of law relative to the establishment, composition, apportionment, and election of, qualifying fees for, and vacancies on such committees; to provide with respect to the number and apportionment of state central committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:196, relative to tutorship by nature; to authorize a natural tutor to act in matters involving less than ten thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Thomas Adams, et ux v. The State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dora Salazar, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(4), relative to legal holidays; to provide that the Municipal Court of New Orleans and the Traffic Court of New Orleans shall have the same legal holidays as the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Springhill; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.8, relative to sanitary inspections of food booths; to add flea markets to the voluntary inspection provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Ralph Buras v. Darryl M. Schultz, Judges of Orleans Parish Criminal District Court and the State of Louisiana"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state

DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to the state jelly; to provide that cane jelly shall be the official state jelly; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9055.1, relative to the DeSoto Parish Ambulance Service District; to provide for an increase in the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A) and 667(B)(4), relative to tests for suspected drunken drivers; to require all drivers involved in certain traffic accidents to submit to tests in order to determine the presence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1602(A)(3)(a), relative to state tax penalties; to reduce the penalty for the delinquent payment of corporation income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the mandatory retirement age of judges to seventy-five years of age; to provide for an effective date; to

provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(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 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1741 through 1741.3, relative to commerce; to provide for regulations for unsolicited commercial electronic mail advertisements; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for notifications; to provide relative to subject lines; to provide for violations and private actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.8(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to health insurance; to require that the Office of Group Benefits provide coverage for cleft lip, cleft palate, and secondary conditions and treatments attributable to those primary medical conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Code Title VII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3195 through 3199, and R.S. 37:1455(A)(33), relative to real estate; to require certain disclosures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for exemptions; to provide for the duties of the seller; to provide for conditions for termination of the real estate contract; to provide relative to information contained in the property disclosure document; to provide relative to the liability of the seller; to provide relative to the duties and liability of a real estate licensee; to provide relative to other statutory disclosure obligations; to provide for certain penalties for real estate licensees, registrants, and certificate holders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(F)(1), relative to size limits on crabs caught by commercial fishermen; to limit crabs which may be inspected for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(A)(10), relative to who is entitled to vote absentee in person; to allow a person to vote absentee in person who by virtue of his employment or occupation expects to be unable to go to the polling place on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 612 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the authority of the Department of Social Services, Support Enforcement Services Program, office of family support, to suspend motor vehicle operator and professional, occupational, business, or industrial licenses for nonpayment of child support; to repeal the termination date on which the authority expires; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(7), to establish the Equine Health Studies Program Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.2, relative to naming a high school football stadium; to authorize the city school board in certain cities to name a high school football stadium in honor of a former coach; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DOWNER, AND MCDONALD
AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii); to provide relative to the time period in which a nonresident on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to establish Louisiana as his official home of record in order for a dependent child to be eligible for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students award; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact Part LVIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.191 through 1300.193, relative to health care facilities; to require nursing homes to permit a resident or the resident's legal representative to monitor the resident through the use of electronic monitoring devices; to provide for responsibilities of nursing homes; to

provide definitions; to provide for the use of tapes from monitoring as evidence; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:56(F), relative to lobbying; to prohibit convicted felons from being registered lobbyists; to provide for the termination of registration of lobbyists who are convicted felons; to provide for administration, enforcement, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(J), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Hammond; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:280 and to repeal R.S. 17:282.3, relative to instruction in personal financial management; to require all public high schools to offer instruction in personal financial management as a prerequisite for graduation; to provide relative to a curriculum, rules, and regulations; to remove provisions authorizing public schools to offer instruction in personal financial management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:279(A), relative to required courses of study; to require all public secondary schools to provide instruction in parenthood education as a prerequisite to graduation; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1), 1309(A)(1) and (2), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h) and (H), relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee in person; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide for the absentee voting period; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots to accommodate the absentee voting period; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to constitutional conventions; to provide that the law calling for a constitutional convention may limit the matters to be considered by the constitutional convention; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain proposals by a constitutional convention; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.12(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 14:102.18, relative to the seizure and euthanizing of dogs; to authorize law enforcement officers and animal control officers to seize dogs which cause death or inflict serious bodily injury on human beings; to provide for a hearing to determine whether such dogs shall be euthanized; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3577.3(C), relative to credit card solicitation; to prohibit credit card issuers from offering inducements to students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(4)(b) and 408.1(2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to third party testing; to provide relative to the department's method of comparing applicant's passage and failure results; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to increase the convenience fee authorized to be collected by a motor vehicle seller or extender of credit for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:72.3, relative to identification of an alleged offender; to provide that a victim of a crime involving theft of identity or personal information can obtain the identity of an alleged offender who is arrested for certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:316, relative to naming public buildings; to provide that public buildings may be named in honor of living persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that cane jelly is the official state jelly of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432(1), relative to the compensation, fees, and costs allowed sheriffs, in parishes other than Orleans, for services in criminal matters; to increase the fees paid to those sheriffs by those parish governing authorities for keeping and feeding prisoners in jail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 871(B)(1)(a) and (2)(introductory paragraph), relative to criminal records; to provide that the sheriff shall attach, rather than affix, the fingerprints of each defendant convicted of a felony or of certain misdemeanors to the bill of indictment or information which resulted in the conviction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616(A)(2), relative to the allocation of forfeited property; to delete the requirement that motor vehicles seized by law enforcement agencies and used in the course and scope of undercover surveillance and investigation of violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law be sold after six months; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(B)(1)(a), relative to criminal bail bond annual license fee; to provide that a certain percentage of the fee on premium for all commercial surety underwriters who write criminal bail bonds be remitted to the judicial criminal court fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214(7)(j), relative to unfair trade practices; to provide for insurers; to prohibit the use of credit reports or credit scores; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(C)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to require vocational rehabilitation counselors to verify job descriptions for employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1156, relative to sewage and sewerage; to allow homeowners to maintain their own individual sewerage systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1541 through 1544, relative to elections; to prohibit certain conduct during elections; to provide for special investigations; to provide for certain enforcement actions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:144(B), relative to the judicial district indigent defender board for the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for membership of the board in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:449, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court of the village of Heflin in Webster Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 as Reverend Richard Wilson Drive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2), relative to the exemption from seizure and sale of a homestead; to provide for an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.3, relative to limitation of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of liability in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the posting of signs and warnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A)(2) and (B) and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and 402.2, relative to driver education and training; to require instruction relative to organ and tissue donation during driver education, training, improvement, and remediation programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange certain property in Beauregard Parish with the Cooper Cemetery Association; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:409(P) and 919.7 and Subpart G of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1663.1 through 1663.12, relative to fire protection; to provide for the regulation of firestop contracting; to provide for the transfer of certain state entities; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for the issuance of permits, certificates of registration, and licenses; to provide for renewals; to create the Louisiana Firestop Trust Fund; to create the Louisiana Firestop Advisory Board; to provide for the board's membership, meetings, and authority; to provide for refusal to renew, suspension, and revocation of permits, certificates, and licenses; to provide for certain inspections by the state fire marshal; to provide for penalties and cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:803(A), R.S. 44:5(A), and R.S. 49:191(13)(c) and 968(B)(1), relative to economic development; to provide for the transfer of certain licensing agencies; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the termination of certain state entities; to provide for the review of agency rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(12), relative to administrative procedure; to require rules promulgated by the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety, be submitted to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (h) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(n) through (dd), relative to plumbing; to provide relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide relative to fees for certain licenses and examinations; to provide for existing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations upon jury trials; to increase the amount required to have a right to a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.1(A), relative to escort vehicles for over-sized trucks; to authorize escort vehicles to pull trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(2) and (H), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Lake Charles; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1131 and to enact Chapter 2-A of Title XI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1107.1 through 1107.9, relative to voluntary surrender for adoption; to provide rules to facilitate the intent to surrender process; to provide forms to be used in intent to surrender cases; to provide procedural safeguards in intent to surrender cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1(C) and 2(D), relative to membership on the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for nominations for gubernatorial appointment; to provide relative to officer selection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.8(K), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to provide for the suspension of driving privileges of a minor who unlawfully purchases or possesses tobacco; to require community service in a local hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(5) and (8) and to repeal R.S. 14:95.2(C)(3), relative to firearm-free zones around schools; to provide that the exception which authorizes possession of a firearm within a motor vehicle applies to persons who possess a firearm which is within a motor vehicle which is traveling through a firearm-free zone on a city street, parish road, state highway, or federal highway; to provide that approval of the administration to possess firearms on campus must be in writing; to clarify that "administration" refers to the school administration; to provide that the school administration shall establish terms and conditions for approval to possess firearms on campus; to require that persons who receive permission to possess firearms on campus must comply with those terms and conditions; to repeal the exception for persons having written permission from the principal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:27.1(C)(12), relative to the uniform compulsive and problem gambling program; to require certain gaming licensees to adopt policies and procedures designed to prevent persons from gaming after having been determined to be intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Beacon Light Baptist Church prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Franklin Avenue Baptist Church prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Church of God in Christ, Greater New Orleans District prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67(D), relative to offenses against property; to provide for enhanced penalties for theft when the thing of value taken or misappropriated is a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to diabetes testing; to require diabetes testing of students entering schools; to provide duties for implementation and enforcement; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.4 and 844.8, relative to telephonic solicitations; to provide relative to solicitations to wireless subscribers; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain solicitations; to provide for responsibility; to provide for investigations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention; to provide for the qualifications and election of delegates thereto; to fix the time and place for the organizational session of the convention; to provide for the organization of the convention; to provide relative to restrictions on the convention; to provide for certain actions by the legislature; to provide for penalties for violations relating to elections; to provide with respect to the disbursement

of funds appropriated for the convention; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR CAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Section 11 and to repeal Article IV, Section 5(D), relative to budgets; to provide for the submission of the budget estimate, general operating budget in the form of an appropriation bill, and capital budget to the legislature; to provide for the procedure for such budget submissions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to license plates; to provide for the issuance of two identifiable Louisiana license plates; to provide that one plate shall display the national motto "In God We Trust"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:470(C) and 495, relative to qualifying for public office; to provide for the notice of candidacy; to require certain certifications; to provide for certain notifications; to provide for actions objecting to candidacy under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the hours of voting; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:501(B)(1), relative to evidence from criminalistics laboratories; to provide for the cross-examination of persons who performed an examination or analysis of evidence at a criminalistics laboratory; to provide for the use of certificates of analysis and to provide when such certificates shall not constitute prima facie proof of its contents or proper custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND FUTRELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(D)(3), relative to the licensing and reporting requirements of certain charitable gaming organizations; to provide that charitable organizations conducting a raffle for certain purposes with prizes in excess of twenty thousand dollars are subject to licensing and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Mary E. Shackelford, et al v. Cheryl A. Harris, et al c/w Cheryl A. Harris v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest and court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to license plates; to provide that the official Louisiana license plate shall be the America's Wetland license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:702(C)(1), 704(D), 707(C)(4) and (5), 708(B), and 724(B)(2), relative to charitable gaming; to include commercial lessors in the charitable gaming licensing system; to prohibit the secretary of the Department of Revenue or any employee of the office of charitable gaming from having a financial interest in a commercial lessor; to provide for mandatory training for members of a charitable organization seeking a charitable gaming license who are designated to hold, operate, and conduct the games of chance; to provide for the maximum payout on electronic bingo machines; to repeal provision of law allowing only one parent-teacher association or booster club for each school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:708(D), relative to directors of savings and loan associations; to repeal the qualifying share requirement for directors.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:506(E) and 507(D), relative to financial institution branch offices; to provide for leased branch offices; to provide for waiver of certain closure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to crab traps; to change the months within which the required escape rings must be open to allow crabs to escape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:717.1, relative to the office of civil commissioner for a judicial district court in a parish with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand whose boundaries are not conterminous with a municipality to require the civil commissioner to hear certain civil matters within thirty days of the filing of the rule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption of one motor vehicle with an equity value of five thousand dollars or less; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2), relative to the exemption from seizure and sale of a homestead; to provide for an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:740, relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to define a session for charitable gaming purposes; to provide for the length of a charitable gaming session; to provide for the number of sessions which may be conducted per day; to provide with respect to the activities which are considered part of the session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(M), relative to taking of crabs; to allow a certain amount of finfish by-catch caught in crab traps to be kept for personal consumption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 412, 603(13), 615(E)(2), 616, 668(A), 675(B)(4), 897(D), 899(D), 1037, 1039, 1115(C), 1120, 1122(C) and (F), 1171, 1173(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1178(B), 1192, 1218(D), 1222(B), 1269.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1269.3(A) and to enact Children's Code Articles 603(12.1), 612.1, 1122(B)(11), and 1130.1, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to define "institutional abuse or neglect"; to provide for mandatory reporting of abuse; to provide for the investigation of facilities; to provide for disposition of reports; to provide for the purpose of a central registry; to provide for case plans; to provide for disposition after a delinquent act; to provide formalities in termination judgments; to provide for preplacement approval; to provide for the act of surrender form; to provide for pre-surrender counseling; to provide for the determination of parental capacity; to provide for a current certification in private adoptions; to provide requirements for home study; to provide for disclosure of information in adoptions; to provide for continued contact after adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.12(4)(a) and (c), relative to telephonic solicitation; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.12(4)(g), relative to telephonic solicitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.203, to create and provide for the Webster Parish Watershed District; to provide for the boundaries and purposes of the district; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to authorize the board to promulgate rules and regulations and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the

powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments and to provide relative to licensing of such establishments and fees to be imposed thereon; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.33(A), relative to safe drinking water; to change the method of assessment of the safe drinking water administration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1473(5), 1474(D), 1475(8), 1476(A), 1478(A), 1481(A)(2), and 1485(B), to enact R.S. 37:1485(C) and 1488(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:1485(A)(10) and (11), all relative to home inspectors; to change term of appointment of board members; to change certain licensure requirements; to provide for prohibited conduct; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:235.2, relative to commitments of certain public school students and parents or guardians of certain public school students; to provide relative to required attendance at parent and teacher conferences; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(K), relative to group insurance premiums; to provide for the payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Terrebonne Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2715(B)(1), relative to the transfer of structured settlement rights; to provide for venue for filing the ex parte petition in the parish in which the payee resides; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1) and (G)(1)(a), 1309(A)(1), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(d) and (g), and (H); relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:163(C)(5) through (8), relative to the enforcement agents of the Public Service Commission; to provide that those enforcement agents shall be commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide for the powers of those enforcement agents, including the authority to carry weapons; to provide for the qualifications of those enforcement agents; to provide for the training of those enforcement agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1206 and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the gift tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:183, relative to life insurance; to provide for the return of unearned premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:263(B) and 416 and to enact R.S. 6:263(C), relative to bank stock; to provide for repurchase and redemption of a bank's own stock; to provide for loans on pledge of a bank's own stock; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:231(C), relative to amendments to the articles of incorporation of banks; to provide a procedure for after-the-fact approval of amendments to articles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1302(A) and to enact R.S. 6:211(C) and R.S. 12:1306(E), relative to financial institutions; to authorize financial institutions to organize and operate as limited liability companies; to provide for rules; to delete the prohibition against limited liability companies being formed for banking purposes; to authorize use of the word "bank" and other related words in the name of certain limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:124.1(B), relative to financial condition statements; to delete certain requirements from financial condition statements regarding community reinvestment ratings.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:714(A), (C), and (F) and 1188(C), relative to officers of savings and loan associations and savings banks; to provide for officers; to provide for election by the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:829, relative to savings and loan association investments; to repeal the restriction on investments in non-liquid assets.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:351(C) and 352.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H)(2) and to repeal R.S. 6:352.1(H)(3) and (4), relative to share exchanges; to revise the definition of share exchange procedures between state financial institutions; to require commissioner approval for share exchanges; to require shareholder approval for share exchanges; to eliminate certain filing requirements with the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), 656(A)(1)(e), and 661.1(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 6:646(A)(3), relative to credit unions; to provide factors of consideration for commissioner approval of mergers, consolidations, and expansions of field of membership; to change financial reporting requirements for certain credit unions; to increase certain loan amount approval by the board of directors; to change the net worth ratio criterion for branch office openings; to repeal the moratorium on mergers and conversions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:665(C), relative to expansions of the field of membership of credit unions; to provide for expansions through bylaw amendments; to provide criteria for expansions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1431(33) and 1470, relative to realtors; 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 a licensee; to provide relative to liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:822(2)(r), relative to loans and investments by associations; to increase the percentage of assets of associations of which loans entered into by the association may not exceed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4751(C)(5), relative to the name change of illegitimate children; to provide for procedures; to provide for acknowledgment; to provide for the parents of illegitimate children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-C of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2176 through 2180, relative to alternate health care models; to provide with respect to the licensure of alternate health care models; to provide procedures and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to license plates; to provide for the creation of a special license plate for diabetics; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to prohibit certain actions and to provide for penalties; to provide for hang tags and identification cards; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 8:141 through 144, to create the Sweet Lake- Grand Lake Community Cemetery District in Cameron Parish; to provide relative to the boundaries and purposes of the district; to provide relative to the governing

authority, powers, and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To provide relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to require that the department hire additional traffic light installation crews; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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) and (7) 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Sizeler Architects, et al v. State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780.1, relative to employment of disability retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for employment of disability retirees as substitute teachers; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees; to relieve any retiree who is reemployed in a part-time position with the Louisiana High School Athletic Association from making contributions to the system; to relieve the association from making employer contributions on behalf of any such retiree; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to modification of benefits as a result of earned income attributable to gainful employment; to provide relative to earnings statements; to relieve certain disability retirees from earnings limitations and from submitting annual income statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, L. JACKSON, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:121, relative to expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by the cities of Bossier City and Shreveport; to redefine property subject to such expropriation; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to appropriately rename the Part heading; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9103(A)(5), relative to the Lincoln Parish Communications District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office of the board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 863 and 2088(9) and (10) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2088(11), relative to pleadings in civil actions; to provide with respect to the requirement of signing those pleadings; to provide with respect to the effects of signing those pleadings; to provide with respect to sanctions for filing pleadings for any improper purposes, including the recovery of attorney fees in certain cases; to provide for the continuing jurisdiction of the trial court in sanction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1601(A), relative to taxation; to provide for the interest rate applicable to the late payment of state taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(6), relative to the Sanitary Code; to exempt certain parishes from certain plan and specification

submission requirements of the Sanitary Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 1493(E), relative to forced heirs; to provide for an exception for persons with mental incapacity or physical infirmity in certain state-owned or operated facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(2)(b), relative to charter school funding; to exempt certain Type 2 charter schools from provisions relative to a funding allocation adjustment pursuant to an additional pupil membership count provided for by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2223(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(d) and (e), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to provide for physical examinations; to establish deadlines for submission of certain forms; to require submission of waivers for preexisting conditions; to provide eligibility criteria for disability benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2223(B)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability retirement; to require a disability retiree to accept an available position with a comparable salary or be ineligible for disability retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the retirement system; to remove the age limitation on membership; to allow for purchase of service credit by previously ineligible persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 31 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2321 through 2335, relative to state recognition of Indian tribes; to provide criteria for recognition of Indian tribes; to provide for hearing procedures; to provide for judicial review; to provide for venue; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for evidence; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide for applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 44:9(C), relative to the expungement of records of arrests for felony violations; to repeal certain provisions regarding the expungement of records of arrest for the violation of state statutes which are classified as felonies.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4061.1, relative to natural tutors; to provide exceptions from qualifying in certain circumstances; to provide for the filing of petitions for delictual actions on behalf of minors; to provide for the form of the petition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(D)(1) and 412(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 7-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:571 through 627, relative to Louisiana trust companies; to provide authority and powers of trust companies; to provide for names of trust companies; to provide for capital requirements; to provide for application and charter procedures; to provide for insurance coverage; to provide for private trust companies; to provide for conversions; to provide for acquisition and ownership; to provide for investments; to provide for borrowing and pledge limits; to provide for criminal reporting; to provide for offices and branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B) and (C), 232(C), 352.1(H)(4), 361(B)(2), 364.1(B), 365.1(A)(4), 366(E), 367(B)(7), 706(D), (E), and (F), 721(C)(4), (D), and (F), 862, 863(B), 868(E), 938(C), 1273(C), and 1284(5), relative to financial institution

filing requirements; to eliminate document filing requirements with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(E)(1) and 1308.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:1308(E)(2), relative to limited liability companies' registered agents; to provide for an agent's resignation; to provide for filing an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.1(D), to enact R.S. 13:1883(I), and to repeal R.S. 13:1883(A)(11), relative to the salary of the marshal for the City Court of Natchitoches; to set the salary for

the office of marshal; to provide for source of payment of the salary; to provide for receipt and deposit of fees for service of process in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that the Natchitoches Meat Pie is the official state meat pie of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (2)(a), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to require sex offenders to provide a description of their physical characteristics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1409(B)(5) and 1413(E), relative to child care facilities; to prohibit discrimination against breast-fed babies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to include coroners in the list of officials who may carry a concealed handgun when certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To require that the Department of Transportation and Development provide certain improvements at an intersection in Patterson, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:609(B)(4), 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gladys Breland and Kenneth Breland v. David A. McKenzie, Aleman's Auto Sales, Inc., Herbert McKenzie Auto Sales, Canal Indemnity Insurance Company, First Oak Brook Syndicate, and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:200, relative to bicycle riding; to prohibit crossing certain highways on a bicycle; to authorize parishes and municipalities to restrict places bicycle riders may cross highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, KATZ, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5(E) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.5(F), relative to sanitary inspections; to change the definition of food service establishments for food safety certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63(C), relative to speed limits; to establish the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 150 within the city limits of the city of Grambling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, to prohibit certain trucks passing motor vehicles on certain streets and highways of this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 424.1(A), 1015(7), 1101, and 1193(introductory paragraph); to enact Chapter 13 of Title XI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1149 through 1160; and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1701 through 1706, relative to safe haven relinquishments of infants; to provide for CASA appointments; to provide for defenses to prosecution; to provide for emergency care facility responsibilities; to provide for medical evaluations of the infant; to provide for hearings for parent to reclaim parental rights; to provide procedures when a non-relinquishing parent cannot be identified; to provide procedural safeguards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2828, relative to the parish of Orleans and the city of New Orleans; 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a statewide increase in minimum wage; to provide for an increase in state minimum wage when the federal minimum wage is increased; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(E) and (H) and 2156.2(D), relative to contractors; to provide relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to licensing; to provide for examinations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2223(E), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disabilities received in the performance of official duties; to include blindness and loss of a limb as service-related disabilities for which a benefit equal to a member's final average compensation is payable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3886(A) and (B)(1) and R.S. 33:1428(A)(1), (6), (12)(a) and (d), and (13)(c) and (e) and to enact R.S. 33:1428(A)(15), relative to fees of office for services and duties of sheriffs in civil matters; to provide for fees of office for service in certain civil matters; to provide for fees for execution of eviction orders and costs for removal of certain hazardous property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:655(B), (C), and (D), relative to liability insurance policies; to repeal provisions allowing direct actions against an insurer when service of citation or other process cannot be made on the insured, or when the insurer is an uninsured motorist carrier.

Read by title.

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

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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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a) relative to license plates; to provide for a maximum reinstatement fee for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the exception in Public Bid Law for the purchase of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:981.5, relative to the controlled dangerous substances law; to prohibit the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of oxycodone hydrochloride; to provide for penalties; to provide for the suspension of the professional license to practice medicine or health care; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(A)(8), relative to duties of the coroner; to require the coroner to view the body or make an investigation into certain deaths; to provide for deaths at nursing homes and other long-term care facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:981.5, relative to the controlled dangerous substances law; to prohibit the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of Schedule II controlled substances which are narcotics; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the suspension of the professional license to practice health care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1559, relative to compensation for coroners; to provide for state compensation for coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3021 and R.S. 36:642(D)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3048.2(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 17:3023(B), 3023.8.1, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3030, 3036, 3036.1, Chapter 20-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3041 through 3041.7, Chapter 20-B-1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3042.11 through 3042.14, Chapter 20-B-3 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3042.31 through 3042.36, and Chapter 20-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3043 through 3043.2, all relative to the administrative powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to repeal certain student financial assistance programs that the commission is authorized to administer; to provide for the continuance of certain tuition payments awarded pursuant to two such programs; to delete provisions relative to the review and approval by the commission of certain applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(C)(5), relative to the disposition of the Criminal Court Fund for the Twenty-First Judicial District; to provide that the accounts comprising the Criminal Court Fund be operated as a single fund; to provide for the yearly transfer of certain surpluses remaining in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3; to provide eligibility for participation in public school extracurricular activities by students in home study programs approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(a), (b), and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), and 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), all as amended by Act No. 781 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature effective September 30, 2003, and to enact R.S. 32:662(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.05 percent or more is the applicable measure for purposes of certain instances of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the issuance of a restricted driver's license; to provide relative to the administration of chemical tests and the use of results as evidence; to provide relative to the suspension of driver's licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2109.5, relative to the City Court of Houma; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1904(C) and (D), relative to the destruction of certain records in the City Court of Houma; to authorize the clerk of court to destroy certain civil and criminal records; to provide for time limitations in the destructions of records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to testimonial privileges; to provide for an exception to the spousal witness privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A), relative to ferries; to provide for the period of appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, 602, 603(A), 604, and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide that borrowed capital shall not be included in the levy of the tax after a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6006, relative to the inventory tax credit; to repeal the credit; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(3) and 727(A) and to enact R.S. 4:724(H), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for the presence of certain persons while machines are in use; to specify the persons authorized to pay out cash prizes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.3, relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to expand the privileges accorded under the combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(w), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for the sale or purchase by consumers of certain fuels or gases used for heating places of residence; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the judgments rendered in "Mary A. Brouillette v. Gilchrist Construction Company and the state of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Sizeler Architects, A Professional Corporation, and J. Caldarera Company, Inc. v. The State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Sections 9(A) and (B), 20, and 47(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove restrictions on classified members of the state civil service, certain parish, city, and city-parish civil service systems, the fire and police civil service, and the state police service, and on civil service commission members which prohibit certain political activities; to provide that such employees and commission members have the right to participate in certain political activities; to remove the restrictions on solicitation of campaign contributions from classified state civil service and state police service members; to prohibit the exercise of certain influences on political activity of classified members of the fire and police civil service; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments and the criteria used for determining eligibility for such adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students high school core curriculum requirements specified for certain awards; to provide for the number and type of units that must be successfully completed by students for program eligibility; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.27, relative to outdoor advertising along highways; to require a permit from the Department of Transportation and Development for the destruction or removal of certain vegetation to enhance the visibility of outdoor advertising; to provide penalties for violations; to provide for civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for appointment of members to the board of directors; to remove provision for the appointment of a representative from the state office of risk management; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(B)(1)(a)(ii), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits; to provide a maximum benefit for surviving spouses of active members killed as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(B)(3), relative to judicial review of adjudications; to allow a state agency to seek judicial review on questions of law arising in certain adjudications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(A), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(g), and (H), relative to in-person absentee voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee in person; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications, appointment, and service of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Cassandra Fontenette v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and ABC Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(C), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide for applicability based upon the period of time between each conviction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.2, relative to workers' compensation; to provide penalties for the wrongful discontinuance of workers' compensation payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1314(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1314(D), relative to workers' compensation; to allow the dismissal of premature petitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1102(B) and (C)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for employer's credit against amount paid; to provide relative to funds; to provide for penalty if the employer or insurer withholds consent of compromise; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(C) and 1142(D), relative to workers' compensation; to assess a penalty for failure to provide consent to select a physician; to assess a penalty for failure to approve a request for additional testing or treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1310.8(E), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the provision that a judgment denying benefits is res judicata after claimant has exhausted his rights of appeal.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F)(introductory paragraph), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the assessment of penalty for failure to pay for or authorize medical treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1225(C), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the provision allowing the reduction of benefits under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1103(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that the satisfaction of an employer's claim shall only include certain awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.20(Obligation Worksheet B), relative to the shared custodial worksheet; to clarify language used in calculating payments to third parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to Ronald Tassin, to provide for reimbursement of his legal expenses.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1398(A)(4) and (5), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 23:1398(A)(6), relative to Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for the appointment of members to the board of directors; to provide for the submission of nominees for the board of directors; to repeal the provision that allows for the appointment of a representative from the office of risk management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(H), relative to speed limits; to provide relative to fines for speeding in a school zone; to require increasing the fine for such violations on certain highways; to authorize increasing the fine for such violations on certain highways; to require the posting of proper signage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.13(E), relative to HIV-related testing; to provide for confirmation of the identity of the person being tested; to provide for acceptable identification documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3361(5), relative to respiratory therapists; to exempt polysomnographic technologists, technicians, and trainees from respiratory therapist licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.1, 1662.2, 1662.3(1) and (17), 1662.4(B), 1662.6(A) and (C), 1662.7(A), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F), 1662.8(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1662.9(C) and (E), 1662.11(A)(2), 1662.12(A)(2) and (5), 1662.13(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and (B)(1), 1662.14(A)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (5) and (C)(2) and (3), 1662.15(B)(2), and 1662.16 and to enact R.S. 40:1662.3(23) through (28), 1662.4(A)(3), (C), and (D), 1662.6(D), 1662.8(B)(2)(g) and (h), 1662.9(A)(9) through (11), 1662.10, 1662.13(A)(1)(c), and 1662.14(C)(6), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the licensure of locksmiths, locksmith shop technicians, locksmithing services companies, and locksmith apprentices; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensure of persons who engage in certain alarm contracting services; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for application procedures; to provide for certain notifications; to provide for inspections; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for a provisional locksmith license; to provide relative to license renewal and license fees; to provide relative to the membership of the Alarm Services Advisory Board; to provide relative to offenses and penalties; to provide relative to local regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.1, 3572.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 3572.3(A), 3572.4, 3572.5(A)(1)(g) and (h), (2)(g), (h), and (i) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 3572.6, 3572.7(A), 3572.8(A) and (D), 3572.9, 3572.10, 3572.11, and 3572.12(A), (C), and (D) and to repeal R.S. 9:3572.2(A)(4) and (B)(7), relative to loan brokers; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to exemptions and exceptions from licensure; to provide relative to licensing requirements; to provide relative to applications for licensure; to provide for

records retention; to provide relative to fee assessments; to provide relative to examinations by the commissioner; to provide for bonding or trust account requirements; to provide relative to rebates; to provide relative to loan brokerage agreements; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3563.1, relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for licensure of certain entities; to provide relative to private schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:937 and 1207, relative to dividends and capital surplus; to revise certain dividend and capital surplus requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:7(A)(2)(c) and 7.1(C), relative to open meetings; to require certain public bodies to e-mail notices of meetings upon request; to require certain public bodies to e-mail minutes upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:386.1, relative to maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings; to repeal provision requiring railroads to cut vegetation and remove structures on railroad rights-of-way at grade crossings not protected by an active warning device; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 4:1(D), relative to admission tickets to athletic contests or amusements; to provide for the price printed on the face of the ticket; to

provide for certain powers of vendors or local political subdivisions; to delete certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1159, relative to electronic access to certain information of the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to make certain information accessible to the public via the internet; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, FUTRELL, AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:132, to enact R.S. 44:20, and to repeal R.S. 29:283, relative to the recordation of discharge records from the armed forces; to provide for exemption of military discharge records from the public records law; to provide for release of confidential military discharge records to the veteran and any family member of the veteran if the veteran is deceased; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Motor Speedway prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.8(G)(2), relative to medical support orders; to provide for enrollment in a health plan or program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(k), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration; to repeal the termination date of the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide relative to the existence of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(k) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(k) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:141(A) and (B), 161, and 162(A), relative to the oath of office taken by a public officer; to provide for when a public official shall take the oath of office and who may administer the oath; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3515(D), relative to consumer lenders; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the sale of certain property by consumer lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(A), relative to plumbers; deletes certain apprenticeship restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(A) and R.S. 51:655(A) and 658(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:650(9) through (12) and 655(E), relative to fireworks; to revise provisions relative to the public display of fireworks; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:3654(E)(3) and (4)(e), relative to financing statements for farm products; to repeal the requirement of the signature of the debtor; to repeal the requirement of a general property description; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.14(A) and (B), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for change of control; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3(G), relative to criminal history records; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the accessibility of criminal history records at sheriff's offices; to provide for a charge to be assessed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:207, relative to state administration; to provide for representation of the interests of the state to congress and the government of the United States; to provide for review and approval of such representation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.1, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for terms; to provide for cancellation; to provide for windshield stickers; to provide for unpaid premiums; to provide for rules by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates thereto; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by such convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, to provide the manner of such submission, and to provide with respect thereto; to provide with respect to the disbursement of funds appropriated for the convention and to provide for the retention thereof; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.2, relative to speed limits; to increase the speed limit along Interstate Highway 10 between Interstate Highway 510 and the St. Tammany Parish-Orleans Parish line; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.13, relative to Tensas Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(N)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 46:1053(N)(3), relative to the North Caddo Hospital Service District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the terms of office of such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(C)(9), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the

interest earned and paid on Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(A) and (C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the barring of claims after certain time periods; to provide for supplemental earnings benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(H)(3), to permit certain students under specified circumstances to receive TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors award benefits for postgraduate study; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:511(A), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for a confidence vote on the legislative auditor by the legislature; to provide for certain legislative procedures relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, DOERGE, POWELL, AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3), relative to state income tax brackets; to revise certain income brackets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429.3, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to collect certain information; to require the office of motor vehicles to report certain information annually; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:928 and to enact R.S. 11:925(D), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to reestablishment of membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System by certain participants in the optional retirement plan; to provide for actuarially sufficient payment for such reestablishment of membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(I)(1)(c)(i)(cc), relative to financial statements of justices of the peace and constables of justice of the peace courts; to exempt such officials from the requirement to file annual financial statements with the legislative auditor under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the determination of the employer contribution rate; to change the period for amortization of actuarial gains and losses from fifteen years to thirty years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (6) and to enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(g) and (h), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of trustees; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(1)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to provide for use of monies appropriated from the fund for compensation of certain district attorneys and assistant district attorneys; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for that increase to be adjusted for inflation according to the Consumer Price Index; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:321 and 3:323(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 3:323(E), and to repeal R.S. 3:322, relative to special treasury funds; to eliminate the Rural Development Fund; to provide for the transfer of monies in the fund to the state general fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5167.2, relative to the cancellation of mortgages; to require the mortgagee to cancel the mortgage inscription; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.3(E)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the use of divided precincts in school board redistricting; to provide relative to precincts divided by the boundary between a city and a parish school system; to prohibit conducting an election using a ballot based on a plan that violates restrictions on the use of divided precincts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2788 and 2788.1, relative to the terms of contracts; to require certain characteristics for the duration and renewal provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:963, 995, 1047, 1075, and 1125, relative to river pilots; to provide relative to river pilot associations; to provide relative to fee commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496.17(D), relative to the Parishwide Fire Protection District of Red River Parish; to provide relative to the administration of funds of the district; to provide that the board of commissioners of the district shall administer such funds; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.26, relative to the nonpayment of child support; to authorize the court to report nonpayment information to consumer reporting agencies; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.36 and 315.48, relative to the suspension of licenses for the nonpayment of support; to provide for the judicial suspension of licenses; to provide for the administrative suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:217.1, relative to certain DeSoto Parish library funds; to prohibit diversion of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(A)(4) and (B)(1), relative to insurance claims; to provide for penalties for failure to make a written offer to settle to third-party claimants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.8, relative to the crime of battery of a health care worker; to create and define the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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 provide capital from certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Rhonda Johnson, on behalf of her minor daughter, Renata Johnson v. Melvin Dumas, Sr., his employer, St. James Catholic Church, and their liability insurance company, Virginia Surety Company, Randy Folsie, and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for the expungement of criminal records of the arrest and conviction of nonviolent crimes five years after completion of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 21 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the legislature may restore the rights of certain criminal offenders; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8) and (10), 609(A), (B), and (C), and 615 and to repeal R.S. 15:607, relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(B), relative to the crime of second degree murder; to reduce the penalty; to require twenty years to be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(5), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide that "guilty of negligent homicide" may be rendered as a responsive verdict to an indictment which charges the offense of manslaughter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(3), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide that negligent homicide is a responsive verdict for the crime of second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1(E)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:5108.1(E)(1)(e), relative to indemnification of officers and employees of the state; to provide for civil indemnification of justices of the peace and constables of justices of the peace courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justices of the peace; to require a high school diploma or equivalent as a qualification for office; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80.1(F) and R.S. 44:9(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:80(E) and 80.1(G) and R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for the expungement of the records of the arrest for and the conviction of felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration to transfer a certain tract in Caddo Parish to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(B)(2) and 236.3(B) and (E)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 46:236.3(P), relative to enforcement of child support; to provide for income assignment orders; to require service of the income assignment order; to provide for notice of arrears; to provide for distribution of fees collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.1(L), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for cancellation; to provide for nonrenewal; to provide for notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WADDELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article VII, Section 2.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to repeal the constitutional state sales tax exemption for sales or purchases of food for home consumption, certain residential utilities, and prescription drugs; 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. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1671.1, relative to voluntary dismissal of actions; to provide for improper party defendants; to provide for delays for filing; to provide for submission of documentary evidence; to provide for penalties and sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

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 the filing of forms; to provide for duties of the Department of Insurance; to provide for fees; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(E), relative to school attendance; to prohibit certain absences from school from being used in making findings and determinations applicable to a school or school system relative to school attendance and student dropout rates under the state's school and district accountability system; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1742.2, relative to mobility-impaired parking spaces; to provide for such parking on ferries for certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(J) and R.S. 14:98(D)(1), (E)(1) and (3), (G), (I), (J), and (K) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(K) and R.S. 14:98(D)(3) and (E)(4), relative to offenses affecting public safety; to provide relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for criminal penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for length of imprisonment for third, fourth and subsequent offenses; to delete provisions requiring inpatient substance abuse treatment; to delete provisions requiring home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:202.1, relative to crimes; to create the crime of home improvement fraud; to define the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND MORRELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the election and appointment of members of the Orleans Parish School Board as provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BOWLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public funds; to authorize public funds to be loaned, pledged, or donated by a state infrastructure bank to fund eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.3(A)(1) and (C), relative to commercial taking of spotted sea trout; to provide for the open season, quotas, and allowable gear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:292, relative to name changes; to provide for the use of surnames by married women; to provide for the use of a deceased husband's surname; to provide for the use of a former husband's surname; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734.1, relative to deposits for jury trials; to provide for the discretionary authority of the court in setting the amount of the deposit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
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 1492, relative to the use of credit information for personal insurance; to provide for requirements and restrictions; to provide for corrections; to provide for notification; to provide for filings; to provide for indemnification; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(F), 451.1, 532.1(C)(3)(b) and (G)(2)(d), 1922(B), and 1941(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1941(C) and 1942, relative to preclearance of reapportionment and redistricting plans; to require certain notice thereof to the secretary of state; to change references to the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1501.2, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specific tuition and attendance fee amounts for students attending Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND BEARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(I) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain goods held in inventory; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2101(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 47:6006, relative to ad valorem taxes on inventory; to repeal the state tax credit for local ad valorem tax payments on inventory; to provide for the submission to the state of a tax notice for ad valorem taxes due on inventory in each parish; to provide for the payment of such taxes by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, CURTIS, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, NEVERS, JACK SMITH, TRICHE, WELCH, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:79.2 and R.S. 46:2143, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to authorize the use of electronic monitoring equipment in certain domestic violence cases; to require the court to specify the terms of electronic monitoring; to provide

for minimum requirements of electronic monitoring; to create the crime of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1(A), B(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (b), and (E), and (F), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV and AIDS; to change the name of the commission to the Louisiana Commission on HIV and Hepatitis; to add hepatitis to the responsibilities of the commission; to provide for membership on the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(J), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the issuance of a conditional video draw poker license for certain establishments within one hundred days of submission of a completed application absent a showing of unsuitability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:144, 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the membership of the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549(A), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 23(B) and to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(4), to authorize a procedure for decreasing the homestead exemption applicable to any of the ad valorem taxes levied by political subdivisions; to authorize the subsequent

increase of the homestead exemption so decreased but not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars of assessed valuation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide penalties for a seller's failure to offer gap insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:3-111 and to repeal R.S. 10:4A-209(f), relative to banks; to require a drawee to pay the face value of the instrument to the presenter; to prohibit a drawee from charging a fee for the payment of an instrument pursuant to the drawer's instructions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(A), relative to racing; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for the selection of a chairman of the commission; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to judges and officers of the court who are members of the system; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; to provide for retirement at age sixty regardless of years of service; to clarify that remaining in office beyond age seventy is not prohibited by statute if permitted by the constitution; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:539, relative to sexual offenders; to require that an offender convicted of a sex offense serve a portion of the sentence of incarceration at a Department of Public Safety and Corrections facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:361(D), relative to the conducting of slot machine gaming at live horse racing facilities; to provide requirements prior to the conducting of slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1222, relative to the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court; to authorize the clerk to purchase or lease a motor vehicle for the use of his office and to pay the premiums on the insurance for that motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 31, 2003

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 1 and 2

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2:00 P.M.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, 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 Dardenne, Lentini, Fontenot, C. D. Jones, and Boissiere.

On the part of the House: Representatives Thompson, Crane, Devillier, Kenney, and Martiny.

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. Lambert, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 2:00 P. M.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 421— BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:971.2, relative to violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to require an offender convicted of a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law serve a portion of the sentence of incarceration at a Department of Public Safety and Corrections facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 422— BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 8.1(D)(2) of Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session, as enacted by Act No. 155 of the 1984 Regular Session and amended by Act No. 101 of the 1997 Regular Session, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the proper address for notifying the property owner prior to a determination that the property is blighted and subject to acquisition by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423— BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE AN ACT

To enact Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:127, and to repeal R.S. 49:121(A)(2), relative to public vehicles; to provide for the placement of certain promotional stickers on public vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424— BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to place limitations on the extent of recovery for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by coastal wetlands conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, or restoration activities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to exempt drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state in each parish in which the voters approve a proposition granting such exemption; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental compensation for certain law enforcement personnel; to change the eligibility requirements for certain law enforcement personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 409 and to enact Civil Code Article 2315.8, relative to the liability for damages; to provide for the payment of monetary damages actually incurred; to provide for the admissibility of collateral sources of payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(E), relative to venue; to provide venue for claims against the state relative to coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:291(C) and to enact R.S. 23:291(D), relative to disclosure of employment information; to provide employers with immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to provide the definition of "owners"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BOWLER, ERDEY, MORRISH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J)(2), (3), and (4) and enact R.S. 22:1401(J)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rates; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for flexible rating; to provide for file and use; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015(B), relative to the Environmental Trust Fund; to provide for payment of a portion of all fines and penalties for environmental violations to the governing authority of the parish where the violation occurred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(b), relative to airports and aviation; to provide relative to certain airport leases; to reduce the value of improvements or construction necessary for the extension of the primary lease term for certain leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.45, relative to nursing homes; to require nursing homes to employ certified dietary managers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3568, relative to consumer credit; to provide for protection of victims of identity theft; to provide for legislative findings and declarations; to provide for administration; to provide for improvident extension of credit; to provide for information to be made available by creditors; to provide for police reports; to provide for forms to be used in requesting information from victims; to provide for readily available information on the rights and responsibilities of victims of identity theft; to provide

for procedures and protocols for cross-jurisdictional efforts by multiple law enforcement agencies; to prohibit the use of social security numbers; to provide for copies of credit reports; to provide for the confiscation of documents in the possession of persons who commit identity theft; to provide for the expedited expungement and destruction of erroneous criminal records; to provide for damages; to provide for compliance with federal law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), to provide relative to the time period in which a nonresident on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to establish Louisiana as his official home of record in order for a dependent child to be eligible for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students award; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5607, relative to civil actions for damages; to provide for preemptive periods for actions for damages against an engineer or architect; to provide for applicability to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(ix), relative to debt collections; to exempt certain entities from licensure as a collection agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(I)(3), relative to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana; to provide for records; to provide for public protection classifications; to provide for certain local officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405(I)(3), relative to fire insurance rates; to provide for public protection classifications; to provide for Community Fire Department Rating Discount; to provide for notice of premium differences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1959 and 1960, to enact R.S. 34:1953(E), and to repeal R.S. 34:1961 and 1962, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority; to repeal the commission's authority to levy and collect ad valorem and special taxes; to repeal provisions relative to collection of taxes; to require a special election for levy of ad valorem and special taxes in the future; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(i), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit the employment of pharmacists, physical therapists, speech therapists, and occupational therapists who are members of the immediate family of a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public

trust authorities; to provide limitations; to provide for recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:84.2, relative to school administrators; to require city, parish, and other local public school boards to employ assistant principals under specified circumstances; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:992.1, relative to court costs in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to impose additional costs of court and service charges in certain civil matters; to provide for collection of such costs and charges; to establish a judicial building fund; to provide for the dedication and disbursement of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 612 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the authority to suspend licenses for nonpayment of child support by the Department of Social Services, Support Enforcement Services Program, office of family support; to extend the authority until September 1, 2007; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) and (3)(b) and 1133(A), relative to the Board of Ethics, to reduce the membership of the board; to provide for the quorum of the board; to provide relative to the appointment or election of members to the board; to provide for staggered terms; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to the child support guidelines; to provide for a schedule of support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(D)(2), relative to child support; to provide for the collection of past due support from federal tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1446(H), relative to real estate licensees; to provide for factors to determine independent contractor status of salespersons and associate brokers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5607, relative to civil liability for damages; to provide for peremption of actions for damages against a professional engineer, surveyor, and architect; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(F) and 280(F), relative to permits to sell alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide that a person is not necessarily disqualified from receiving a permit for certain felony convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(introductory paragraph), relative to the definition of proprietary school; to provide that the definition of proprietary school includes schools which operate over the internet and which meet the other elements of that definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, FRITH, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(3), relative to minimum requirements for instructional time; to provide for applicability of such requirements to certain public schools and school systems under certain circumstances; to provide for certification by the state superintendent of education relative to such applicability; to provide for rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to such applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along certain levees in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.26(A)(3), relative to parkways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3073 as a parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and R.S. 36:4.1(D)(14), relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide for the transfer of the commission; to change the name of the commission to the "Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Recreational Vehicle Commission"; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:753, 771(22)(a)(i), 772(A)(1) and (F)(8), 774(I), and 775(A)(7)(c) and (d) and to enact R.S. 32:774(K), relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for licensing requirements and educational hours; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership of the commission and the change of its name; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for insurance requirements; to provide relative to grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1)(a), relative to work programs for prisoners in parish prisons; to provide for participation in work activities on the property of, or in the

buildings or other improvements of, certain tax-exempt organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:310(H), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the holder of a license issued pursuant to the law shall not be required to undergo additional suitability investigation for the issuance of an additional license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:301(B)(16) and (17) and R.S. 27:311(L), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the issuance of designated representative permits; to require a video draw poker designated representative permit to work as a designated representative; to provide for a term that a designated representative permit is valid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(B), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that validation decals are not required on video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the period for redemption of certain property sold for nonpayment of taxes in the city of New

Orleans; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the period for redemption of certain property sold for nonpayment of taxes; to provide relative to its applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the surname of children; to provide for the name of a child born during the marriage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.36, 1299.36.2(A) and (B), 1299.36.5(A), and 1299.36.6(A) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 788 of the 1999 Regular Session, relative to human cloning; to require legislative authorization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 788 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to human cloning; to repeal the termination date of provisions that prohibit human cloning; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(a), relative to health care provider fees; to repeal authorization for the Department of Health and Hospitals to impose a per day fee on occupied beds in nursing facilities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251(L) and R.S. 39:1595(K), relative to public contracts; to provide an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(2), 773.1(A)(2)(m), (n), and (p), and 773.2(D)(1), (2), and (4)(a)(iii) and (F)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(o) and 775(A)(9), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to area of responsibility restrictions for marine dealers; to provide for prohibited activities by manufacturers; to provide relative to notification to dealers and the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission by manufacturers; to provide for objections by dealers; to provide relative to denial, suspension, or revocation of dealer licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(F)(8), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to marine dealers; to provide

for the regulation of trade shows; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2595, relative to lesion; to reduce the preemptive period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 2 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:521 through 523, and R.S. 44:3(G), relative to evidence; to provide for proof of an official driving record by certificate of the assistant secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, or his designee; to provide for the admissibility of official driving records; to provide for notice of opposing parties and opportunity to cross-examine experts; to provide that certificates of official driving records are not public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.1(B)(4), relative to family and child support programs; to authorize the implementation of an access and visitation program; to provide for certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Leesville; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A)(1), relative to clerks of district courts including the civil clerk of court for the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the criminal clerk of court for the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans; to provide for a salary increase for the various clerks whose salary is based on the population of their respective parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALEXANDER, BOWLER, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HUDSON, KENNARD, MORRISH, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:172(E), relative to annexation of territory by the city of Broussard; to remove provisions prohibiting the city of Broussard from annexing territory in St. Martin Parish without approval of the parish governing authority and provisions relative to disposition of the avails of certain tax revenues from the annexed area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176(F), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide for eligibility for and participation in extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities by certain students; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(G), (H)(1), (I), and (J), relative to review of agency rules; to provide for a standing committee to override the governor's disapproval of a subcommittee's action relative to a proposed agency rule by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the committee; to provide for the effect of such committee action; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:307(D), relative to the transportation of seafood; to exempt from the requirement for certain licenses a person who transports seafood products between facilities owned by the same seafood processor; to further exempt such person from the requirements for receipts, invoices, or bills of lading; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2324(B), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide relative to liability of certain tortfeasors for damages; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:24, relative to corporate criminal liability; to provide that a corporation may be a principal in a felony case; to provide for the types of prohibited acts; to provide for who may commit those acts; to provide for what circumstances will not be a defense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 671(A)(3) and (B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 671(C), relative to recusation of judges; to provide relative to grounds for recusation of a judge involving association with another attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Ouachita Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the University of Louisiana at Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(B)(1), relative to the commercial taking of mullet; to provide relative to seasons and times when fishermen are authorized to commercially take mullet; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:460.1, relative to expropriation of property for highway systems; to provide for the presumption of abandonment of expropriated property; to provide for the reacquisition of expropriated property; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Natchitoches Parish to the city of Natchitoches from Northwestern State University; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:159(H), relative to abandoned property; to provide for reports of abandoned property by public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1), 1309(A)(1) and (2), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(g), and (H), relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee in person; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide for the absentee voting period; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots to accommodate the absentee voting period; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(3) and (D)(23), 2074(A)(4) and (B)(8), 2080, 2081, and 2083 and R.S. 40:2821(B), 2822(1)(introductory paragraph), 2824, 2825(A)(2)(c) and (f), and 2826 and to enact R.S. 40:2827, relative to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; to transfer responsibility for the fund from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1111(I), relative to the work release program; to provide that a person convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute certain amounts of cocaine or marijuana may be eligible to participate in the work release program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893.1, relative to assignment of inmates to Work Training Facility North; to provide that persons convicted of certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law are eligible for assignment; to repeal obsolete provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:36(D), relative to the preservation of certain records accumulated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services; to reduce the length of time records pertaining to adult offenders must be kept and not destroyed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(1) and (3), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to increase the maximum amount of good time that an inmate may forfeit if he commits a battery upon certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(D), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to delete provisions which prohibit certain inmates from being eligible to receive a diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(gg), (hh), (ii), (jj), and (kk), relative to crimes of violence; to add certain crimes to the listing of crimes designated as crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(ix), 3576.9(C)(1), and 3576.18(D) and to enact R.S. 9:3576.21(H)(6), relative to collection agencies; to provide for definitions; to provide for license eligibility; to provide relative to trust fund accounts; to provide for revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.2(B)(2), relative to credit; to provide relative to credit repair services organizations; to provide relative to exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3514(A), 3516(14) and (26), 3530(B), 3550(B)(2), 3560(A)(10), and 3561.1(H), to enact R.S. 9:3515(F) and 3561.1(I), and to repeal R.S. 9:3517(C), 3559, and 3560(9), relative to consumer credit; to provide for agreements to contract; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to fees; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to certain licenses and lapses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1787(A)(4) and (D) and 1807(A), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for the net worth of licensees; to provide for financial statements; to provide relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Education Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:3554.2(B) and Part XVIII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3576.1 through 3576.24, relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to repeal licensing and regulatory provisions regarding collection agencies.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:331.1 and to repeal Part XV of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3573.1 through 3573.16, relative to credit repair services; to prohibit the business of credit repair services in the state; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to repeal licensing and regulatory requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.6, relative to the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide relative to records; to provide relative to confidentiality and disclosure to the general public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2794(D), relative to expert witnesses; to provide for qualifications of expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions against physicians; to provide for definitions; to provide for court discretion in determining qualifications; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount in controversy necessary to have a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(M)(2), relative to the disposal of waste tires; to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent violations of the Waste Tire Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(B), (E)(1)(b) and (2)(b), and (F)(2), 467(2), 469(D)(2), and 1272(A), relative to election dates; to provide for the dates of the congressional elections and other elections held at the same time as the congressional elections; to provide for qualifying periods for such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 29(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the imposition of local sales and use taxes on sales or purchases of prescription drugs; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h)(v) and to repeal R.S. 47:305.52, relative to local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for certain custom computer software; to repeal the existing authorization for a local sales and use tax exemption for certain custom computer software; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29.1(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to part-time public officials; to provide relative to the Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the ability to repay a refund of contribution; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A), relative to homicide; to change the criminal penalties for second degree murder; to remove prohibitions against suspending a sentence for the crimes of second degree murder and manslaughter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80(D), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to provide with respect to the crime of felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to delete provisions which prohibit a defendant from being eligible to have his conviction set aside or his prosecution dismissed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9059, relative to lottery retailers; to provide for the commission lottery retailers receive on the sale of lottery tickets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to property rights; to limit recovery for property taken or affected by coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to limit the liability of the state and its political subdivisions for loss or damages to certain property interests caused by activities related to coastal restoration; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(E), relative to venue; to provide for venue for claims against the state, its agencies, or political subdivisions, or officers, employees, or agents thereof, relative to coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.5(C), relative to public liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the state for coastal restoration activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(W), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award; to provide for the eligibility of certain students to receive an award; to provide

guidelines and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:295.3, relative to the Highway Regulatory Act; to provide for seat belt and motor vehicle liability security checkpoints; to require the office of state police to establish guidelines for seat belt and motor vehicle liability security checkpoints; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:115(E), relative to hunting seasons for wild birds; to provide relative to open season for hunting crows; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:26.1, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize utilization of public lands under the control of the commission or department by political subdivisions for the purposes of wetland mitigation; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide for adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.2, relative to naming a high school football stadium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a high school football stadium in honor of a former coach; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 18(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to veto sessions; to provide for the vote to subsequently approve a vetoed bill or line items; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149 and to repeal R.S. 31:149.1 through 149.3, relative to prescription of mineral rights; to provide relative to prescription of nonuse when property is acquired by certain governmental agencies or other specified entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to appointment to public office by the governor; to allow members of the House of Representatives to reject appointees to public office; to prohibit any person so rejected from being appointed to such public office between legislative sessions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the formula for the minimum foundation program of education; to permit legislative amendment of the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5(D)(introductory paragraph), 9(B), 10(A), and 13(A) and (B) and to add Section 17, all to provide with respect to the administration of education, including governance and funding; to provide for the title of the state superintendent of education; to provide for the appointment of the state superintendent by the governor; to provide for the creation, function, appointment, and membership of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as an advisory board; to transfer certain powers, duties, and functions of the board to the state superintendent, including the powers and functions of the board related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to authorize the state superintendent to develop and propose annually to the legislature a minimum foundation program formula; to permit legislative amendment of the formula; to provide for the establishment of the qualifications and duties of parish superintendents by law; to provide exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity Award; to provide eligibility requirements, including minimum scores on certain tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
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 support of services and programs for senior citizens; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(C) and to repeal R.S. 9:2772(D), relative to preemptive periods for filing actions involving deficiencies in surveying, design, supervision, or construction of immovables; to provide for periods within which to file certain actions; to repeal obsolete provision relative to prescription of actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and 641.1(A), relative to commercial fishing licenses; to authorize the issuance of such licenses by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JACK SMITH, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:319(A) and (D), relative to exotic fish; to require a permit for the possession of certain exotic fish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(84), 305(G), 323(A), and 491(1) and to enact R.S. 56:305(B)(17) and 501, relative to commercial shrimping; to authorize commercial taking of freshwater shrimp in certain waters; to provide relative to nets and other conditions on such taking; to provide for a gear license and the fee therefor; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to the sale of bass fingerlings; to authorize the sale of longer fingerlings of certain bass species; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499(C), relative to fishing nets; to prohibit the use of certain devices with skimmer nets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:312, relative to freshwater finfish caught by recreational and commercial fishermen; to require that certain features of such fish remain intact while the fish is on the vessel; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:434.1, relative to public oyster seed grounds; to create the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account; to provide for revenues and expenditures; to provide for administration of the account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.36, relative to boating; to require boating safety courses for persons operating certain motorboats; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(5) and 500(A), relative to recreational gear licenses; to provide for the use of a larger trawl on a recreational gear license; to provide relative to the gear fee required for a larger trawl; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 34:851.8 and 851.31(B), relative to the operation of a motorboat; to repeal a prohibition on operation of a motorboat while intoxicated; and to repeal certain penalty provisions.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.10, relative to recreational fishing; to provide relative to penalties for the sale of recreational catches; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DANIEL, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(E)(1) and (G) and to enact R.S. 56:332(M), relative to a program for removal of abandoned crab traps; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish such a program; to require promulgation of rules and regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:162(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership therein; to provide for classes of employees not eligible for membership; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:111(A)(10), relative to state advertisements; to authorize the Department of Education to expend public funds to advertise certain educational programs and services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:45(B) and to enact R.S. 17:45(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (C), relative to promotions of teachers in special schools; to provide that a teacher promoted to a higher position shall not gain permanent status in the higher position to require teacher certification and other endorsements for certain promotions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4), relative to the certification of teachers; to provide for certification requirements relative to the teaching of reading for participants in certain alternate teacher education programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(B), relative to the certification of certain public school administrators; to require, for certification as a principal or superintendent, the passage of an appropriate assessment instrument; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to select the appropriate assessment instrument for such certification and to determine the level at which the assessment is satisfactorily passed; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:15(A)(1) and (2)(b), relative to employment for certain elementary and secondary school employee positions; to prohibit for certain school employee positions the hiring or reemployment of persons who have been convicted of or have pled nolo contendere to specified crimes, except when such hiring or reemployment is in accordance with certain procedures, including compliance with certain required personnel policies adopted for this purpose and certain written approvals; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of certain officers and employees of schools and school systems; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(c)(i), relative to emergency teaching permits; to provide for the renewal of an emergency teaching permit by the state superintendent of education; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for use of monies designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring; to authorize use of such monies for restoration of certain appropriations, allocations, or funds reduced to avoid a budget deficit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:333(D), relative to preference to the blind in the operation of concessions in state buildings; to provide an exception for concessions for certain special schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), (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) and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(M), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to residency and citizenship requirements; to provide relative to the adoption of certain rules by the administering agency, including guidelines and procedures permitting the administering 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 a student who initially qualifies for more than one program 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 the procedures for doing so; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative auditor; to prohibit certain political activities by the legislative auditor and his employees; to prohibit any former legislative auditor from qualifying for elected public office for a certain time period; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(M)(3), relative to the right of victims of crime to seek restitution; to provide that if the court or the parole board requires a convicted criminal defendant to pay restitution to a victim, and if the victim records the restitution order, the victim shall not be required to pay the fee which the clerk of

court collects for recording documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9029(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require an annual appropriation from the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund for support of the minimum foundation program; to provide for the amount of such appropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1837.1, relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require creation of a statewide ad valorem tax assessment database for publication on the internet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1136(A) and to enact R.S. 11:1136(D), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the conversion of leave to membership credit; to prohibit the conversion of leave of less than one-tenth of one year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4161, relative to public utilities; to include emergency medical services in the definition of revenue-producing public utility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

privileges for certain offenses; to require the department to disqualify, for a minimum of one year, commercial driving privileges for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
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; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3101 and to enact R.S. 56:6(30), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to require the commission to regulate the importation of certain deer and elk; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:769, relative to wildlife management areas; to provide for leases within the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area; to provide for terms of leases; to provide for renewal of leases; to provide for removal of permanent improvements; to provide for subordination of leases to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:781 and to enact R.S. 56:1684.2, relative to the establishment of wildlife visitor sites; to provide for the selection of acreage; to provide for the protection and management of wild game and wild animal life; to provide for the purpose and criteria for selection of wildlife visitor sites; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:764 and to enact R.S. 56:769, relative to operation of air boats; to define air boats; to provide for the operation of air boats in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796.2, relative to liability for damages; to provide a limitation of liability for recovery of damages related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(d), relative to legal holidays; to require the clerk of court in the parishes of St. James and St. John the Baptist to close their offices on days proclaimed by the governor to be a holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:851, relative to fees in criminal matters in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; to require an additional fee in criminal matters, including traffic cases; to provide for use of the fee by the office of the clerk of court; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:102, relative to persons ineligible to register to vote; to provide for the eligibility of a person convicted of a felony prior to adoption of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana who has fully satisfied and completed his sentence to register to vote and vote; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), (8), and (9), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to include health care of nursing home residents; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:51(B), relative to budgetary procedure; to delete the requirement that the governor explain certain differences between the executive budget and certain bills for the ordinary and ancillary expenses of state government.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public employees; to prohibit the state, any of its political subdivisions, and any governmental official, commission, or agency from requiring municipal fire or police employees or potential employees to reside or have a domicile in a particular place; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:73.1 and to repeal R.S. 32:74(A)(3), relative to traffic violations; to require an operator of a motor vehicle when overtaking and passing another vehicle to pass on the left and to return to the right lane after passing the vehicle; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to an operator of a motor vehicle that remains or travels in the left lane when not actively passing another vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for a term of office; to provide for the election and removal of the legislative auditor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:47, relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to provide for legislative approval of the commission's report; to provide for an effective date for salary recommendations; to provide for procedures for approval of the concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(D)(1) and 2010.9(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2010.9(C), relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to provide for a resident's personal right of action; to provide for injunctive relief; to prohibit the recovery of attorney fees in tort or contract actions; to provide for prescriptive and peremptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(16), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for the definition of ambulance service; to provide for emergency medical services rendered in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article I, Section 22 and Article V, Section 16(A), relative to judicial review of administrative agency determinations; to authorize the legislature to provide by law with respect to access to the courts by governmental agencies; to authorize the legislature to provide by law with respect to jurisdiction of the district courts in administrative agency determinations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article V, Section 16(A) and to add Article XII, Section 15, all 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, with respect to appeals by governmental agencies seeking review of administrative decisions, and with respect to jurisdiction of the district courts in administrative agency determinations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4), (6), and (11) and to enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(9), relative to contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exemption for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (h), and (C), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to design-build contracts; to remove certain limitations of the design-build program; to authorize the department to construct the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville using the design-build method; to provide relative to the selection and awarding of the contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Webster Parish, from Louisiana Tech University to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Winn Parish to the Department of Social Services, office of family support, from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(1), relative to facility need review; to provide for the inclusion of certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1261 through 1265, relative to economic development; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to establish the Mississippi River Parishes Heritage Area; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the Mississippi River Road Commission; to provide for a development zone; to provide for termination and evaluation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 4:1(D), relative to admission tickets to athletic contests or amusements; to provide for the price printed on the face of the ticket; to provide for certain powers of vendors or local political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4) and 2156.1(C), relative to contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide with regard to total cost of a construction undertaking; to provide relative to financial statements of contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(B), relative to part-time public officials; to provide for participation in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to repaying a refund of contributions; to authorize the transfer or purchase of service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1460, relative to insurance agents; to specify the manner in which certain life and health insurance agents may obtain information from applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for bone and joint disorders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a), relative to the employment of certain persons by local school boards; to allow immediate family members of principals to be employed as classroom teachers; to allow the immediate family members of principals to be employed as substitute teachers; to require certain disclosures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 8(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that each member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be paid a salary in an amount equal to that provided to members of the legislature; to provide that such salary shall be in addition to any per diem and expenses as may be provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(10) and 1254(N)(1)(a), relative to motor vehicles; to revise the definition of "franchise"; to provide for the effect of enactments and rules on licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.2, relative to timber sales; to provide relative to the removal of timber without consent of certain minority ownership interests; to require publication of advertisements and other notification; to provide for the commencement of harvesting timber; to provide for the rights of nonconsenting owners; to provide for evidence of violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C), relative to the prohibitions against disclosure requirements for statements made relative to a candidate for election or an election proposition; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for "paid for by" disclosure for statements made by any individual, association, organization, committee, or corporation with the cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with any candidate, candidate committee, or candidate's agent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G) and R.S. 9:3572.6(C), relative to loan brokers; to allow collection of certain fees by mortgage brokers and consumer loan brokers as part of an advance expense deposit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:676, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to contracts between health insurance issuers and health care providers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:11.1, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to the health care provider credentialing process of a health insurance issuer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the term of office of the governor; to prohibit a person who has served one full term as governor from being elected governor for the succeeding term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

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

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to authorize the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that this additional

authority shall be exercised in the manner provided by and in accordance with law; to refer to city, parish, and other local public school boards rather than parish or city school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:158.8, relative to school transportation; to provide relative to the requirement for school bus attendants in certain cities and parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:427(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 32:427(A) (5), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; increases the penalty for commercial motor vehicle driver convictions for violations of out-of-service orders; imposes a penalty against employers for certain convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, to designate the Creole Tomato as the state vegetable plant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801(C), relative to community property; to provide for the partition of community property; to provide a period of

time for the completion of a community property settlement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations upon jury trials; to increase the amount required to have a right to a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article III, Section 7(C) and Article IV, Sections 6 and 14, relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the lieutenant governor; to provide for the lieutenant governor to be the presiding officer of the Senate; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the presiding officer of the Senate; to provide relative to gubernatorial succession; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.3(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and 10.5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the deposit of certain mineral revenues in the Budget Stabilization Fund; to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the appointment of the commissioner of insurance; to provide that the separation of powers provision of the constitution shall not be applicable to the appointment of the commissioner of insurance, if the office is made appointive by the legislature as authorized by the constitution; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii), relative to the expulsion of students found guilty of certain drug offenses; to provide for an exception to such required expulsion under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1851(C), relative to the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act; to provide penalties for violations of that Act for which penalties are not specified; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (b), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide with respect to the duty to provide information; to provide that child placement agencies and persons authorized to conduct preplacement home studies shall have access to criminal history information on certain persons; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivors' benefits; to provide for state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for notice of proposed changes to retirement provisions; to provide relative to the establishment and actuarial soundness of certain public retirement systems; to provide for amortization of the initial unfunded accrued liability and of any subsequent unfunded accrued liability; to provide relative to benefits; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Nellie L. Smith, Mother

of Tron E. Smith, Deceased v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(W), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students TOPS-Tech and Opportunity awards; to provide eligibility for such awards for certain students who receive high school equivalency diplomas from the state Department of Education; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11 and to repeal Article IV, Section 5(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the state budget; to provide for the preparation and publication of an annual budget estimate and capital outlay program and budget by the legislature; to provide for introduction of a general appropriation bill and capital outlay bill; to provide for the procedure for such budget preparation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.2(A) and to repeal R.S. 32:387(B)(2), relative to the transporting of mobile homes; to provide relative to the size of mobile homes which may be transported on interstate highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:7(A)(2)(c) and 7.1(C), relative to open meetings; to require certain public bodies to post notices of meetings and minutes of meetings on their websites; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:5(E), relative to public meetings; to prohibit public bodies from conducting meetings through teleconferencing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(G), relative to the certification of teachers; to exempt certain individuals from all certification qualifications and requirements; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide for the granting of permanent teaching certificates to such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.7.1, relative to parole; to provide for Board of Parole recommendations on substance abuse treatment; to require the transfer of an offender to the treatment facility within fifteen days; to provide for payment of funds for housing and keeping certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for removing from specified legislation certain provisions relative to the granting of free tuition by Tulane University to students nominated by legislators.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND LAFLEUR
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11 and to repeal Article IV, Section 5(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the state budget; to provide for the preparation and publication of an annual budget estimate and capital outlay program and budget by the legislature; to provide for introduction of a general appropriation bill and capital outlay bill; to provide for the procedure for such budget preparation; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 9.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require members of each city, parish, and other local public school board to take a specified oath of office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the election or appointment, or both, of school board members; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the house of origin for bills appropriating money; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to repeal Article IV, Section 5(G), relative to appropriations; to repeal the governor's authority to veto line items in an appropriation bill; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(Q), relative to dual officeholding; to allow an appointed member of the board of commissioners of a water district to hold elective office as a constable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 and Article VII, Sections 14(B) and 25(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the acquisition of blighted property; to provide for the expropriation of blighted property by the city of New Orleans by a declaration of taking; to provide for the adjudication of blighted property for nonpayment of taxes and the quieting of title by the city of New Orleans; to provide for the donation of blighted property; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.32(A) and 250.33(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:250.31(9), relative to health insurance; to define a clean claim for purposes of state law relative to timely payment of health insurance claims; to make certain technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.32(C) and 250.33(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C), relative to health insurance; to provide for minimum late payment adjustments for late payment of health insurance claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 4, 9, 21, 22, and 24, and Article X, Section 26 and to add Article V, Sections 22.1, 22.2, and 22.3, and Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the nomination and appointment of judges; to provide for filling of a vacancy or a newly created judgeship or vacancy in the office of judge; to provide for retention elections; to provide a term of office for judges; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the criteria to be used in the nomination and appointment of judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; to provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 662—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), relative to residency requirements for participation by dependent students in the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide that such students who meet specified guidelines shall be residents for award eligibility purposes; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63 and to repeal R.S. 14:63.1, 63.2, 63.5, 63.6, 63.7, 63.8, 63.9, 63.10, and 63.12, relative to criminal trespass; to provide for the crime of unauthorized entry; to provide for penalties; to provide exemptions; to provide for the limitation of liability of owners, lessees, and custodians; to delete certain specific types of crimes of trespass; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2)(e) and 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the allocation or appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for certain infrastructure projects; to establish in the state treasury the Infrastructure Trust Fund; to provide for deposits into the fund and for uses of monies in the fund; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) and 10.5(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation or nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to intergovernmental relations; to create the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.8(C)(2)(c) and (d) and 10.9(B)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain special treasury funds; to provide for use of a portion of proceeds and earnings of the tobacco settlement for the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for allowable uses of such funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:3075(C), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to a disclosure of the medical necessity determination program of a medical necessity review organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 13(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a school district to specify the uses of the proceeds of a constitutionally authorized tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the formula for the minimum foundation program of education; to permit legislative amendment of the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to approval of the formula by the legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, LAFLEUR, AND JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 8(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the membership of the State Bond Commission; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DARTEZ, LAFLEUR, AND JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 8(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the method of recommendation for lines of credit to the State Bond Commission; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

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 support of certain services for the developmentally disabled and certain nursing home services; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(B) and (C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special treasury funds; to provide with respect to monies comprising the Millennium Trust; to provide for investment of monies in the trust; to provide for earnings estimates and use of investment earnings; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article III, Section 5(A) and Article IV, Section 3(A) and to add Article IV, Section 3(E), to change the date that statewide elected officials take office; to provide relative to the election of the statewide elected officials; to extend the term of office of the statewide elected officials; to specify a date on which members of the legislature take office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 9, 10, and 13(B) and (C) and to repeal Section 13(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the existence of city, parish, and other local public schools systems; to recognize certain systems; to require the enactment of provisions of law for the establishment of additional systems; to require the inclusion of certain provisions in such law; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:551.1 and 1356, relative to ballots and voting machines; to prohibit the name of the secretary of state and the name of the commissioner of elections from appearing on any ballot or on any voting machine, except as a candidate for election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(D)(2), relative to a medical review panel proceeding under the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide that the panel may consider evidence discovered by interrogatories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1841, 1842(1), (1.1)(b), (5), (8), and (9)(b) and 1844(A)(1) and (3), (B), (C)(2), (D)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (H), (J), (K)(1)(a), (M)(1), (N)(2) and (3), (P), (Q), (T)(1) and (3), and (U) and to enact R.S.

46:1844(2)(e), relative to the rights of crime victims and witnesses; to provide for applicability to municipal crimes and municipal and appellate courts; to provide relative to registration forms; to require all law enforcement and judicial agencies to take measures to inform victims about services; to provide for order of restitution by the Board of Parole; to provide for notice to victims when a parolee has absconded; to provide for the dissemination of information concerning missing children; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.12(4)(f), relative to telephones; to provide relative to telephonic solicitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(D)(2), (E)(1) and (3), (G)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), (iii) and (iv), (b), and (c), and (4), and (H) and to enact R.S. 9:3550(D)(1)(d), relative to premium finance companies; to provide for electronic notification; to provide for cancellation of insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:966(A), relative to motor vehicles sales finance; to provide for seizure and disposition of collateral; to provide for the confession of judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1260, relative to motor vehicle damage disclosure; to broaden the application of the motor vehicle damage disclosure provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(d) and (e) and (3)(b), (c), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(3)(j) and (k), relative to fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for fees for baton instruction; to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-I of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.61 through 380.66, and R.S. 36:744(T) and 801.13, to create the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum; to provide for a museum governing board including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(K)(2) and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) as amended by Act No. 781 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature effective September 30, 2003, 414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2), and (D)(1), 430(F)(1), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for eligibility to receive a restricted driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1021 and 1023, relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for deposit and bond requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:866(I), relative to compulsory motor vehicle security; to provide for fraudulent misrepresentation of required coverage; to provide for general and special damages; to provide for exemplary damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Alexandria; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, CAPELLA, DAMICO, MARTINY, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.1, relative to records of public bodies; to exempt certain records pertaining to security procedures from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, CAPELLA, DAMICO, GREEN, LANCASTER, AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11(C) and enact R.S. 44:11(A)(4), relative to public records; to provide that certain information in the personnel records of public employees is confidential under certain circumstances; to authorize disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(D) and R.S. 33:1372(B), relative to traffic offenses; to provide for the payment of fines by mail in cases where persons plead nolo contendere; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:3(15.1), relative to the Gaming Control Law; to provide for a definition of a "Louisiana business", "Louisiana firm", and "Louisiana corporation"; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1613, relative to order of the fire marshal; to clarify that fire marshal orders must be "lawful" orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6(C), relative to fire protection; to require the application of certain fire protection codes to campus housing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574(A) and (B), relative to building plans and specifications; to provides for submission of building plans and specifications; to provide for submission by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B)(4), 1573, and 1575, relative to fire protection; to replace the phrase "private dwellings" with the phrase "one- or two-family dwellings"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(B)(3), relative to building plans and specifications; to require the return of the plans and specifications to the owner of the property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to motor vehicle sales finance; to provide relative to gap insurance coverage; to provide relative to lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:622.3, relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for liability insurance; to provide for all-terrain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(r), relative to conditions of parole; to provide that the Board of Parole may require additional conditions of parole; to provide for agreements to searches of the person, personal effects, property, place of residence, or vehicle of that person; to provide relative to the conducting of the searches; to provide that the searches may be conducted with or without a warrant of arrest or with or without a search warrant under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(A)(13), relative to conditions of parole; to provide that the court may require certain additional conditions of probation; to provide for agreements to searches of the person, personal effects, property, place of residence, or vehicle of that person; to provide relative to conducting of the searches; to provide that the searches may be conducted with or without a warrant of arrest or with or without a search warrant under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by

their titles and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8) and 302.1(C)(2)(d), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that persons who are permanently mobility impaired may receive hunting and fishing licenses for a reduced fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:405(A), relative to the Military Service Relief Act; to provide for the payment of compensation of state employees called to active service in the uniformed services; to provide for differential pay; to provide for clarification of uniformed service for payment of supplemental pay; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:601, 602, 603(8), (9), (10), and (11), 609, and 615 and to enact R.S. 15:603(12), relative to the state DNA database; to require DNA samples to be taken from all felons and other criminal offenders for storage in the state DNA database; to require DNA sample to be taken from juveniles who have been arrested, convicted, or adjudicated for certain offenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the taking of DNA samples from certain deceased persons and out-of-state inmates; to provide for the reasonable use of force when taking samples and to provide for immunity from liability for the use of reasonable force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4548.5(A)(20) and 4548.6(N), relative to the powers of the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; to provide that the authority may make loans to political subdivisions under any loan guaranty program of any department or agency of the United States; to authorize political subdivisions to borrow from the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.207, relative to Lake St. Joseph in Tensas Parish; to create the Lake St. Joseph Recreation and Water Conservation District; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of such district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and the board; to authorize the board to levy taxes and parcel fees, issue bonds, and incur debt; to authorize the board to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of the district and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), (B)(2), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 32:295(B)(3) and (I), 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(a), relative to emergency care at public and private hospitals; to provide for a limitation of liability of certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2556(D), relative to the testing for certification of official court reporters; to except court reporters and deputy court reporters for the City Court of Lafayette from certain requirements in the testing for certification; to prohibit certain other employment under that specified certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to motorcycles; to require any person who operates or rides upon a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or motorized bicycle to wear a safety helmet; to delete requirements for minimum health insurance coverage; to delete requirements that the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission report annually to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND STRAIN AND SENATOR THOMAS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:109(B) and 116.1(A)(2), relative to hunting in wildlife management areas; to provide for taking deer with the aid of dogs in portions of the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area; to set the number of days during which does may be taken in portions of the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 573 and 1514 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3154.1, relative to usufructs; to provide for dispensation of security; to require security to protect the legitime of forced heirs; to provide that a testator may relieve the usufructuary of furnishing security; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(B)(2), 636.2(D), 1466(A), and 1471, relative to the cancellation of insurance policies; to provide for property and casualty insurance; to provide for automobile insurance; to provide for homeowners insurance; to provide for premiums, deductibles, and surcharges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(4), 773.1(A)(2)(o), 773.2(B) and (F)(1), 775(B) and 776(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(q) and 773.2(G), relative to marine dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful acts; to provide for the repurchase of certain items; to provide for notice to the commission; to provide relative to the area of responsibility of marine dealers; to provide relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide relative to notice and hearings for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:774.1, relative to the rental of used motor vehicles; to provide for used motor vehicle rental with option-to-purchase agreements; to provide for certain permissible and prohibited terms and conditions of such agreements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.10(A), relative to Fire Protection District No. 1 of Caddo Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district, subject to voter approval, to establish and collect a service charge or rates of service charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5107.1, relative to claims against the state; to provide the scope of review in the supreme court; to provide the scope of review in appellate courts; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732, relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount in controversy necessary to have a jury trial; to provide for nonbinding arbitration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5063(C)(2)(b), relative to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide for escrow payments by tobacco product manufacturers; to provide for the state's allocable share; to provide for the release of funds from escrow; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 13:5071 through 5077, relative to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide for complementary procedures; to provide for definitions; to require certification; to provide for a directory of tobacco product manufacturers; to provide for an agent for service of process; to require reporting; to provide for the disclosure of information; to provide for escrow funds; to provide for penalties; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1150, relative to producers of record; to provide relative to authorization and recognition of such producers by insurers; to provide with respect to change or removal of such producers; to provide relative to payment of commissions; to make such provisions applicable to life, accident, and health insurers and all bond business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), relative to compensation of commissioners; to provide for an increase in the salaries of commissioners; to set the salaries of the commissioners based on the federal per diem rate; to provide for an expense allowance for cellular telephone use for election purposes for commissioners-in-charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(1), relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to change the criminal penalties for the crime of hit-and-run driving when there is an indication of alcohol use prior to the traffic accident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1.1(A), 191(C)(3), and 391(6), relative to notaries; to provide for an increase in the amount of the required bond for non-attorney and ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:2(A)(3), relative to notaries public; to prohibit non-attorney notaries from preparing documents used in court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Caldwell Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2011(D)(25), relative to hazardous substances; to require the secretary of DEQ to give public notice of a hazardous substance discharge; to provide relative to liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2025(D), relative to enforcement of environmental violations; to provide for citations for minor environmental violations; to authorize the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2012(D), relative to inspections of permitted facilities; to provide for the Department of Environmental Quality to implement an inspection strategy to ensure compliance by permitted facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, SALTER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.3 and to enact R.S. 36:4(AA) and 109(B) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:955 through 959, relative to the Department of Economic Development; to create the Louisiana Rural Internet Access Commission and to provide for its transfer; to create the Team Advisory Group and to place it within the office of the governor; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership, terms, vacancies, and compensation of the commission; to provide for the duties of the commission and a strategic plan; to provide for assistance from other entities; to provide for the establishment of subcommittees; to provide for staff, consultants, and the utilization of monies; to provide for the membership and role of the Team Advisory Group; to provide for staff assignments and meetings of the group; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:924(A), relative to economic development; to provide for membership of the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:109(D)(1), R.S. 51:936(B), and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, relative to economic development; to provide for the transfer of agencies; to provide relative to the Department of Economic Development; to abolish the Louisiana International Trade Development Board.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A), 109(J), and 913(B), R.S. 43:111(A)(7), R.S. 47:1125(C) and 6007(B)(5), (D)(1) and (3), and (E), and R.S. 51:938.1(A), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (I), (J)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3)(introductory paragraph), (c) and (d), (6), (7), and (8), and (K) and to repeal R.S. 36:108(B)(20) and R.S. 51:938.1(B) through (G), relative to economic development; to provide relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for assistant secretaries and duties of offices; to provide for the transfer of certain entities; to provide for advertising; to provide relative to tax relief for motion picture production companies; to provide relative to tax credits for investments in certain productions; to create the Governor's Office of Film and Television

Development; to provide for the office's duties, staff, and authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2311(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (B), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 51:2311(A)(2)(j), relative to economic development; to provide relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation board of directors; to provide for the secretary of the Department of Economic Development; to provide for board appointees; to provide for a quorum of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(B)(2), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide relative to the disposition of certain collections; to provide relative to the Marketing Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B)(2), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide that members of the Louisiana National Guard are eligible for a resident active military license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:239, to prohibit the use or operation of any electronic telecommunication device by a student in any public elementary and secondary school or on the grounds thereof or in any school bus used to transport public school students; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(D), relative to arrest warrants; to provide for issuance of the warrant by facsimile transmission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1141(C) and to enact R.S. 11:1007, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for full-time employment of retirees and the benefits payable thereto; to provide for the suspension of benefits of such reemployed retirees; to provide for contributions and employer reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:497(F), relative to school bus drivers' operational schedules; to provide for rates of operational compensation for school bus drivers based on miles traveled; to remove provisions relative to payments based on graduated mileage categories; to remove provisions making an operational schedule with no mileage categories contingent upon funds being available for this purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1472.10(A)(9), relative to the regulation of explosives; to provide for additional grounds for denial, revocation, or suspension of certain explosives licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(C)(2), relative to regulation of explosives; to provide for nonrefundable license fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1472.3(F) and 1472.4(B)(2), relative to explosives; to repeal provisions authorizing persons who do not possess a license to work with explosives provided that the person is working under the immediate and personal supervision and control of a person with a valid license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1152(L), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to prohibit reenrollment in the system under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:710(E), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for employment of retirees; to provide an exemption to the requirement for a suspension of benefits during the twelve-month waiting period for certain Louisiana State University faculty members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:232, relative to state retirement systems; to provide for retirement benefit computation; to require the state systems to provide an estimate of such computation which is binding on the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:28(C) and (D), to provide relative to the minimum number of certified school nurses that must be employed by public school systems; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:293(A), relative to the competitive selection of consultant firms by the Department of Transportation and Development; reduces the number of consultant firms on the short list; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720(A), 1728.2(D)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(introductory paragraph), and 1728.3(D)(2) and (E)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to the mailing of certain notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:473.1(A) and (B), relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to require the notice placed on abandoned motor vehicles to contain certain information; to authorize the issuance of a ticket under certain circumstances; to require certain vehicles to be removed; to authorize a fine for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1684.2, relative to the establishment of state parks in wildlife management areas; to require the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, with the advice and assistance of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to establish state parks with certain facilities in wildlife management areas; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5, relative to coastal restoration; to provide that state and political subdivisions shall be held harmless; to provide for applicability to certain claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(c), (e), (g), (o), (p), (q), and (r) and (2)(a)(iv), (vi), (vii), and (xvi) and (b)(vii), and (x), and (c)(vii), (x), and (xi), to enact R.S. 22:15(B)(2)(b)(xi) and (xii) and (c)(xii), and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for designees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4671, relative to sugar mill scales; to require sugar mills to lock out their scales in certain situations; to prohibit compensation for excess weight; to provide relative to certain requirements of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(c), relative to Class "D" or "E" driver's license renewals; to provide for the period that a license may be expired but still eligible for renewal by mail or electronic commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(E), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to the notice requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; to require the department to notify other licensing jurisdictions of certain convictions; to require other licensing jurisdictions to notify the department of certain convictions; to provide relative to an

individual's official driving record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(B), relative to seat belts; to require that every person thirteen or older who is an occupant in certain vehicles wear a safety belt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, FRITH, MONTGOMERY, NEVERS,
AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(9) and R.S. 51:1319(A)(2) and (B)(5) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(10) and R.S. 51:1319(B)(6), relative to authorization for advertising within the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to develop guidelines to award a "Livable Louisiana Retirement Ready Community" seal of approval; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to purchase, print, and distribute advertisements, informational publications, and other promotional materials to promote Louisiana as a retirement state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(G), relative to parole; to provide that the release date of an offender shall be no later than one year after the parole hearing or the most recent reconsideration of the case; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:281, relative to state highways; to prohibit closure of a lane of a state highway for landscaping or maintenance projects during peak traffic hours; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(A), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide relative to the compensation paid to members of such commission; to prohibit compensation, per diem, or travel reimbursement to be paid to such commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to the maintenance of railroads rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings; to provide that railroads shall not be responsible for the maintenance of certain trees and removal of certain structures; to provide relative to the maintenance of visibility at certain crossings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1941, 1961, and 1971, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for eligibility for retirement; to authorize a member with fifteen years of service credit to receive an actuarially reduced retirement benefit regardless of age; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:443, relative to procedures for removal of teachers; to add a charge of immorality as a cause for removal of a teacher; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(11), (12), (13), (19), (20), (21), (62), (72), (73), (74), (75), (77), (82), (89), (91), (93), (94), (95), (96), (97), (98), (99), (100), and (101) and (B) as enacted by Act No. 3 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2001, to provide with respect to the composition of House of Representative Districts 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 62, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 82, 89, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and 101, all to legislatively adopt, approve, and ratify the agreement of the parties in *The Louisiana House of Representatives, et al. v. John Ashcroft, et al.*, CA No. 1:02CV00062 (United States District Court for the District of Columbia) to secure a consent

declaratory judgment in said matter; to provide for effective dates; and to generally and specifically and otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.3(B) and (C), relative to the School and District Accountability Rewards Fund; to permit using fund monies for specified purposes in accordance with certain guidelines, conditions, and limitations; to provide for an allocation plan and for plan review and approval by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart E of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:421 through 427, to repeal provisions relative to the prohibition of below cost sales.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3099.3(A), relative to ground water resources of the state; to provide for the membership of the Ground Water Management Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND WELCH
AN ACT

To repeal Section 4 of Act No. 47 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Capitol House Taxing District; to remove the provision making the law providing for the district effective upon the transfer of property of the district to the East Baton Rouge City-Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to ethics; to permit the Metropolitan Council for the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge to appoint any one of its members to certain boards, commissions, and entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(7)(d), relative to workers' compensation; to provide authority for licensed clinical social workers to make diagnoses of mental injury or illness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3025 through 3027, relative to energy; to enact the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act; to authorize the use of net energy metering in Louisiana; to require the Public Service Commission to set certain rates, terms, and contents of net energy metering contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A)(1) and 1170, to provide eligibility for sabbatical leaves to certified school nurses employed in state special schools and in city, parish, and other local public school systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To express the intent of the Louisiana Legislature that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall support the construction of a new interchange and truck route within the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1603, relative to state buildings; to provide that the administration building at Southern University at Shreveport be renamed the Dr. Leonard C. Barnes Administration Building; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:163, relative to unclaimed property; to eliminate the requirement that the state treasurer pay interest on unclaimed property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2323(C), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide relative to comparative fault and the liability of certain tortfeasors for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(10), (D), and (E), 20(C), 28(B)(1)(e), 29.4(C), 231(B), and 376(A) and to enact R.S. 27:30.3, 30.4, 85(E), and 260(E), 376(C), (D), and (E), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for a comprehensive revision of the law applicable to gaming; to provide that civil penalties imposed by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board are applicable to the land-based casino and live horse racing facilities conducting slot machine gaming; to authorize gaming licensees to detain a person suspected of committing the crime of gaming when the person is under the age of twenty-one; to create the crime of using or manufacturing slugs or counterfeit chips or tokens; to create the crime of the manufacture, sale, or distribution of gaming materials intended for illegal use; to provide for applicability; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to delete the provision of law requiring Louisiana Gaming Control Board conduct meetings in the capitol complex; to delete the provision of law requiring presence of an agent of the gaming board to be present all times during hours of operation at land-based casinos; to provide that a felony crime of violence is a basis for disqualification for granting a license, permit, or other board approval; to require key and non-key gaming employees be twenty-one years of age; to provide criminal penalties for allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play slot machines in an eligible horse racing facility; to provide with respect to defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:231, relative to offenses against property; to create the crime of air bag fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 811.1(A)(3), (4), (10)(introductory paragraph), and (11), (D)(1), (G)(1) and (2), and 811.3(3), relative to juvenile crime victims; to define "juvenile crime victim"; to provide that certain juvenile victim services are available to persons under the age of eighteen; to provide that certain services for juvenile crime victims are to be provided without a request by the victim; to provide that certain services for juvenile crime victims are to be provided by the appropriate law enforcement agency; to provide that notification of certain events is not necessary if the juvenile crime victim refuses to provide a current address; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Linda Berthelot v. Linda F. Jones, and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(A)(1), 1864, 1871(1), 1874(A) and (B)(13)(a) and (c), 1877, 1879, and 1880 and to enact R.S. 37:1861(3) and (4), 1871(3) and (4), and 1874(B)(13)(f), relative to secondhand and antique dealers; to require the reporting of the purchase of used building components; to define "used building component" and "lot of used building components"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(5), relative to charter school authorities and limitations; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to enter into charters for type 4 schools only; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:61, relative to the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to require the council to establish guidelines for the approval of the creation of new judgeships and offices of commissioner, magistrate, and hearing officer; to require the council to provide information to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VII of Chapter 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1485.1 through 1485.9, relative to carnivals and amusements; to create the Louisiana Carnival and Amusement Rider Safety Act; to require riders of carnival and amusement rides to notify carnival and

amusement owners of injuries sustained on rides; to provide for a code of conduct for riders of carnival and amusement rides; to require owners of certain carnivals and amusements to post notices; to provide for criminal penalties for violations of certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY
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(L), (J), and (K), relative to the acquisition of blighted property; to provide for 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.22, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of a used building component; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.5, relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Vernon Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the United States Army; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2374(B)(1), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act; extends period for collection of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.1, relative to high schools; to provide a procedure for the suspension of students, teams, and schools from athletic activities; to authorize a rule to show cause; to provide a burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1607, relative to state tax returns; to require each taxpayer to furnish taxpayer identifying numbers on all returns filed; to provide for a penalty for failure to provide a taxpayer identifying number on corporate income tax returns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

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

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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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:2801.1, relative to community property; to repeal the allocation of community property equal to the value of a pension or retirement plan when federal law precludes community classification.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1058.1.1, relative to substance abuse and addiction treatment; to provide for substance abuse and addiction treatment facilities; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to seek certification as an accreditation body; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.3, relative to attempted armed robbery; to provide for enhanced penalties when a firearm is used in the commission of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(3), relative to the compensation of the members of the Board of Parole; to provide that members of the Board of Parole shall have the use of a state-owned vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1443, relative to residential home mortgage lending; to prohibit predatory lending practices; to require lenders to make disclosures to

borrowers; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1481(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for financing of the fund; to provide for tax deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1471, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to the board of trustees; to provide for membership thereon; to provide for election procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(4), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the release and use of medical records; to create exceptions to confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215.3, relative to arrest; to authorize private security officers licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners to detain a person suspected of criminal activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(A) and 992(B)(3), relative to administrative procedures; to clarify that certain governmental agencies and other related persons shall not be entitled to judicial review of any administrative adjudications; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:993(A), relative to administrative procedure; to define the term administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:102(E), relative to employment agencies; to exempt employer-fee-paid employment services from current provisions on private employment services; to exempt employer-fee-paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(d) and 271.2(1)(d) and to enact Section 5 of Subpart B of Part V of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:93.21, and R.S. 26:91.1 and 287.1, all relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages; to prohibit the presence of persons under twenty-one years of age at certain drinking establishments; to provide for the crime of unlawful presence at a drinking establishment; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for revocation or suspension of certain permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the England Economic & Industrial Development District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(n) and 35.3, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of domestic battery; to provide for elements of the crime of domestic battery; to provide for

criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 3493.11, relative to liberative prescription; to provide for injuries or damages sustained in certain motor vehicle accidents; to provide for a two-year prescriptive period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a), relative to the Department of Revenue including provisions; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HUNTER AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1607, relative to refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to require the secretary to remove or reduce interest on certain refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Christine Vallien, Individually, on behalf of the estate of her husband, Leonard C. Vallien, and on behalf of her minor children, Joy Renee Vallien, Tiffany Rochelle Vallien, and Leonard C. Vallien, Jr. v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.27, relative to underground utilities and facilities; to require operators of underground utilities and facilities to mark the location of such utilities and facilities; to require the location information to be submitted to the owner of the property under which the utilities and facilities are located; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.27, 4720.29(A), 4720.30(A), and 4720.32, relative to post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property; to provide that redemptive period stated in the statutes conforms with constitutional provisions; to provide that after a post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1138.1(A)(2), relative to specialty limited lines credit insurance producers; to provide for the sale of credit life, credit health and accident, and credit property and casualty insurance; to allow specialty limited lines credit insurance producers to sell credit insurance in connection with retail sales transactions of any amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 14 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1101 through 1107, relative to residential mortgages; to provide for definitions; to restrict and prohibit certain acts and practices in connection with loans secured by residential immovable property; to provide for disclosures; to provide for lender registration; to provide for enforcement and civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1087(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C) and 1094(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1094(G), relative to licensing of persons engaged in residential mortgage

lending activities; to provide for licensing, education, and examination requirements; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(M)(3), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for surety bonds; to provide for the aggregate liability of the surety; to limit the liability of the surety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Virgil Joffrion, Sr. v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, consolidated with Joan Grissafe v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(8), relative to health and accident insurance and the Office of Group Benefits; to expand the definition of an employee eligible for the program to include employees of the Louisiana Airport Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4) and 361(C) and to enact R.S. 27:372.1 and 392(B)(3)(d), relative to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue; to provide for the authority of the Gaming Control Board to approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide limitations on the number of slot machines operated at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:212(7)(c), relative to health and accident insurance; to provide relative to the method of delivery of health and accident insurance policies to policyowners by insurers or agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations upon jury trials; to increase the amount required to have a right to a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay consent judgments against the state in the suits entitled "Ann Hickman, Douglas L. Hickman, and Emily Hickman v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; "Terry L. Westbrook, et al. v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and "Vickie Gayle Evans v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al."; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:842 and R.S. 47:9029(B), relative to special treasury funds; to provide for annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the minimum foundation program; to provide for sources of monies in the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, CAPELLA, DAMICO,
LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:703, relative to prisoners in parish jails; to provide with respect to the medical care which sheriffs are required to provide for prisoners in parish jails; to provide with respect to the liability of sheriffs and parish governing authorities for damages which occur as a result of the medical

care which is provided for those prisoners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A)(1) and 1171(A), relative to eligibility for sabbatical leave for certain teachers; to remove the requirement that a teacher shall be eligible for a medical leave sabbatical if the teacher's regular sick leave balance is twenty-five days or less; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1603, to designate a building on the Leesville/Fort Polk campus of Northwestern State University as the "Chester Creighton Owen Building"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 801(D)(1)(a), relative to hearsay; to provide relative to the exception for prior inconsistent statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.3, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of domestic abuse battery; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional penalties when a minor child twelve years or younger is present during the commission of a domestic abuse battery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(D), relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide relative to the rights and powers of such commission; to increase the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(6)(b), 315.2(B), and 315.11 and to enact R.S. 9:311.1, relative to child support; to delete references to underemployment in the guidelines; to provide a procedure for the reduction of support for unemployment or disability; to provide for an ex parte motion; to provide for a material change in circumstances; to provide a procedure for the increase of support for employment; to require the Department of Labor to promulgate forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1222(A) and 1223(A)(1), relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area; to include Ascension Parish within the boundaries of the trace area; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.60, relative to judicial expense fund accounts of the various district courts; to permit interest earned on money in other accounts of the district court to be deposited into the judicial expense fund account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the provision of education vouchers; to establish the Louisiana Education Voucher Program; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to student eligibility and school qualification to participate in the program; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the state division of administration; to provide for the payment and repayment of the vouchers; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 855—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801.1(A) and to enact R.S. 35:13, 202, and Chapter 4-A of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:211 through 216, and 408, and R.S. 36:744(T), relative to notaries public; to provide for and require 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 create Louisiana Notary Public Examination and Standards Commission and provide for its duties, powers, and functions; to provide for the membership, terms of office, and compensation of the commission; to provide for a statewide uniform examination; to provide for the authority and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for a database of all notaries; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to certain public employees of the Department of Economic Development, to allow such persons to accept certain things of economic value under limited circumstances; to require certain disclosures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND BALDONE AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C), relative to the prohibitions against and disclosure requirements for statements made relative to a candidate for election or an election proposition; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for "paid for by" disclosure for statements made by any individual, association, organization, committee, or corporation with the cooperation of, at the request or suggestion of, or in consultation with any candidate, candidate committee, or candidate's agent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1353, 1354, 1355(A), 1357(A)(1), 1359(A), and 1360, relative to the election of the employee member of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide procedures for such election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 859—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1474(B), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to include the International Society of Home Inspectors among the organizations that provide a list of names for selection of the members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact 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, relative to public school finance review; to provide for the creation of the School Finance Review Commission; to provide for commission membership, compensation, powers, and duties; to provide for meetings of the commission and a required report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DOERGE, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541, 542, 1303(A), 1306(C)(1) and (G)(1)(a) and (f), 1308(A)(1)(a), 1309(A)(1) and (2), 1331, and 1332(A) and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(d) and (g), and (H), relative to when a qualified voter may receive or cast a ballot in person; to provide for the hours of opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to remove other requirements for voting absentee in person; to provide with regard to conducting absentee voting; to allow the registrar of voters to deliver the absentee voting by mail ballot by hand directly to the applicant, his spouse, or his designee; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Alison Bond and Dennis W. Bond v. Blake E. Ewen, Kelley P. Ewen, State of Louisiana

through the Department of Transportation and Development, City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge, Boston Old Colony Insurance Co., and ABC Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 412.2(A), relative to relevancy of evidence and its limits; to provide that evidence regarding the commission of acts involving sexually assaultive behavior may be admissible in certain cases; to provide that evidence regarding acts which indicate a lustful disposition toward children may be admissible in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9093.1, relative to crime prevention and security in the Shenandoah area of East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Shenandoah Estates Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries and purpose of the district; to provide relative to the governing authority, powers, and duties of the district; to authorize the governing authority of the parish of East Baton Rouge, subject to the approval of district voters, to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide further relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:431, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the purchase of service credit; to provide for the purchase of service credit by a system member who was previously a teacher in a nonpublic school; to provide that such purchase shall be actuarially sufficient to offset the increased liability of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, and as amended by Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature,

relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide for use of surplus funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit; to provide for the taxable periods to which the credit applies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(50.1), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for possession of cocaine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:281, relative to highway construction and maintenance projects; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop a policy of notifying parish officials and state legislators prior to highway construction and maintenance work being performed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3098.9, relative to licensed water well drillers; to provide for notice to parish governing authorities of intent to drill certain water wells; to provide for actions taken by parish governments; to provide for criteria for disapproval of certain proposed wells; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 814 and 1406, relative to the rescission of partitions for lesion; to increase the value that is subject to rescission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Missouri Pacific Railroad Company v. The Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission and the State of Louisiana, ex rel the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.7(E)(4), relative to settlements by the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality of suits for civil penalties; to provide relative to uses of settlement money; to authorize the payment of such settlements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to vital records forms; to provide for contents of the birth certificate; to provide for the surname of an illegitimate child in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(C) and (F), relative to fees a district attorney may charge for collection on worthless or forged checks, drafts, or orders; to increase the fees based on the amount of the worthless or forged check, draft, or order; to increase the fee the district attorney is required to charge on

behalf of the person or entity that honored the worthless or forged check, draft, or order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:305(A)(1) and Children's Code Articles 1352(A) and 1353(B)(2), relative to support of family; to provide for the use of probation under the supervision of the district attorney in cases involving criminal neglect of family and failure to pay child support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2324(A), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for solidary liability for injuries caused by storage, handling, or transportation of hazardous or toxic substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.5, 322.19, and 332.3, relative to the state sales and use tax on hotel occupancy levied in Vernon Parish; to provide for the allocation, administration, and use of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Louis Merhige v. Board of Commissioners for the East Jefferson Levee District, C. "Bud" Taulli Construction Company, Inc., Manual Anaya, The Transportation Insurance Company, Parish of Jefferson, and the Department of Transportation and Development, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Louis Bravo, individually, and for and on behalf of the community of acquets and gains, and Betty Bravo v. Parish of Jefferson, Board of Commissioners for the East Jefferson Levee District, C. "Bud" Taulli Construction Company, Inc., Manual Anaya, and the XYZ Insurance Company"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2870, 2891.4, 4720.16(C), 4720.29(A), and 4720.30(C) and to enact R.S. 33:2881, 4720.16(D), and 4720.29(D), relative to the post-adjudication sale or donation of adjudicated property; to authorize the purchaser or donee of such property to record an affidavit relative to notice procedures; to provide relative to the cancellation of encumbrances recorded against such property and to require the clerks of court to cancel encumbrances recorded against such property; to exempt such property from certain provisions governing the transfer of property acquired by the state or political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2) and 59(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for a salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2066, relative to fees paid to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize fees paid by major sources of air contaminants in severe and extreme ozone nonattainment zones; to provide for the annual adjustment of such fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1150, relative to producers of record; to provide relative to authorization and recognition of such producers by insurers; to provide with respect to change or removal of such producers; to provide relative to payment of commissions; to make such provisions applicable to life, accident, and health insurers and all bond business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1142.1, relative to licensing; to require licensing for solicitation or negotiation for undertakings of bail or bail bonds; to prohibit gifts to public officials or employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:660, relative to powers of attorney; to restrict the printing, producing, or making of a power of attorney; to provide for remittance of premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:101(C), relative to providing a list of reductions to the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Regan Taylor, et al v. Rhett B. Price, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4), relative to the quality jobs program; to provide that certain out-of-state employees locating in Louisiana as "new direct jobs" when determining the amount of rebates under the Quality Jobs Rebate Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1511, relative to the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations; to require compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 894—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), (5), and (6) and (W), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to certain academic standards and financial needs-based criteria required for initial and continuing award eligibility, including the establishment of such standards and criteria by eligible postsecondary education institutions; to require certain approval of such institutionally established standards and criteria; to provide for rules by the administering agency relative to the receipt by it of information relative to such approved standards and criteria; to require that the administering agency make certain reports to legislative committees; to provide for the applicability of certain statutorily established academic standards required for initial and continuing award eligibility; to limit the dollar amount of award benefits; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(11), relative to the definition of major office for the purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to remove the exclusion of certain judicial seats from the definition of "major office"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(j), relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(B)(2) and (4), relative to banking; to provide relative to immovable property; to provide for annual appraisals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1652(C)(20) and to enact R.S. 34:1662, relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority to make road and bridge improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.1(B), (C), and (D), 213.2(2) and (5), 213.3(B), 213.4(A)(1) through (3), (B)(1), (2), (4) through (9), (11), (12), and (14), (C)(1), (2), and (8), and (D), 213.6(A)(1) and (D)(3)(a) and (4), 213.7(A)(1) and (E)(1), 214.2, 214.3(1) and (2), and 214.4(A), (B)(1), and (C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.6(D)(3)(b), relative to the state's coastal wetlands conservation, restoration, and management plan; to include in that plan restoration and preservation of barrier islands and creation of river diversions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(116) and 322(E)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(f) and 322.1, relative to commercial fishing; to provide for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring with a shad gill net in certain waters; to provide for restrictions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(116), 305(B)(16), and 322(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:305(B)(17) and 322.1, relative to commercial fishing; to provide for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring with a shad seine; to provide for restrictions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "David P. Lanasa, Clare P. Lanasa, for/on behalf of the Estate of Debra Ann Lanasa, and her minor child, Tommy Jonathan Lanasa v. Michele A. Harrison, Allstate Insurance Company, and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, c/w Michele A. Harrison v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1755(C), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to repayment of withdrawn employee contributions; to allow such repayment to be made by a trustee-to-trustee transfer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1139, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for creditable service; to provide for purchase of credit for service as an employee of an out-of-state school board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1137, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the purchase of substitute service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system; to establish the procedure for such purchases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1641(B) and (C) and 1642(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to the Louisiana District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to Deferred Retirement Option Plan subaccounts; to provide for the investment of funds in such subaccounts after a member ceases participation in the plan and the crediting of interest to such subaccounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (6) and to enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(g) and (h), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of trustees; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751.1, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to exempt certain elected officials from making contributions to the system and to provide that they are ineligible for membership; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:762(K) and 769, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to guarantee payment of a member's accumulated employee contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:232, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for retirement benefit computation; to require the state and statewide systems to provide an estimate of such computation which is binding on the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1516, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the repayment of withdrawn accumulated employee contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 912—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1305(D), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of service credit for employment with certain law enforcement agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1335, relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the conversion of annual leave and sick leave upon termination of employment; to provide relative to lump sum payments for leave conversion; to allow deposit of such payments directly into the member's Deferred Retirement Option Plan account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1331(A), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to specify the circumstances under which such adjustments may be granted; to provide for the calculation of such adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:822(E), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to election procedures for members of the board of trustees; to provide for dissemination of election information to system members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:779(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to deceased disability retirees; to provide for benefits for surviving minor children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart C of Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:942.1 through 942.9, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to repeal provisions for the alternative contribution plan; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:91 through 94, relative to birth certificates; to provide for the issuance of certificates of stillbirth; to provide for delayed certificates of stillbirth; to provide for certified copies and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a reduction in the tax for annual retirement income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:251.10, relative to highway construction projects let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require the department to reduce the allowable time for completion of highway construction projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1150(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1150(C), relative to agents of record; to provide for health insurance; to provide for HMOs; to provide for the change or removal of an agent of record; to provide for notice; to provide for premium commissions; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156(C)(1) and 2169(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to contractors; to provide relative to fees; to provide relative to rulemaking; to set maximum charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4561.1, relative to naming a civic center theater; to authorize the governing authority in certain municipalities to name a civic center theater in honor of a former living mayor of the municipality; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(14.1) and to enact R.S. 14:283(E), relative to sex offender registration; to require a person convicted of video voyeurism to register as a sex offender; to add the crime of video voyeurism to the definition of a sex offense for the purposes of sex offender registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(I), relative to Terrebonne Parish (Bourg) Fire Protection District Number Five; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of such district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to compensation for collection of state sales and use tax; to provide a maximum amount for such compensation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D) and to repeal R.S. 49:992(G), relative to the division of administrative law; to remove certain exemptions for certain boards, commissions, departments, and agencies of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the delegation of certain functions and authority to the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), (5), and (6) and (W), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to certain academic standards and financial needs-based criteria required for initial and continuing award eligibility, including the establishment of such standards and criteria by eligible postsecondary education institutions; to require certain approval of such institutionally established standards and criteria; to provide for rules by the administering agency relative to the receipt by it of information relative to such approved standards and criteria; to require that the administering agency make certain reports to legislative committees; to provide for the applicability of certain statutorily established academic standards required for initial and continuing award eligibility; to limit the dollar amount of award benefits; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214.3, relative to health insurance; to prohibit the billing practices of unbundling and upcoding by health care providers; to provide that any such practice shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act; to provide with respect to health insurance issuers; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the issuance of license plates; to create the "America's WETLAND" prestige license plate to promote Louisiana's coastal wetlands and coastal wetland restoration; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide for the design of such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:221(C), relative to expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to excess property; to increase the time the department may hold certain property before declaring it excess; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Latasha Butler, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of Her Minor Children, Tamara Butler and Lexie Butler v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-A of Title I of Book IX of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Article 5191, relative to court costs; to provide for the reduction of court costs for grandparents in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, relative to limitations upon initiation of criminal prosecution; to provide with respect to prosecution of sex offenses; to increase the time period in which sex offense cases can be prosecuted in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:1055(D), relative to release of geographic information system (GIS) data; to provide for circumstances under which such information or data can be released; to provide relative to the format in which the requested

information or data will be furnished; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to the Department of Education, State Activities, for payment or reimbursement for payment of legal expenses of James P. Dukes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, AND
MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR DEAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796.2, relative to civil liability; to provide for the limitation of liability for activities sponsored by a nonprofit organization which operates an animal sanctuary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:56(A), relative to reporting on state projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the requirement for annual reports on state projects to the legislature.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255.2, relative to public contracts of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the performance of surety companies when a contractor defaults; to reduce the time allowed for a surety company to respond to notification of a contractor's default; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(E), R.S. 29:1, 7, 721, 722(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (4) and (B), 723(1), 724(C) and (F), 725, 726(A) and (B)(introductory

paragraph), (10), (11), and (12), (C), (D), (E)(6) and (9), and (F), 727(A), (B), (C), and (H), 728(A), (C), (D), and (F), 729(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (11), (C), (D), and (E)(6), 730(A) and (B), 730.1, 731, 733.1, 735(A), 737(C), (D), and (E), and 751(introductory paragraph) and the second and third undesignated paragraphs of Article I, the first and third undesignated paragraphs of Article II, Article III(A)(1) and (2), (B)(1), and (C), and Articles IV and X, R.S. 30:2458(A)(9), R.S. 45:841(2) and (5), 842, 843(A)(1) and (2), and 844, and R.S. 49:853(4), and to enact R.S. 14:329.6(G), R.S. 29:723(3.1) and (6) and R.S. 29:726(B)(14) and (15), to repeal the existing R.S. 29:7.1, and to redesignate R.S. 29:7.2 as R.S. 29:7.1, relative to the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to provide for the redesignation of the office of emergency preparedness as the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness within the Military Department, and to redesignate references in accordance therewith; to redesignate Chapter 6 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes as the "Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act" and to include references to homeland security; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the office; to provide for definitions; to delete certain mandatory reimbursements between political subdivisions during certain emergencies; to provide for the composition of the Military Department; to provide for the activation of the militia during public emergencies; to provide for authority of national guardsmen and military police during certain emergencies, including homeland security purposes; to redesignate parish, local, and interjurisdictional emergency preparedness agencies as homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies; to redesignate references to emergency preparedness agencies within provisions applicable to emergency alert services; to include acts of terrorism as emergencies, disasters for purposes of homeland security and emergency preparedness and the operation of government during interim emergencies; to revise the Southern Regional Emergency Management and Assistance Compact to include provisions for homeland security and emergency preparedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3143(6), 3144(A)(2), and 3150 and to enact R.S. 9:3144(B)(19), relative to home warranties; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain warranties; to provide for exclusions; to provide relative to civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental compensation for certain law enforcement personnel; to change the eligibility requirements for certain law enforcement personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state; to provide for claims for damages arising ex delicto; to provide for the non-accrual of interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to public school psychologists; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school psychologists who have acquired certification by the National School Psychology Certification Board; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide for payment; to provide limitations; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:212(A), relative to false statements concerning transactions involving forestry products; to prohibit making false statements with regard to ownership interests in, the tract name of, or the property description of, land on which forest products are harvested; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-I of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.61 through 380.66, and R.S. 36:744(T) and 801.13, to create the Mansfield Women's College Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 896(D) and 900(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 898(C)(6), relative to the delinquency of juveniles; to provide with respect to the effective period of a deferred dispositional agreement, a judgment of disposition in a misdemeanor-grade adjudication, and a judgment of disposition in a felony-grade adjudication; to provide that these time periods may be extended for any juvenile participating or ordered to participate in a juvenile drug court program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:449(A)(1), relative to the family responsibility program; to designate the Department of Health and Hospitals to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:52.2(C) and (D); relative to mental health to provide for the release of a minor child upon request of his parents or guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.1, relative to mental health; to provide for communication with a parent or guardian of a confined minor child; to specify the type of information to be given by the confining facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact R.S. 28:771(E) and Chapter 16 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:851 through 856, and R.S. 36:254(H) and 258(H), relative to human services; to create the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the authority; to create a governing board and provide for membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the transfer of certain powers,

duties, and functions from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the authority; to provide for transfer of employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:153(L), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for the purchase of credit for military service; to provide for the payment of the additional actuarial cost; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to permit payment of a nonrecurring benefit supplement in years when no cost-of-living adjustment can be paid; to provide for eligibility to receive such supplement; to provide relative to the method and time of payment of such supplement; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(C), relative to prescription drugs used in the treatment of HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C; to provide a list of drugs which shall be exempt from the Department of Health and Hospitals' reimbursement limits or prior approval requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:30.3, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law, to provide that the enactment of a law expanding gaming or enacting a new form of gaming requires a two-thirds vote of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1842(12), 1846(B)(3)(f), (5)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (c), and (6), (C), (E), and (G)(2) and (3), and 1846.1(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1847.1(D), relative to liquefied petroleum gas; to require verification of odorization under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the sale of such gas for use as a refrigerant in automobile air conditioning units; to exempt certain dealers in small quantities of liquefied petroleum gas from permitting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.4, relative to the Medicaid Drug Program; to authorize the participation of Medicare enrollees in the state Medicaid Drug Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:383.2, relative to municipal elections, to authorize the governing authority in certain municipalities to hold municipal elections at the same time as the gubernatorial election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:440 and R.S. 44:4(34), relative to school employees; to prohibit the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education from using the social security number of a teacher or school employee as a personal identifier; to provide relative to requirements for and access to social security numbers of teachers and school employees; to exempt the social security numbers of teachers and school employees from public records laws; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:27, relative to damage claims against the state, its agencies, or employees related to the failure, operation, or approval of a dam located in this state; to define "dam"; to include the Toledo Bend Dam; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1922(E), relative to the Insurance Committee of the Assessors' Insurance Fund; to change the membership of the committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2830.1, relative to the practice of chiropractic; prohibits health care provider or licensed massage therapist from performing spinal manipulations or spinal adjustment without meeting certain educational requirements and training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(5)(a) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(D)(5)(d)(xii) and (e), relative to the medical assistance drug program; to exempt from the prior approval requirement those medications that can be used as either primary or rescue therapy in acute or emergency treatment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications, appointment, and service of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(A)(1), R.S. 23:1, R.S. 30:2003(A), and R.S. 51:121 and 921 and to repeal Chapter 1 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1 through 15, relative to state agencies and the regulation of business and industry; to provide relative to the insurance industry; to provide relative to labor laws; to provide relative to regulation and control over the state's environment; to provide relative to commerce and economic development in the state; to repeal certain laws governing the licensing and regulation of professions and vocations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish to the Regional Transit Authority of the City of New Orleans from the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans and the LSU Health Sciences Center, Health Care Services Division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2112(A)(1), relative to testing pupils' sight and hearing; to provide for conducting such testing by city, parish, and other local public school boards; to provide guidelines and timelines for such testing; to provide for applicability, to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the operator of a motor vehicle to drive without a driver's license under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3568, relative to consumer credit; to provide for protection of victims of identity theft; to provide for police reports; to provide for information to be made available by creditors; to provide for

security alerts; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4561.1, relative to naming a civic center theater; to authorize the governing authority in certain municipalities to name a civic center theater in honor of a former living mayor of the municipality; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:77.1, relative to accountants; to provide for the continued operation and certification of certain single-owner CPA firms for a certain period of time following such owner's death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(12) and (13), relative to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force; to provide for additional members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:31.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2) and to repeal R.S. 15:31.1(D)(3) and (E), relative to antique slot machines; to provide for the private ownership of slot machines which are at least two years old; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide for eligibility for and participation in extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities by certain students; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED AND LANCASTER
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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4751(2) and R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to dieticians; to include "dietician" in certain definitions of "health care provider"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2401(1)(b), relative to the practice of physical therapy; to provide for referrals from chiropractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:428(D), relative to coastal restoration; to provide for the lease of state-owned water bottoms; to authorize the termination or modification; to provide for renewal; to provide for compensation to the lease holder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Lashondria Howard, et al. v. State of Louisiana, et al. consolidated with Julia Faye Hamilton Guice, et al. v. Zurich American Insurance Company, et al., Lyndon Property Insurance Co., et al. v. Union Parish Police Jury, et al., consolidated with Darrell Foster, et al. v. State of Louisiana, et al."; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.19, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Bastrop to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to authorize a sales tax district; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, PITRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1742.2, relative to mobility-impaired parking; to authorize parish governing authorities to grant variances in the times during which parking spaces are reserved at certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:24, relative to health care providers; to provide for better access to information from health care licensing boards

and health insurers relative to any adverse action taken against health care professionals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.3, relative to damages; to provide for the awarding of exemplary damages for injuries caused by the storage, handling, or transportation of hazardous or toxic substances; to provide for the deposit of a percentage of damages into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:428.3, relative to oyster leases; to authorize future renewal of leases which were not renewed due to temporary impacts of coastal restoration projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Alexandria; to increase the jurisdictional amount of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 993—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1741 through 1741.5, relative to telecommunications; to provide relative to unsolicited commercial electronic mail advertisements; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for the effectiveness of certain provisions; to require certain disclosures and the maintenance of certain electronic mail addresses; to provide relative to electronic mail addresses provided by an employer; to provide for civil actions and damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:830(F), (G)(4), and (H)(2), relative to mortgages and vendor's privileges; to change the reinscription period for mortgages on immovables and vendor's privileges securing loans made by associations from forty-one years to thirty years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.6(A)(2), relative to the crime of disarming a peace officer; to provide for applicability to park wardens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B), relative to the motion for summary judgment; to provide for delays for filing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 999—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1131.2(20) and (22), 1131.4(A), (B), (C)(5) and (6), and (D), 1131.8, 1131.9(B) and (C), 1131.10.1, 1131.12(B), (C)(3), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(6), (F), and (G)(2) and (3), 1131.13(A), (B), and (E), 1131.20(B), (C), (D), (J), and (K), 1131.21(B) and (C), 1131.23(A)(introductory paragraph) and (G), and 1131.28(A), to enact R.S. 9:1131.3(E) through (H), 1131.4(F) and (G), 1131.9.1, 1131.9.2, 1131.12(D)(3) through (7), and 1131.16.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:1131.4(C)(7) through (13), 1131.10, 1131.12(E)(14) and (18), 1131.12(G)(4) through (8), 1131.13(F), 1131.14, 1131.15, 1131.16, 1131.20(E) through (I), 1131.21(D), 1131.25(C), and 1131.28(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Timesharing Act; to provide for various revisions to the Act; to repeal certain provisions of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1125(C), relative to motion picture productions; to provide relative to tax relief and the review and approval of such relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(8); relative to life, health, and accident insurance programs through the Office of Group Benefits; to expand the definition of an active employee in the program to include certain retired levee district employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(1), relative to levee boards and districts; to provide for clarification of the levee district comprised of a certain portion of Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:157(C) and R.S. 47:820.5(A), relative to tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; to repeal the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; to repeal certain exemptions from the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart X of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.71, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission; to provide for collection and disbursement of the donation by the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to traffic violations; to prohibit certain trucks passing motor vehicles on certain highways or bridges of this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 (71) 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2407, relative to standards for fingerprints; to require the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish standards for the taking of fingerprints, the transmission of fingerprints, the storage of fingerprints, and all other aspects of fingerprinting for criminal and civilian purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(i), (ii), and (iii), to change the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax rate on natural gas, natural gasoline, casinghead gasoline, and other natural gas "liquids"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1002, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to create the crime of the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory for the unlawful manufacture of a controlled dangerous substance; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:962.1(D) and to enact R.S. 40:962.1(E), relative to ephedrine products; to provide for the crime of possession of nine grams or more of material containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine or their salts; to provide for penalties; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1001, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the crime of possession of chemical precursors, reagents, and solvents with the intent to produce or manufacture a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93(A), relative to the crime of cruelty to juveniles; to provide for additional grounds for violations for the intentional or negligent exposure to a clandestine laboratory operation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(1), (3), and (5), relative to Schedule II controlled dangerous substances; to provide increased penalties for the distribution, dispensing, or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense amphetamines or methamphetamines; to clarify the penalty provision for Schedule II non-narcotic controlled dangerous substances not otherwise provided for by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to eligibility for intensive parole supervision under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for eligibility of persons convicted of certain controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.1, relative to sentencing in capital cases; to prohibit the imposition of capital punishment upon mentally retarded persons; to provide for the procedure to be used when there is a claim of mental retardation; to provide for the filing of motions; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for hearings; to provide for a waiver of confidentiality; to provide for definitions; to provide for the exclusive use of those definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1178 and to enact R.S. 37:1182(22), (23), and (24), 1216, and 1217, relative to the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for expense reimbursement for Louisiana Board of Pharmacy members; to provide the board the authority to conduct criminal background checks; to provide the board the authority to conduct identification verification; to provide the board the authority to require drug screens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:32(D), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an annual adjustment to the individual income tax brackets based on the Consumer Price Index; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1281(A), relative to fees of physicians and surgeons, and allied health care professionals; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to establish and modify the fee schedule for any license, certificate, permit, or registration that it is authorized by law to issue; to provide for the recovery of costs associated with certain administrative functions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:27(B), relative to attempt to commit a crime; to provide for an attempt to commit the crime of arson; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1, relative to criminal sentences; to provide for the reconsideration of the sentence in felony and misdemeanor cases; to provide for the procedure to be used in filing a motion to reconsider a sentence; to provide for the time limit to file such motion; to provide for the form of the motion; to provide for a contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.2.1(B)(2), relative to child desertion; to change the criminal penalties for a second or subsequent conviction of child desertion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:672 through 674, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to establish and maintain the impaired driver tracking system; to provide for legislative intent; to require certain agencies to provide information regarding the arrest, prosecution, conviction, and disposition of persons arrested for certain driving offenses; to provide for the exchange of that information between agencies; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1741 through 1742.3, and to repeal R.S. 14:73.1(8) and (13) and 73.6, relative to telecommunications; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to commercial electronic mail messages; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the attorney general and other law enforcement authorities; to provide for private actions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to establish a list of certain electronic mail subscribers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98(F)(3), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide that persons who are arrested for a DWI offense and who have participated in a pretrial diversion program shall be deemed to have a prior DWI conviction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To set the speed limit on a portion of Louisiana Highway 406 in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3061(A)(1)(a), 3062(A) and (B), and 3077(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:3061(A)(1)(d), relative to the Board of Electrolysis Examiners; to require certain terms of office for board members; to provide relative to board meetings as well as the licensing, qualifications, and examination of electrologists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:631(A)(1), relative to the payment of employees; to provide for the payment of employee's wages upon separation from employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.7(E)(1) and R.S. 47:301(10)(1), relative to settlements of civil penalty assessments; to prohibit certain settlement agreements from factoring in the calculation of tax benefits; to clarify exemptions to the state sales tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, to create the Upper Ninth Ward Economic Development District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the boundaries and purposes of the district; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district and its powers and duties; to provide relative to district plans; to provide relative to taxes to be levied and collected in the district; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:35(F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 13:5106(F) and R.S. 48:35(F)(3) through (5) and (J), relative to limitation of public liability; to provide relative to liability of the state and its political subdivisions for public roads; to provide for the failure to wear safety restraint while driving on public roads; to provide for persons driving while intoxicated on public roads; to specify the evidentiary admissibility and effect of

failure to wear seat belts in actions against the state; to provide for minimum safety standards of highway design, maintenance, and construction and the prioritization and liability of the state and its political subdivisions for such standards; to exempt the state and its political subdivisions from liability for things of which it does not have custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1519(B), relative to the payment of taxes by electronic funds transfer; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for certain taxpayers; to provide for a date of delivery; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(A), relative to banking; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for the authority of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(A) through (F), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 451, 453, 461(A)(1) and (B), 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 466, 467, 467.1, 468, 469(A), (B), and (D), 470.1, 481, 482, 491, 492, 493, 494, 513(B), 521, 522(B), 532.1(E)(1) and (3), 534(B), 536(A)(introductory paragraph), 551(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 552(A), 562(A)(1), 574(E), 575(A) and (B), 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (4), 604(B)(2)(a), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1290(A), 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), 1483(8) and (12), 1491.6(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1495.4(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1505.2(H)(1)(c), (2)(e) and (f), (3)(a), and (7)(a), and 1532(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 18:401(C) and 461(C), Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:473 and 473.1, and R.S. 18:482.1 and 562(E), and to repeal R.S. 18:483, 511, and 551(D), relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections with voting based upon party affiliation, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections,

including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting of voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1534 as enacted by Act No. 320 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 22:1534 as enacted by Act No. 738 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to group insurance; to repeal the prohibitions against group insurance for property and casualty insurance.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251.5(B), relative to public contracts of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the payment of obligations arising under public contracts; to increase the time the department has to make final payments; to provide relative to the final estimate by the department; to provide relative to recoverable costs by a contractor in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1786(A)(10), relative to the powers of the Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation; to authorize the corporation to alienate or sell any properties acquired by the corporation but which have not been used for the purposes of financing and acquisition of correctional facilities for lease to the state of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(A) and 1652(C)(1), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to employees of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2153(1) and 2154(C), relative to adult care residential homes; to provide for definitions; to provide for building regulations; to provide for rules and regulations relative to patient care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.5, relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1736, relative to the nonconsensual towing of motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to require certain information on the billing invoice; to provide relative to certain written contracts; to provide relative to signage on certain private property; to require uniform fees; to provide relative to the enforcement of these provisions, including the inspection of billing invoices, contracts, and other information; to provide relative to penalties for noncompliance; to provide relative to a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:211(A)(1) and (C), relative to the sale of forest products; to provide that agreements for the acquisition of forest products must be in writing; to provide for the definitions of "forest product", "owner", and "removed"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.2, relative to social workers; to provide for the limitation of liability of social workers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:2810(C)(3), relative to the licensing of chiropractors; to repeal the time limitations placed on an inactive license status.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HUDSON, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:43(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and 1300.25, relative to riverboat gaming operations in Cameron Parish; to provide that a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake, lying South of a point five hundred feet North of the center line of Louisiana Highway 82 in Cameron Parish be added to those designated rivers and designated waterways upon which riverboat gaming may be conducted; to authorize the calling and conducting of certain referendum elections in Cameron Parish relative to authorizing the conducting of riverboat gaming in the parish, designating a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake in Cameron Parish upon which riverboat gaming operations or activities may be conducted, and authorizing a riverboat gaming licensee to conduct gaming at a specified berth or docking facility; to provide for authorization of a riverboat gaming licensee to conduct gaming at a designated berth or facility; to provide for the submission of propositions by the governing authority of Cameron Parish; to provide relative to the approval of the propositions by the voters; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(6), relative to public records; to provide for the applicability of the public records laws to certain records of the legislative auditor which have been delivered to another person pursuant to a subpoena or confidentiality agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:6.1(A)(9) and R.S. 44:20, relative to tests prepared, administered, or scored by the office of the state examiner, municipal fire and police civil service; to provide that certain test-related information is confidential; to require certain presentations of such test-related information to occur in executive session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(K)(2), 1511.3(C), and 1532 and to enact R.S. 18:1491.1(B)(9) and 1505.2(K)(3), relative to the campaign finance laws; to provide for certain information to be included in the statement of organization of a political committee; to prohibit certain political committees from accepting contributions in excess of certain limits from any person; to provide for copies of reports filed with the supervisory committee to be provided to the public upon request; to exempt political committees that file monthly expenditure disclosure reports from filing election day expenditure reports if no election day expenditures are made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:996(10), relative to the duties of the director of the division of administrative law; to remove the requirement that the director assure that agencies are properly promulgating rules.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3390(C), relative to certain private nonprofit corporations which support public higher education institutions; to provide for all expenditures made by such private nonprofit corporations to be subject to the public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3390(C), relative to certain private nonprofit corporations which support public higher education institutions; to provide for the books and records of such corporations to be subject to the public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(B), (E)(1)(b) and (2)(b), and (F)(2), 467(2), 469(D)(2), and 1272(A), relative to election dates; to provide for the dates of the congressional elections and other elections held at the same time as the congressional elections; to provide for qualifying periods for such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A)(1) and (E)(1), relative to the Good Samaritan Law; to provide for applicability to employers of certain emergency service providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2391 through 2401, and R.S. 36:239(D), relative to reclaimed water; to establish a reclaimed water program; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of potable water for certain purposes if reclaimed water is available; to create and provide

for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Reclaimed Water Commission; to provide for the use of revenue collected from the sale of reclaimed water; to establish fees and penalties; to create a drought-proof supply of water for industry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:906(C), relative to the permit process for obtaining a registration certification or permit to sell tobacco products; to authorize a dealer or vending machine operator to pay the annual renewal fee for a registration certification or permit by check; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, DAMICO, AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (G), 709(A)(introductory paragraph), and (B), 710, 711, and 713(A) and to enact R.S. 4:706(C), 707(H) and (I), and 740, relative to the conducting and regulation of charitable gaming; to provide for the licensing and regulation of charitable gaming by the governing authority of a municipality or parish; to provide for the authority of the governing authority of the municipality or parish with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming; to provide for the regulatory authority of the office of charitable gaming, Department of Revenue, in relationship to the regulatory authority of the governing authority of the municipality or parish with regard to charitable gaming; to provide for cooperative endeavors between the governing authority of a parish or municipality and the office of charitable gaming, Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:840, 905(B) and (D), 911(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), 921(A), 1085(D), 1171(A), 1172(A), 1174(2), 1176, 1177(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and (B)(1), 1202(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1204.1(A), (B)(11), and (E), R.S. 17:471, R.S. 28:621(A), R.S. 33:2201(B)(8), R.S. 36:401(B)(2) and (4) and (C)(1), 405(A)(1)(c), 408(G)(1), and 471(B) and (C)(1), R.S. 39:21.3(D), R.S. 46:1842(5), 1901, 1906.2, and 2602(B)(3), and Children's Code Articles 822(B), 908(B), and 919(D), to enact R.S. 11:601.1 and 711.1, R.S. 15:1202(A)(27), 1228.2(10), and 1228.3(14), R.S. 36:477(D), and R.S. 40:1300.14(B)(15) and 1300.163(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 36:408(H), relative to transferring responsibility for youth development powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to the Department of Social Services; to abolish the office of youth development in the

Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to create an office of youth development in the Department of Social Services; to provide that the newly created office is the successor of the abolished office; to make related changes in the membership of certain boards, commissions, and similar entities; to provide for implementation, including but not limited to provisions relative to transfer, benefits, and status of employees; to provide for the Louisiana State Law Institute to make specified conforming changes in the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:11, relative to the judicial contributions to the judges' retirement plan; to provide for the employee retirement contribution required to be made by each judge and the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to authorize specified courts to vote to authorize the payment of all or a portion of the contribution from local funds available to the court; to include the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for procedures; to specify the funds that may be used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558.2(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), relative to judges' benefits, service credit, and calculation; to provide for criteria for certain benefits, service credit, and calculation for certain judges; to include certain city court judges in such provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HUNTER AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(b) and (3)(a) and (B)(4), relative to the state sales and use tax; to change the filing requirements; to provide with respect to dealer compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.15(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and R.S. 9:3527(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:3527(C)(2), relative to consumer

credit; to provide relative to delinquency charges in motor vehicle credit transactions and consumer credit transactions; to provide relative to written notices of delinquency charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B) and (F)(2), 424(D), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453, 467(introductory paragraph) and (2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), and 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2410(A), relative to physical therapy practice; provides for the practice of physical therapy without a prescription or referral; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 531, relative to slot machine gaming at a live harness standard-bred horse racing facility in St. John the Baptist Parish; to authorize slot machine gaming at the facility; to provide for public policy; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide requirements for slot machines; to provide for the conducting of slot machine gaming; to provide for the temporary conducting of slot machine gaming; to provide with respect to licensing; to provide suitability criteria; to provide for conditions of licensing; to provide for the term of a license issued to conduct slot machine gaming; to provide with respect to the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the regulatory authority of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide for gaming at the facility; to provide for limitations on the designated slot machine gaming area; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes; to provide for penalties; to prohibit allowing persons under twenty-one years of age to play slot machines; to provide for the illegal operation of a slot machine without a license; to provide with respect to illegal lottery devices; to require the posting of certain information regarding assistance for compulsive gambling; to provide for the calling and conducting of a referendum election in St. John the Baptist Parish regarding slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(A), 428.1(E), and 428.2(G) and to enact R.S. 56:428(D), relative to oyster leases; to authorize the termination of a lease with notice; to provide for recouping of investment costs by the leaseholder; to provide for investment costs which are eligible for recouping; to authorize conversion of leases to short-term leases; to provide relative to eligibility for relocation programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:442(3)(e), relative to expropriation; to repeal certain content requirements of a petition for expropriation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:346, relative to duties and functions of certain employees of the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the assistant secretary of the office of operations or the chief engineer to close any section of a

highway under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 18 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1951 through 1963, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to abolish the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission and to repeal all powers and duties of such commission.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 33:171(C), relative to municipal annexations; to provide relative to monies distributed to certain parishes and municipalities from the Video Draw Poker Device Fund relative to such annexations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:40(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:40(7), relative to fees for certified copies of vital records; to provide for an increase in fees for the issuance of regular death certificates; to remove the fee for burial permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1231.3, relative to medical transportation certificates; to provide for the emergency transport of Medicaid patients; to provide for nonemergency transport of Medicaid patients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010, relative to payment to emergency medical services and ambulance providers; to provide for payment for services for emergency medical services or for ambulance services to be paid to the service provider rather than to the individual; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:929(11), relative to registered nurses; to provide for exceptions to state law relative to the practice of registered nursing; to provide for employees of the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3071(20), relative to medical necessity review organizations; to require medical necessity review organizations to have a dentist review denied dental claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(E), relative to hospital service districts; to authorize the governing authority of Ouachita Parish to increase the per diem permitted to the board of commissioners of the hospital service district that governs the G. B. Cooley Hospital; to increase the number of meetings per year for which the per diem is payable; to provide for a name change; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(27), relative to the office of police chief in the town of Clayton; to provide that the office of police chief shall be appointive rather than elective; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.27, relative to St. Helena Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to enter into a cooperative endeavor with the St. Helena Parish Hospital Service District Number One for the public purpose of providing health care; to authorize the parish governing authority to provide financial support out of general funds of the parish or other available funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:982(G) and to repeal R.S. 13:982(E), relative to court reporters in the Fortieth Judicial District; to require the judges of the court to set the per page court reporter fees for transcribed and copied testimony in civil and criminal matters; and to repeal certain duties of the court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:653(A) and 654(B)(introductory paragraph) and (J) and to enact R.S. 2:654(B)(14) and (15) and (H)(4), 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5104(A) and 5106(E) and R.S. 48:35(F) and to enact R.S. 13:5106(F) and R.S. 48:35(J) and (K), relative to limitation of public liability; to provide for venue in suits filed against the state; to provide relative to liability of the state and its political subdivisions for public roads; to specify the evidentiary admissibility and effect of failure to wear seat belts in actions against the state or its political subdivisions; to provide for minimum safety standards of highway design, maintenance, and construction, and the prioritization and liability of the state and its political subdivisions therefor; to provide for an exemption from liability for things situated off the right-of-way of public roads; to prohibit recovery for the injury or death of the operator of a motor vehicle caused in any degree by the operator's intoxication in suits against the state and its political subdivisions for an alleged defective or dangerous road; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Louis D. Cockerham, Sr. v. State of Louisiana,

Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to records of the office of conservation; to exempt certain records from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1131(B)(1) and (2) and 1208(G), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the release of earnings records; to provide for consent of the release of records; to provide for confidentiality of such records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:2181(D), relative to public contracts; to provide for the venue for suits to enjoin the award of a competitively bid contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1535(B)(6), relative to claims against the state; to increase the limit on the office of risk management's authority to compromise a claim without attorney general approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BRUCE, DOERGE, GLOVER,
HAMMETT, HUNTER, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, SALTER, TOWNSEND,
AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS ADLEY, BEAN, MALONE, AND
TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519(5) and 3215(6)(b), to enact R.S. 17:1518, and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.1(B)(4) relative to E.A. Conway Medical Center; to merge the E.A. Conway Medical Center, its funds, property, records, obligations, functions, and

employees with the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(2)(b) and 773.2(C) and to enact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(q) and 773.2(G), relative to marine dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful acts; to provide relative to contractual agreements between marine manufacturers and dealers; to provide for repurchasing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(B) and to enact R.S. 46:1609, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for support of services and programs for senior citizens; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4753, relative to privileges; to provide for the lien on proceeds recovered on account of injuries; to provide for the requirements necessary to effectuate the lien; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:651(A), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, to allow an elected member of the House Appropriations Committee to appoint a designee to serve on his behalf on the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 896(G), relative to deferred disposition agreements in juvenile delinquency proceedings; to authorize the court to utilize or initiate a teen or youth court program; to authorize assessment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.4, relative to forestry protection; to provide for certain requirements before the cutting of trees; to provide penalties for cutting trees without compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:652.5, relative to the use of credit scoring for insurance; to provide for homeowner's insurance; to provide for motor vehicle insurance; to provide for limitations and prohibitions; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3372(3), (9), (10), and (11), 3375(B), 3376(G)(2), 3379(A)(6), and 3383 and to enact R.S. 37:3372(12) and 3376(G)(3), relative to mental health professionals; to revise the qualifications to become a compulsive gambling counselor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and to enact the Children's Code Article 811.1(G)(3), relative to rights of certain crime victims; to provide for an exception of certain confidentiality requirements with respect to information for child abduction alert systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(4), relative to the designated gaming area for riverboat gaming; to amend the definition of designated gaming area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1514.3, relative to solicitation for bail bonds; to provide for permissible advertising; to provide for prohibitions on solicitation of bail bonds; to provide for penalties for prohibited solicitation; to provide for certain felonies and misdemeanors for violations of prohibitions on solicitation of bail bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1476, relative to the requirements for an insurer to write bail bonds; to provide for a deposit to write bail bonds; to provide for the use of such deposit and the procedure therefore; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1514.3, relative to surrenders for nonpayment of premium; to provide for circumstances when a defendant may be surrendered without a return of premium; to provide for written notification and statement of surrender; to provide for penalties for surrender without return of premium; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1144(E) and (F), relative to appointments of bail bond producers; provides for the method of appointment by an insurer; provides for required affidavit for appointment; provides for cancellation of appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DEVILLIER, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, HUDSON, KENNARD, MCVEA, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, AND STRAIN AND SENATORS MICHOT, ADLEY, CRAVINS, AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(d), 581(B)(1), and 582(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the employee contribution rate for wildlife agents; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to retirement benefits for wildlife agents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.16, relative to coastal restoration; to establish the America's WETLAND Trail across coastal Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(A), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide that certain rights of law enforcement officers while under investigation shall apply to state police officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:85.1, relative to original bonds; to provide for a fee to be assessed in connection with every criminal bond posted; to provide for the collection of the fees; to provide for the distribution of the fee proceeds; to provide for the creation of a crime lab committee in each parish and to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for criteria in determining which persons may petition the court for a waiver or refund of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.5(D), relative to collection agencies; to delete the authority of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions to audit collection agencies without a reasonable belief that an agency has committed a violation of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:70 and 73(B), relative to cemeteries; to increase the fee for new or renewal certificates of authority to operate a cemetery; to increase annual regulatory fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(2)(a), relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the reduction required for certain deposits in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(1), relative to supplemental compensation for tribal officers of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana; to increase the number of officers eligible for supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(1) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3), relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433(F), relative to oysters; to provide for a minimum size applicable throughout the year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4202(C), relative to legal interest; to provide for the application of the rate of legal interest from the date of filing; to provide for the rate of interest from the date of judgment until payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the State General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to be allocated to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans for the Department of Psychiatry for funding of the Louisiana Children's Research Center for Development and Learning; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(12), relative to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force; to provide for an additional member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(1) and 104(A)(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 56:140, to authorize the taking of bobcats and foxes under a big game hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1392(C), relative to toll bridges; to delete the requirement that police use automatic vehicular identification toll tags for passage over the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "James E. Leonard, et al. v. State of Louisiana through the Dept. of Transportation and Development"; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1077(C), relative to the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund; to provide that unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund remain in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2671(B) and 2673(C)(1), relative to the Louisiana Medicaid Funded Adult Residential Assisted Living Pilot Project; to provide for all assisted living facilities to participate in the project; to increase the number of individuals allowed to participate in the assisted living pilot project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(F), relative to peace officer training requirements; to provide for a suspension of training requirements for certain Louisiana National Guard military police during certain emergency circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, LUCAS, MURRAY, AND ODINET
AND SENATOR BAJOIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to authorize the district attorney of Orleans Parish to reallocate the total amount fixed for the annual salary of his assistant district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 1582.1, relative to donations; to provide for witnesses; to prohibit persons from witnessing testaments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B)(1)(a), and (G), R.S. 12:23(E)(2), 304(C)(2), 1171(A), 1173, 1178(C), and 1179(A) and (C), R.S. 14:63(G)(1), 63.9(B)(2), and 63.12(D), R.S. 36:509(C), R.S. 37:681, 682, 688, 689, 690, 691(B), 692, 693, 694, 696, 697, 697.1, 698, 700, 701, 702, 1736(A)(4) and (5) and (B), and 2950(D)(1)(a)(x), R.S. 41:642(B) and 1702(C), R.S. 44:41, and R.S. 56:438, to enact R.S. 12:204(F) and 1306(E), and to repeal R.S. 37:699, relative to professional engineers and professional land surveyors; to revise various statutes to reflect the proper designation of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to revise certain operating procedures of the board; to provide rules for regulation of business entities other than corporations; to provide for disciplinary and enforcement actions and a procedure for such actions; to provide for misdemeanors; to provide for fines for certain acts and offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:381(11) and to enact R.S. 28:400.1, 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend Section 9(B)(12) of Act No. 73 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to certain distributions in Livingston Parish for Fiscal Year 2002-2003; to provide for the retroactive application of this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.20, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to the compliance of health insurance issuer with certain requirements of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:913(14)(m), relative to registered nurses; to provide for emergency room triage to be included in the definition of registered nursing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-I of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.21 through 844.25, relative to electronic mail solicitations; to provide for a "do not spam" listing of internet electronic mail subscribers; to provide for definitions and exemptions; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3025 through 3030, relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Major Projects Development Authority; to provide for the composition of the board of directors of the authority; to provide for powers and duties of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2012, to enact the Louisiana Fire Service Bill of Rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 increase the special permit fee for certain trucks beginning August 1, 2006; to provide relative to violations of the authorized weight limit; to provide relative to an appeal process for violations; to prohibit the issuance of special permits to certain trucks beginning August 1, 2008; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:432 and to enact R.S. 56:427(E), relative to oyster leases; to provide for limits on the number of acres which can be leased by one person and the maximum number of acres for which application may be made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:430.1(A), relative to oyster production; to remove the requirement for the leaseholder to submit certain information to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3997(F), relative to special treasury funds; to create the Northwood Preparatory High School Employees Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding use of monies appropriated from the fund; to provide for the requirements, development, and administration of a claims process for former employees of the Northwood Preparatory High School to receive unpaid wages and benefits; to provide for the payment of certain claims; to provide for abolishment of the fund on a certain date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2781.2, relative to liens; to provide for enforcement and collection of fees owed to state-certified real estate appraisers; to provide for a privilege on certain immovable property; to provide for the filing of the notice of appraiser's privilege; to provide for ranking of the privilege; to provide for certain time limitations in which to enforce the liens; to provide for the posting of security; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.5, relative to student test results; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to consider the effect of certain circumstances on instructional time and student test results and not penalize certain public schools and school systems based on such results under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(A)(6), relative to methods of taking fish; to prohibit the taking of red drum with a bow and arrow; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.3, relative to advertisements of bail bond premium rates or fees; to prohibit any reference to extension of credit or of collateral requirements; to provide relative to business or trade style; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(39), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the definition of "motor driven cycle"; to include any electric personal assistive mobility device within the definition of "motor driven cycle"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:261(A)(1), relative to maintenance work not performed by employees of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide with respect to contracts for maintenance work to be let in accordance with the construction and maintenance bid procedures of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.15, 4720.16(A), 4720.17(A), and 4720.18, relative to post-adjudication sale of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for public or private sale of abandoned property; to provide that the redemptive period stated in the statutes conforms with constitutional provisions; to provide that after a post-adjudication sale of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood sold at restaurants; to provide relative to certain claims made on menus; to authorize the adoption of rules and provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(G), relative to the harvest of oysters; to require a vessel monitoring system to be used by any person who obtains from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries a permit to land oysters outside the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To name a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Point Clair Thruway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:91, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for support of local government efforts in the improvement of the welfare and quality of life of the citizens of Louisiana; to establish the Louisiana Improvement Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2158(A)(2)(b) and 2226(H)(1), relative to contamination of groundwater through migration; to provide for prevention of migration from sanitary landfills; to provide for prevention of migration at certain hazardous waste sites; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:442(3)(b), (c), and (d) and to repeal R.S. 48:442(3)(e), relative to expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to delete references to the office of highways; to provide relative to the persons required to sign or approve certain information annexed to the petition to expropriate; to repeal requirements relative to mailing notification to property owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1384, relative to criminal district courts; to provide for certain positions or office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(9) and to enact R.S. 36:254(A)(15) and 354(A)(18), relative to significant discharges or releases; to require the secretaries of Departments of Environmental Quality, Health and Hospitals, and Natural Resources to give public notice of certain discharges and releases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment by the Board of Tax Appeals in "Ouachita Candy Company, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Troy A. Rousse, et al. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2183, relative to tax sales of immovable property; to provide that the redemption period is a period of prescription and not a period of peremption; to provide for the requirements for the prescription period to begin running, including notice to the prior owner; to provide for interruption of prescription; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:20(4), relative to justifiable homicide; to provide that a homicide committed by a person engaged in the acquisition, distribution, or possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance is not justifiable in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1244(C), (D), and (E), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for repair to automobiles; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for deductibles; to provide for penalties; to provide for cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1514.3, relative to bail bonds; to prohibit a person to act as a surety under certain circumstances; to provide for a procedure to challenge validity of the order of forfeiture or summary judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(6) through (11), 911.26(F)(4) and (I), 911.28(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (8), (9), and (10), 911.39, and 912.27(A) and (C), to enact R.S. 51:911.22(12), 911.24(J), (K), and (L), 911.26(B)(4) and (F)(8) and (9), and 912.31, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.28(C), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensing of manufactured home brokers; to provide for an increase in certain fees; to provide for certain educational and insurance requirements; to provide for recusal of members of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to provide for certain additional powers of the commission; to provide relative to penalties for violation of law and rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:943, relative to the Small and Emerging Business Development Advisory Council; to change the name to the Small Business Development Council; to provide for additional members of the council; to provide for

revised and additional functions of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BROOME, BRUCE, DANIEL, DURAND, FLAVIN, PIERRE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS MICHOT, CRAVINS, AND HOYT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-I of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.21 through 844.27, relative to an information and referral system; to provide for the authority of the Public Service Commission, to create a planning board to make recommendations to the commission, to provide for the requirements of the system and procedure for its planning, implementation, operation, and associated costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.18(D), relative to the crime of cheating and swindling; to authorize gaming licensees to detain a person suspected of committing the crime of cheating and swindling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:232, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for retirement benefit computation; to clarify that total benefit accrual shall not exceed one hundred percent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide with respect to employee contribution rates; to clarify the contribution rates for public safety employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A) and (B)(2), relative to the sales and use tax; to revise requirements for the credit against such tax for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for definitions; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1083(6), 1087(B)(1), (10), and (C), 1088(C)(1)(a) and (F)(5), 1089(B)(1) and (2), 1090(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1091(B)(2) and (C)(1), 1096(G), 1097(B) (introductory paragraph), and 1099(B), to enact R.S. 6:1090(B)(4), 1092(J) and (K), 1094(G), 1096(I), and 1097(C), and to repeal R.S. 6:1087(D) and 1092(D), relative to residential mortgage lending activities; to expand the definition of originator; to provide for and eliminate licensing exemptions; to provide for licensing qualifications; to define acquisition or control of a licensee; to provide for a fee increase for records examination; to allow the commissioner to disseminate information; to provide for agency immunity; to provide for licensing of previously exempt person; to prohibit and punish certain practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.1 and to repeal R.S. 14:67.4 and 67.5, relative to theft; to provide for the crime of theft of livestock; to provide for criminal intent; to provide for presumptive evidence and affirmative defenses; to define "livestock"; to repeal the crimes of theft of domesticated fish from fish farms and theft of crawfish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the distribution of funds generated by assessments against insurers; to increase the portion of insurance premium assessment funds allocated to the systems for the years 2003 and 2004; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(8)(d), relative to supplemental compensation for certain law enforcement officers; to provide for eligibility of certain elected chiefs of police to receive such compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1574.1(A) and 1582(A), relative to payment of state taxes; to provide for a cease and desist of business action by the secretary of the Department of Revenue for failure to pay any state tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, to repeal the corporation franchise tax; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.52(C), relative to the Louisiana Delta Music Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; to change the terms of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:379.1(C)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.1(C)(2)(a) and (C)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Cotton Museum; to change the membership of the governing board of the museum; to change the terms of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:460, relative to state administration; to authorize the promulgation of rules relative to the recoupment of overpayments to certain state employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:102, 106, and 109 and to enact R.S. 33:101(5), 103.1, and 109.1, relative to parish and municipal planning commissions; to provide relative to training requirements of members of such commissions and members of advisory boards to such commissions; to provide relative to master plans adopted by such commissions; to provide relative to the relationship between such master plans and plans of the state and other political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:280, relative to graduation requirements for public high school students; to require public high school students to perform community service hours as a prerequisite for graduation; to provide relative to rules and guidelines; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1(4), 2156(G), 2156.1(C), (F), and (H), 2156.2(D), and 2159(D) and to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(M), relative to the state Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for licensure and regulation of persons who perform heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(2), relative to the motor vehicle license tax; to provide for the determination of the value of an automobile for purposes of renewals of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees on a part-time basis; to provide for a limitation of earnings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(2), relative to licensure of retail florists; to require applicants to meet certain educational requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:31, relative to local governmental subdivisions; to provide for state preemption relative to regulation of cellular telephone or other electronic communications device usage in motor vehicles; to prohibit local governmental subdivisions from enacting ordinances or other provisions regulating the use of cellular telephones or other electronic communications devices in motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:1013(A)(8) and 1014(C), relative to the governor's mansion; to increase the number of members on the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission; to provide for certain access to the mansion for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2034, relative to insurance; to provide for dental referral plans; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.7, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose an increase in the application fee amount for students attending Louisiana State University at Eunice; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:31(C), 103(A), 104(A)(15) and (16), 110(B)(1), 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), and 1354(C), to enact R.S. 18:18.1, 110(B)(3), 401.1(G), 401.2, 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 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:82 and 194, relative to public school lunch programs; to provide for the powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and city, parish, and other local public school boards; to provide relative to limitations on the disbursement of state funds for the support of school lunch programs, including exceptions; to permit certain school boards to operate or provide for the operation of lunch departments on a profit basis if deemed to be in the best interest of the school system and its students; to provide relative to tenure rights of lunch department employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3), relative to state income tax brackets; to revise certain income brackets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(j) and (4), relative to the local sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for prescription drugs applicable to the sales and use taxes levied by all tax authorities in the state; to provide for the applicability of such exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E), (F), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 23:1201(I), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the payment of medical benefits; to require the appropriate documentation of medical treatment; to provide for the failure to provide benefits; to provide for penalties and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the payment of medical benefits; to provide for appropriate documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3, 209(2) and (4)(b), and 212(D)(2) and (3), relative to the office of mineral resources funding authority; to rename the Mineral Resources Audit and Collection Fund; to provide for revenues to be credited to the fund; to provide for appropriation from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(ii), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to delete references to an assessment credit fund; to authorize an increase in the

assessed percentage of net direct written premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1382(E), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide that certain unclaimed property shall be held in the association's general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2504(A) and 2564(A), relative to fire and police civil service; to remove restrictions on classified members of the fire and police civil service which prohibit certain political activities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(2)(a)(ii), to provide relative to the definition of the agency of the lieutenant governor for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salary of certain elected state officials; to provide for the salary of the statewide elected officials; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(2)(c), relative to the medical review panel under the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide for the appointment of an attorney chairman; to provide for notification to the board; to provide for dismissal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(2)(c) and 1299.47(A)(2)(c), relative to the state and private medical review panels; to provide for the failure to appoint an attorney chairman within one year from the date of request; to provide for the dismissal of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.3, relative to contracts for the sale of timber; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to timber trusts; to provide for offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for affirmative defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(B)(introductory paragraph), 266(19), 314(C), 414, 446.5(G), 543(C), 544(B)(5), 1604(A)(3), 3391.5(A), and 4402(A), R.S. 15:1153(B)(2)(d), and R.S. 49:327.1(N), 327.2(P), and 968(B)(18), relative to the House and Senate agriculture committees; to change various statutes to provide for the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.40(2) and R.S. 46:236.3(A)(1), to enact R.S. 46:236.1.1 through 236.1.10, and to repeal R.S. 46:236.1, relative to child support programs; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of the department; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the authority of the secretary; to provide for a financial institution data match system; to provide for the disclosure of records; to provide limitations of liability; to authorize consumer reporting; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to place the provisions of Part II of Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:231 through 261 into new Subparts A, B, and C and to amend the headings of Subparts B and C; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423(A)(2) and (3), relative to juvenile court; to authorize hearing officers to accept agreements reached in mediation; to provide for application to parishes with a population over four hundred thousand; to provide for expiration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1923(13)(a)(i), 1926(A)(1), (2), and (3)(a), and 2341(A) and to enact R.S. 51:1783(10), (11), and (12), 1787(J), 1923(21), and 2312(H), relative to economic development; to provide relative to retirement communities and developers; to provide relative to enterprise zones; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to incentives; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to requirements for continuance of certification; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for the Economic Development Award Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:570(E) and (F), relative to execution; to provide that the identities of certain persons who participate in executions of the death sentence shall be confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:427.2(B), relative to the Critical Teacher Shortage Incentive Program; to provide relative to the definition of "newly certified teacher" for purposes of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:255.8, relative to public contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require the department to develop a schedule of liquidated damages for certain project delays; to provide relative to the maximum amount of liquidated damages that can be assessed against a contractor; to provide for the disposition of such funds collected from liquidated damages; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(A)(1) and R.S. 46:1803(B), to provide for the appointment of a member from CRIMEFIGHTERS to the Pardon Board, the Parole Board, and the Crime Victims Reparation Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3572.2(B)(9) and R.S. 51:1910(1)(b)(xi), relative to loans; to provide relative to loan brokers; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative to refund anticipation loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.5(A)(7), relative to increases in tuition amounts for students at certain schools under the management of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors; to provide for specified tuition increases for students attending the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2332(A), 2636(1), and 3722 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 2639, relative to foreclosure; to provide for appraisals in judicial sales under fieri facias; to provide for authentic evidence in executory proceedings; to provide for enforcement by ordinary process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:162(E) and R.S. 42:808(D) and to repeal R.S. 11:413(12), relative to benefits of certain state employees; to provide relative to classes of employees not eligible for membership in retirement systems for state employees; to provide that full-time and part-time pool health care professionals working in state charity hospitals are not eligible for membership in the systems; to provide with respect to the ineligibility of pool nurses working in state charity hospitals for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to classes of employees not eligible to participate in life, health, and other programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gwendolyn Derouen, Brad Lee Derouen, Wendy Lynn Guidry and Kurt Lee Derouen v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7), 71(A)(1), and 271(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 26:109 through 112 and 306 through 309, relative to the permit process for beverages of a high or low alcoholic content in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to require an out-of-state manufacturer or an out-of-state dealer to obtain an annual permit; to provide for fees for the permit; to provide for the application process; to provide for an annual renewal; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1549, relative to contractors; to provide for general liability coverage for contractors and subcontractors; to prohibit discrimination against contractors and subcontractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a)(i) and (iii); to prohibit certain licensees and owners of Video Poker Gaming Devices from making campaign contributions; to prohibit owners of pari-mutuel and off-track wagering facilities with slot machines from making campaign contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(F)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (6), and (7), 1299.42(B)(1), and 1299.43(D), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for limitations of recovery under the Medical Malpractice Act and the Medical Malpractice Act for State Services; to provide for annual rate adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:397(A), relative to motor vehicle accident reports; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to prepare a short form of the vehicular accident report to be used by police and sheriffs' offices and other agencies to record certain information on vehicular accidents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2074(B)(4), relative to water quality; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require certain testing of dischargers of waste water, waste, or pollution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the "Pride in Louisiana" prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay consent judgments in the suits against the state entitled "Thelonious Dukes v. The State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; "Virginia Serpas v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and "Anna Landry v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Evelyn Deffes v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Julaine C. LeBlanc, et al. v. State Farm Insurance Company, et al."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1642, relative to the criminal penalty for tax evasion; to increase the penalty for tax evasion; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5167.2, relative to the cancellation of mortgages; to require the mortgagee to cancel the mortgage inscription; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 3 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:241 through 249, to create the Sabine Parish Library District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to taxes to be levied and collected in the district; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.1 through 2200.6, relative to the Hospital Patient Safety and Consumer Information Reporting Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the disclosure to the Department of Health and Hospitals of daily patient safety records and annual, individual hospital financial statements; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; to provide for the public availability of all hospital records and statements, subject to the confidentiality of any individual patient or consumer of health care; to provide for whistleblower protection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 598 and 599, relative to class actions; to provide for the creation of a class action trust fund; to provide for funding; to provide for the purposes and disposition of the trust; to provide for the recovery of attorney fees for the proponents in class actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800(C) and (E), relative to limitations of liability for public entities; to provide a limitation of liability for public entities responding to reports of dangerous conditions; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.7(D), relative to the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund; to provide for use of monies appropriated from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1604.1, relative to penalties for failure to file state tax returns or filing incorrect returns; to provide for an increase in the penalty; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(H), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for an annual allocation of five million dollars by the Department of Health and Hospitals for the New Orleans Health Department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:501(C), relative to the registration of certain vehicles; to provide relative to the registration of trailers which do not have vehicle identification numbers or a proper bill of sale; to provide relative to a procedure for registration of such trailers; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits against the state entitled "Kasey J. Kidder v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" and "Louisiana United Businesses Self Insured Fund v. the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation consolidated with David L. Blount v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(B)(9), relative to the master farmer program; to provide for certification; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for requirements for certification and maintaining certification; to provide for verification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), and 512(B), relative to the election of United States senators and representatives in congress; to provide for congressional candidates to qualify for a general election; to provide for the election of United States senators and representatives only in a general election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2325(A), relative to the powers of the Sabine River Authority; to prohibit the generation of hydroelectric power under certain circumstances; to provide relative to limitations on other uses of water in the reservoir; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), to provide for the school attendance of secondary school students having a parent who is employed by a city, parish, or other local public school board and such parent also serves as a coach for an extracurricular athletic activity at a secondary school under the jurisdiction of the employing school board; to provide guidelines and criteria for such school attendance, including relative to participation in extracurricular activities; to provide for applicability; to provide exceptions; to provide definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 914(B), relative to appeals; to provide for the time in which a motion for an appeal must be made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1231 through 1233, relative to utilities; to provide relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for the establishment of a fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for the assessment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:61, relative to daylight saving time; to adopt daylight saving time as the standard time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4), (6), and (11) and to enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(9), relative to contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exemption for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beard, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:31(C)(9), relative to budgetary procedure; to require inclusion of certain information in agency operational and strategic plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2495(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 33:2495(B)(3), relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to formal training required of each person selected for appointment to the entry level position of Fire Communications Officer (I) in the city of Shreveport; to provide for commencement of the working test period after successful completion of formal training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:55(G), relative to lobbyist disclosure; to provide relative to certain expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:106, relative to hunting field trials; repeals the exemption for a nonresident participating in a field trial from the requirement for a hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 332, relative to bail after conviction; to provide that bail after conviction is permissive rather than mandatory when the sentence is less than five years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to criminal records; to provide that information and documents which are part of grand jury proceedings are not part of public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1301, to enact R.S. 11:1336 through 1338, to designate R.S. 11:1301 through 1338 as Part I of Chapter 4 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to enact Part II of said Chapter 4, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1341 through 1344, relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to create an excess benefit plan; to provide with respect to qualification of the retirement system under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to video draw poker devices; to authorize the municipality of New Llano in Vernon Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in that municipality; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of such an election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(C)(2) and 2587.1, R.S. 32:414(A)(3)(a) and (b), and R.S. 30:2531, 2531.5(D), 2531.6(A)(2), 2535(E), and 2544(D) and to repeal R.S. 30:2531.2, relative to littering; to prohibit intentional and simple littering; to provide for criminal and civil penalties; to provide for special court costs; to provide for jurisdiction of justices of the peace; to provide for prosecutorial powers of constables; to provide for enforcement; to provide for litter receptacles; to provide for litter-free zones; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 4:199 and 27:15(F), relative to the collection of child support; to authorize the Department of Social Services to intercept gaming winnings; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425(B)(4); to allow students age seventeen who are seniors in high school to serve as commissioners on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, CAPELLA, DAMICO,
LANCASTER, AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2562.24(D) and to enact R.S. 13:2562.24(E), relative to the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to authorize the Jefferson Parish Council and the judges of the courts to provide for a security service charge fee on each filing in the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to authorize the fee to be used to defray the

cost of the purchase, operation, and maintenance of courtroom security devices; to authorize any excess in fees generated to be used to defray the cost of other judicial equipment, facilities, building new facilities, or payment of any bond indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the amended judgment in the claim against the state entitled "National Beverage Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue and Taxation, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A)(1), relative to state contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to exempt certain consulting service contracts relating to acquisition of rights-of-way from certain requirements related to consulting contract procurements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide that the definition of "public employee" refers only to those who are compensated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.46, relative to smoking in public places; to provide relative to local authority to regulate such smoking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:97(C) and R.S. 49:213.7(B)(1) and (D), to enact R.S. 39:34(B)(2)(d) and 54(B)(2)(d), and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3), relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation or nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgments in the suits entitled "Jonelle Clark v. Julie B. Roy, Allstate Insurance Company and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; "Joe Farley, Jr., Mary Ann Farley Brooks, Rosetta Farley Fontenot, Elma Farley Alexander, Matthew Farley, Mose Farley, Henry E. Farley, Brenda Farley, Ollie Mae Farley Bell, and Robert L. Farley v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al."; "Lisa M. John v. Rodney G. Freeman, Financial Indemnity Insurance, Valerie J. Hill, Progressive Security Insurance Co., and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; "Rosemount, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and "Automatic Switch Company v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, LAFLEUR, AND JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1401(C), relative to the State Bond Commission; to provide for the chairmanship of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 535, relative to slot machine gaming at an eligible motorsports facility in St. John the Baptist Parish; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for public policy; to provide for the procedure for licensing of slot machine gaming at the motorsports facility; to provide for the issuance of a preliminary license to conduct slot machine gaming; to provide for local

governing authority certification and approval of proposed slot machine gaming; to provide suitability criteria for licensing; to provide criteria for the eligible motorsports facility; to require race dates for the continued authority to conduct slot machine gaming; to provide conditions with respect to licensing; to provide for the construction and approval of the eligible motorsports facility; to provide for the construction and approval of the slot machine gaming facility; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide relative to prohibiting the operation of both video draw poker devices and slot machines at the eligible motorsports facility; to provide limitations on the designated slot machine gaming area; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes; to provide for penalties; to provide for the calling and conducting of an election regarding slot machine gaming; to provide for the posting of the toll-free telephone number available to provide information and referral services regarding compulsive or problem gambling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:705(A)(2), relative to inmates who are incarcerated in parish prisons; to provide that either the sheriff or the governing authority of the parish may obtain reimbursement for certain expenses from inmates in parish prisons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.5(B), relative to disputed workers' compensation claims; to provide for appellate procedures of disputed claims; to permit the appeals to be taken within certain time periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.3(5), relative to the powers of the Board of Pardons; to authorize the board to issue subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:296.2 and R.S. 56:647(C), relative to the suspension or denial of recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the denial of the issuance of certain licenses for failure to pay the individual income tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1577, relative to state tax obligations constituting a lien, privilege, and mortgage; to conform provisions to the Internal Revenue Code; to specify that state tax liens, privileges, and mortgages prime all others; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1791, relative to nonresident students at public colleges and universities; to provide for the waiver of certain tuition and fee amounts by institutions in accordance with policies of the respective management boards; to provide conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2484(A)(11) and 2495.1, relative to the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; to provide for grants from the fund for research, testing, and development of discharge prevention and training, well service training, and blow-out prevention; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 14 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1101 through 1109, relative to residential mortgage lending; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain acts and practices in connection with loans secured by residential immovable property; to provide for disclosures; to provide for reinstatement; to provide for enforcement and civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(A) and (B), R.S. 9:3574.2(4), R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 18:45(A), 551(B)(1)(c), and 1483(11), R.S. 22:2, 3, 5(4), (6), (9)(b), (c), and (d), 8(A) and (B), 2010(B), and 3004(B), R.S. 36:4(A)(16), 681, 682(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 683 through 695, and 801.1(A), R.S. 37:1782(1), R.S. 49:968(B)(1) and (14), and R.S. 51:1406(1), 1910(1)(b)(v), 1922.1, 1923(5), 1924(A) and (G), 1934(A), and 2388(5), to enact R.S. 36:696, and to repeal R.S. 36:4.1(C), all relative to the organization of state government; to provide that the commissioner of insurance shall be appointed by the governor; to redesignate the Department of Insurance as the Department of Insurance and Financial Services and to redesignate the commissioner of insurance as the commissioner of insurance and financial services; to provide for qualifications for the commissioner of insurance and financial services; to transfer the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Office of Financial Institutions to the Department of Insurance and Financial Services; to provide for the organization and officers of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h), relative to investments by political subdivisions; to repeal provisions authorizing and directing all municipalities, parishes, school boards, and any other political subdivisions of the state to invest funds in investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic United States corporations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1566, relative to jeopardy assessments; to authorize jeopardy assessments and notice for certain delinquent taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of such revenues in Calcasieu Parish; to make certain technical

corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4821(1) and R.S. 13:2575(B)(2)(f), (C), and (F) and 2576 and to enact R.S. 13:4367, relative to the administrative adjudication of public health, housing, and environmental violations; to provide for applicability of certain provisions to municipalities with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand; to provide relative to administrative hearings; to provide for waiver of collection or enforcement of liens; to provide for release given to subsequent purchasers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:3.2, to prohibit a public official from using public funds for certain public service announcements if he has qualified as a candidate for election; to provide for penalties for violation of this provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:384(28) and 432(7), relative to local housing authorities; to provide for definitions; to authorize the collection of criminal history record information on applicants for public housing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2015.1, relative to remediation of groundwater resources; to provide that the Department of Environmental Quality shall be an indispensable party in any claim for damages or for restoration or remediation of groundwater resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(A)(1)(b), relative to charter schools; to prohibit a charter school from employing more than twenty percent of the members of the governing or management board of such school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2952 and to enact R.S. 47:296.2, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a rule to cease business activity and suspend certain state-granted authority to do certain businesses for willful failure to pay certain assessments and judgments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.40 through 4720.48, relative to municipalities and parishes; to permit municipalities and parishes to sell an adjudicated vacant lot, by private sale, to an adjoining landowner who has maintained the lot for a minimum of one year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1976, relative to naming certain fire department facilities; to authorize the municipal governing authority in certain municipalities to name the central fire station and related facilities in honor of a former fire chief; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(D), relative to the requirements to receive assistance in voting; to remove the requirement that a voter provide a certificate of disability from a physician, medical doctor, or optometrist; to provide that a voter may receive assistance in voting by filing with the registrar or presenting to the commissioner-in-charge a written statement of his need for assistance in voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "McKinley Thompson v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:432(A) and to enact R.S. 32:432(C) and R.S. 47:296.2, relative to individual income tax; to provide for the denial of driving privileges for failure to pay the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4) and 361(C) and to enact R.S. 27:372.1 392(B)(3)(d), relative to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue; to provide for the authority of the Gaming Control Board to approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide limitations on the number of slot machines operated at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:45(A), 551(B)(1)(c), and 1483(11), R.S. 22:2(A), 2010(B), and 3004(B), and R.S. 36:681(C)(2), 682(A), and 683, relative to the commissioner of insurance and the Department of Insurance; to provide that the commissioner of insurance shall be appointed and for the method of appointment; to provide for qualifications of the commissioner of insurance; to provide that the commissioner of insurance shall serve a four-year term but shall serve at the pleasure of the legislature; to provide for removal; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide relative to conflicts of interest and political activity of the commissioner and certain employees of the department; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 324(A)(4), relative to bail; to authorize a district court by rule to alter the percentage amount of bail to be deposited with bond officer; to authorize the officer to charge an administrative fee for processing the bond; to limit the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9(A)(2) and 315.20 (Obligation Worksheet B), relative to child support obligations; to provide for the calculation of the child support obligation in shared custodial arrangements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Part LVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 1300.171 and 1300.172, relative to environmental health surveillance, to provide for purpose of environmental health surveillance; to provide for objective; to provide for creation of a working group; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 893(A)(1), 1732, and 4872, relative to jury trials, to provide for the pleading of damages; to provide for the amount required for jury

trials; to provide for a jury trial consisting of six members; to provide for the costs of jury trials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:706 and 707, relative to fees paid for the hazardous liquid pipeline program; to provide relative to the collection and amounts of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(G)(1)(a), relative to information on offenders while incarcerated; to provide for the release of certain information to the public pertaining to an individual's circumstances and activities while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the crime of first degree murder; to include members of the Board of Pardons within the definition of "peace officer"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:560 and 561, relative to pipeline safety inspection fees; to provide relative to the collection and amounts of such fees; to provide relative to persons responsible for paying such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2181 through 2192, relative to licensing; to provide for licensing for persons who perform mold assessment and mold remediation services; to provide relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for a purpose and scope; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board's powers and duties; to provide for qualifications, applications, and fees; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to written reports; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for license renewals; to provide for administrative actions and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders and injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1607, relative to penalties for tax return preparers; to provide for a penalty due to the willful attempt to understate a tax liability; to provide for a civil action; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2021, relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to medical necessity review determinations for services ordered by the contractual or employee health care providers of health maintenance organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4751(C)(5) and 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 the name change of illegitimate children; to provide for certain evidence and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to permanent partial disability; to repeal time limits for claims for permanent partial disability.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:409, relative to ex officio notaries; to provide for the appointment of ex officio notaries for university police departments; to provide for the exercise of authority; to provide for compensation; to provide for the authority of the chief of police of the university to suspend or terminate the appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(B)(9), relative to water quality; to provide for an effluent reduction credit banking system; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Keith E. Ridgel and Tara Ridgel v. Emile G. Hardin, ABC Insurance Company, Illinois Central Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian National/Illinois Central Railroad, DEF Insurance Company, and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(W); to provide for the use of certain Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards at eligible Louisiana colleges and universities by students who are otherwise qualified for a program award and who enroll as first-time freshmen in an out-of-state college or university; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4014, relative to educational vouchers; to establish the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and nonpublic schools; to provide for the issuance and value of educational vouchers to parents of eligible students; to provide relative to continued eligibility criteria and funding adjustments pursuant to the program; to provide for program administration and implementation by the state Department of Education; to provide for certain admissions procedures and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To name a portion of Interstate 220 between Interstate 20 and the Red River, located in Caddo Parish the Judge Paul Lynch Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To rename a portion of Louisiana Highway 3132 between Interstate 20 and Interstate 49, located in Caddo Parish, the Terry Bradshaw Passway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAPELLA, ANSARDI, DAMICO, LANCASTER,
AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2032 and 44:4.1(B)(19) and to enact R.S. 34:2022(K), relative to marketing strategies and strategic planning for the Jefferson Parish Economic Development and Port District; to authorize the district through its commission to develop marketing strategies and strategic plans; to permit executive sessions relative thereto; to exempt such strategies and plans from the public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(B) and Children's Code Article 609, 610(D), and 612(B), to enact Code of Evidence Article 511(D), and to repeal Children's Code Article 603(13), relative to reporting of child abuse or neglect; to require all persons to

report child abuse or neglect; to delete reporting exceptions regarding members of the clergy; to provide that the reporting requirements extend to all communications except those between an attorney and client; to provide that the clergy privilege does not apply in cases involving child abuse or neglect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE 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 by any city, parish, or other local public school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1448, 1455(A)(11), 1457, and 1458 and to enact R.S. 37:1455(A)(33), 1456(C), and 1459, relative to licensing of real estate agents; to provide for penalties for unlicensed persons or persons whose license is suspended or revoked who engage in certain real estate activity; to provide for certain rules of procedure for administrative and judicial proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.12(4)(g), relative to telephonic solicitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:91, and to repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:311 through 323, and R.S. 36:4(L), and to repeal and declare null and void Executive Order 96-47, all relative to government organization; to provide for support of projects, programs, or services for the improvement of the welfare and quality of life of the citizens of Louisiana; to establish the Louisiana Development Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to abolish certain agencies in the office of the governor; to repeal

provisions relative to the Office of Rural Development and the Office of Urban Affairs and Development; to transfer funds from the Rural Development Fund to the Louisiana Development Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 359, relative to rural development; to establish the Louisiana Rural and Affordable Housing Linked Deposit Program; to provide for the purpose of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the dissemination of information; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for rules and an annual report; to provide relative to loan packages, review of applications, loan restrictions, filing fees, acceptance or rejection of loan packages, notification, and loan agreements; to provide for funding of the loans and reduced interest rates; to provide relative to liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 36:4(A)(21) and Chapter 21-A of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:781 through 787, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(o), to create and provide for the Department of Veterans Affairs in the executive branch of state government; to provide for the department and its officers and offices, and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the transfer of the Veterans' Affairs Commission to the department; to abolish the existing Department of Veterans Affairs in the office of the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to include district attorneys and assistant district attorneys in the list of officials who may carry a concealed handgun when certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, FAUCHEUX, MCDONALD, AND
FUTRELL AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:253(A)(2), and (3), relative to the Veterans' Affairs Commission; to provide for the nomination, appointment, and terms of office of the members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(C), relative to an application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the application of a member of the United States service or person who resides outside the United States to be valid through two subsequent federal general elections; to require the registrar to provide written reasons for rejecting the application of a United States service member or other person residing outside the United States; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1168(D)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for pro rata payment of outstanding claims; to provide for promulgation of rules by the director; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(7) and (B), relative to the Second Injury Fund; to revise the liability determination provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655, relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND DOWNER (BY
FEDERAL MANDATE)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:24 and 574(A)(2) and to enact Subparts F and G of Part V of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:566 through 567.6, relative to provisional voting and Title III complaint procedures as mandated by the Help America Vote Act of 2002; to provide for the powers and duties of the state board of election supervisors to extend to Title III complaint procedures; to provide for the compilation and promulgation of election results to include any counted provisional votes; to provide for provisional voting on election day and in person absentee; to provide for provisional voting in the event that the poll hours of an election for federal office are extended; to provide for the registrar of voters to record who uses a provisional ballot; to provide for agencies to provide and compile information as necessary to determine whether a provisional ballot shall be counted; to provide for the tabulation of provisional votes; to provide for the voter to determine whether his provisional vote was counted; to provide for a complaint procedure for alleged violations of Title III of the Help American Vote Act; to provide for a procedure for filing a complaint; to provide for procedures for processing the complaint; to provide for the board to conduct a hearing and provide a final decision and the reasons therefor; to provide for remedies; to provide for the Division of Administrative Law to assign the complaint to an administrative law judge if the complaint is not heard or decided timely by the board of election supervisors; to provide for the computation of time intervals; to provide for the complaint procedure to be exempt from the administrative hearing process of Chapter 13-B of Title 49; to provide for judicial review of a final decision of the board or resolution of the administrative law judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:581(A) and (B)(1), 582(B), 584, 585, and 592, R.S. 32:853(A)(6)(a), R.S. 36:401(B)(1), 408(B), 609(B)(1) and (C)(2), R.S. 47:463.59(D), and R.S. 56:8(35), 9(E)(1), (2), and (5), 14(D), 31.1(A)(1) and (E), 53 through 55.3, 63, 65(A), 66, 68.1, 68.2, 69(A), (B), and (D), 69.1 through 69.4, 69.5(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2) and (3), 69.6, 69.7(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (4), (B), (C)(2) and (3), 69.8(A)(introductory paragraph) (2) and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 69.9(B), 69.10, 69.11, 106, 118(D), 121(A), 301.7(A) and (B), 302.1(B)(2) and (C)(4), 307.7(A), 326(B)(2), 331(B)(7), 450(A)(2), 579.1(E)(2), and 696, and to repeal R.S. 36:605(B)(4) and R.S. 56:9(F) and 68(B), relative to the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to transfer the division to the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To authorize the continuation of any crime prevention district which was terminated due to lack of voter approval of a parcel fee which was to have been levied to fund efforts to aid in crime prevention; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(ii)(aa), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to authorize an increase in the assessed percentage of net direct written premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4622, relative to weights and measures; to increase the registration fees for commercial weighing and measuring devices; to create the Weight and Measures Fund; to provide for deposit to the fund and appropriation from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:555 and 556, relative to sexual assault; to create the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force; to provide for its membership; to provide for meetings; to provide for duties; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, CURTIS, HUDSON, AND MORRELL
AND SENATOR HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(W), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Plan for Students; to provide for the eligibility of certain students to receive awards; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:255.8, relative to public contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require the department to include continuous, active work provisions in certain department contracts; to require the department to inspect certain projects; to provide relative to the maximum fine that can be assessed for violations; to provide relative to the disposition of such fines; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:389(C)(2) and (3), relative to weights and standards; to provide relative to disposition of violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:352, relative to the New Orleans Aviation Board; to provide relative to the composition of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1313(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 3:1317(4), relative to fertilizer fees; to increase such fees and to provide for their use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay consent judgments in the suits against the state entitled "Nakisha Rogers v. Kenyatta Thomas, Allstate Insurance Company and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; "Kenyatta Thomas v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and "Wiley Boyett, Elaine Boyett Rachal, Roger Van Boyett and Debra Boyett Allen v. Kemper Insurance Group, et al."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330(B)(2), relative to state surplus property; to provide for storage and sale of surplus property in the possession of the commissioner of administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:121.1, relative to the administration of capital outlay projects; to authorize cooperative endeavor agreements between the Division of Administration and higher education management boards with respect to the construction of projects authorized in the capital outlay budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HERBERT, DARTEZ, LAFLEUR, AND JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:121.1, relative to capital outlay budget execution; to establish a committee to make recommendations for funding through the issuance of lines of credit or the sale of bonds to the State Bond Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 493, relative to ownership of improvements permanently attached to the ground; provides for ownership when the owner of the improvements no longer has the right to keep them on the land; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2791(A), relative to property not used for commercial recreational activities; provides relative to responsibility by the owner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255(B)(6), relative to public contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to construction and maintenance contracts; to provide relative to preferences for Louisiana resident contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 923, relative to the effect of conviction of certain misdemeanors; to provide that the adjudication or conviction of a misdemeanor offense by certain persons does not affect future licensing, employment, or determination of suitability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(J), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide for legal counsel for the Patient's Compensation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.1(D) and R.S. 47:1602.1, relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to provide for the attribution of income taxes to the fund; to provide for penalties for failure of nonresident professional athletes and professional sports franchises to file income tax returns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:459(A), R.S. 47:301(2), (3)(b), (4)(a), (b), (c), (h), (j), and (l), (10)(b) and (c), (14)(g)(i), (15), and (19), R.S. 47:305(A), (D)(1) introductory paragraph, (2), (3), and (4), (E), (F), and (G), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.3, 305.6, 305.7, 305.8, 305.13, 305.14(A), and 305.19, to enact R.S. 47:301(25), (26), and (27), and Chapter 2D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to be comprised of R.S. 47:337.1 through 337.87, and R.S. 36:459(H), and to repeal R.S. 33:2713.1, 2716, 2716.1, 2716.2, 2717, 2718, 2718.1, 2718.2, 2718.3, 2718.4, 2718.5, 2719, 2720, 2720.1, 2737(G), 2741.1, 2747, 2842, 2844, 2844.1, 2844.2, 2845, 2845.1, 2846, and 2847, and R.S. 47:1515, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code; to provide for the levy, collection, enforcement, and administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for certain civil and criminal penalties; to provide for construction and interpretation of the code; to prohibit the state from assuming collection of local sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380—BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:78(A), 80(A)(10) and (E), 86, 278(A), 280(A)(9) and (E), and 283, and R.S. 27:306(F), (H)(1)(a) and (c), and 310(B)(1)(e), relative to tax clearances; to require a tax clearance upon the renewal of certain licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:318, relative to funding for the arts and entertainment industry; to create the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for its investment and use; to provide funding qualification requirements; to provide limitations on the investment of monies from the fund in a single qualified business; to provide for annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.4, relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2866.1, relative to property adjudicated to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to the payment of commissions to licensed realtors who assist parishes and municipalities in selling property adjudicated to them for nonpayment of taxes; to provide with respect to guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386—BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DANIEL, AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2770, relative to contractors; to provide a limitation of liability for damages related to fungal contamination; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:991 through 999.25, relative to the creation and operation of a division of administrative law; to provide for the employment, qualifications, duties, and authority of administrative law judges; to provide for exceptions; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(52) and (53), relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of House Districts Nos. 52 and 53; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2323(B) and 2324(B), relative to damages; to provide for comparative fault; to provide for the allocation of damages against health care providers; to require a medical review panel proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(31), (39), (40), and (41), relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of House Districts Nos. 31, 39, 40, and 41; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285.3, relative to the state Board of Medical Examiners; to repeal the "pain management rules"; to provide for the adoption of federal guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:919 and to enact R.S. 37:918(18), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to provide for the authority of the board relative to the purchase or sale of immovable property and any improvements; to provide for the domicile of the offices that administer the provisions adopted by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:185.5, relative to agricultural education; to establish the Louisiana Center for Agricultural Science and Education; to provide for center purposes, administration, and operation; to provide for oversight, funding, and auditing of the center; to require annual reporting of center activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 113, relative to interim spousal support; to provide for the termination of support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3210(C)(5), 3221(A), and 3251, relative to pesticide fees; to provide for increases in various registration, licensing, and certification fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(d) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(f), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to attendance at pre-bid conferences; to prohibit certain bidders from submitting bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:749(A) and to enact R.S. 3:749(C) and (D), relative to Livestock Brand Commission fees; to increase certain Livestock Brand Commission fees; to authorize the Livestock Brand Commission to charge fees for certain services; to create the Livestock Brand Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209.1(B), 213(A), and 215(A) and to enact R.S. 30:222, relative to information derived from geophysical and geological surveys; to provide relative to the confidentiality of information about such surveys and information derived as a result of such surveys; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to fees for surveys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2305(D), 2307(C), and 2311, relative to apitary fees; to provide for apitary registration and inspection fees; to provide for disposition of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5401 through 5415, relative to particular classes of actions and cases; to provide for an inactive docket registry; to provide for medical criteria for certain civil claims; to provide for civil claims involving exposure to asbestos; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3806(A)(2), (B), (C), (D), and (G), relative to horticulture fees; to increase certain horticulture fees; to create the Horticulture Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B), relative to the state capital construction budget; to provide for exemptions from inclusion in the budget for certain projects undertaken by or on the campus of a state college, university, or higher education facility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1406(D)(1)(g), relative to insurance; to prohibit uninsured motorist policies from preventing the recovery of money paid under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:164(C), relative to common carriers; to provide for the exclusion of movers of household goods from the requirement of obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.4, relative to consumer credit; to provide that businesses which accept payment through credit cards must require picture identification prior to accepting payment through those cards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(5) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.44(D)(2)(b)(xii), relative to Medical Malpractice Act for private services; to provide for the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide additional procedures for the payment of claims from the Patient's Compensation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(9) and (10), relative to air quality and control; to authorize the Department of Environmental Quality's issuance of air permits by rule; to authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to develop procedures and regulations for certain minor air emissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.22, relative to the provision of home and community based services for the elderly; to restrict optional programs, service categories, and coverage groups under Medicaid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(51), (53), and (60), relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of House Districts Nos. 51, 53, and 60; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(79), (80), (81), and (82), relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of House Districts Nos. 79, 80, 81, and 82; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(H), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for its meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:389(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to weights and standards; to provide relative to stops made by weights and standards police officers; to provide relative to stops made by state policemen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, ILES, AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1728.5, relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to the disposal of abandoned motor vehicles; to authorize the issuance of permits to dismantle or crush in certain circumstances; to authorize the suspension of registration privileges in certain circumstances; to authorize a fee; to provide relative to reinstatement of registration privileges; to provide relative to the limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(22), relative to exemptions from the conflicts of interest laws; to provide for an exemption for mayors and members of a governing authority to enter in certain transactions in municipalities with a population of three thousand five hundred or less; to require a municipality to submit a plan for such transactions to the Board of Ethics for approval; to provide for the requirements of such plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603.1, relative to abuse of children; to provide for mandatory reporters; to provide for certain educational requirements for teacher certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1515, relative to advertising by bond producers; to restrict the advertising of bail bond producers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(c)(i) and (d)(i), relative to insurance rates; to authorize agreements for the funding of the approval and certification process for defensive driving courses; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J)(1) and (5)(b) and (c), relative to the approval of rate increases by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for the number of increases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b), relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to authorize such boards to establish certain tuition and attendance fee amounts in accordance with certain guidelines applicable to resident students; to provide limitations; to delete provisions relative to the applicability of certain tuition increases authorized by certain management boards; to delete provisions authorizing each management board to establish and adjust certain tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:173.1(C)(2), relative to individual deferred annuities; to provide for the determination of the minimum nonforfeiture amount for individual deferred annuities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(N), relative to procedures to be used by the administering agency in reducing the number of students to whom Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards may be made in the event of insufficient appropriations to fund all awards; to provide guidelines for restoring awards to students if monies become available; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1383(A) and R.S. 49:968(B)(14), relative to the plan of operation of the Louisiana Insurance Guarantee Association; to provide for amendments; to provide for approval procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1305(H), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to establishing a safety program for vehicles which transport forest products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:449(C), 788(C), 1152(F)(3), 1312(H), 1456(F)(1), 1530(F), 1641(C), 1763(F)(2), 1938(F)(2), 2178.1(C)(9)(a), 2221(F)(2), and 2257(F)(2), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide with respect to Deferred Retirement Option Plans and Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plans; to provide for investment of the funds in such plans; to require that any investment of such funds after the member completes participation in the plan shall be in liquid

asset money market investments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part II-A of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:471 through 478 and R.S. 36:629(E)(6), relative to strawberries; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the Strawberry Marketing Board; to provide for assessments on the sale of strawberries; to provide for powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(C), relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide relative to the precincts used to compose such districts; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.3, relative to tuition and fee amounts; to authorize the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to increase the amount of a specified fee; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(C), relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide relative to the precincts used to compose such districts; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a cellular phone while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 41:1751 through 1753, relative to the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Act; to establish the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Act Commission and provide for its authority and responsibilities; to establish three funds to receive monies available to purchase land for public parks and green spaces; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:913(3)(a)(vii), (viii), and (ix), and (b), (7), and (13) and 930(B)(2), (D), and (E), to enact R.S. 37:918(18) and 930(F), and to repeal R.S. 37:913(8) and (9) and Part VI of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1031 through 1034, relative to registered nurses; to provide relative to prescriptive authority and medical diagnosis; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations by the board; to abolish the prescriptive authority committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:642, relative to assignment of policies; to provide for viatical settlement providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND BAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:163(A)(1), relative to certain policies and contracts issued to residents of countries other than the United States; to change the application of valuation standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:170(D) and 176(14), relative to standard provisions of life insurance policies and group life policies; to provide for lump sum payment to the beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.39, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to underpayment of health insurance claims; to provide relative to retroactive contractual rate adjustments negotiated between a health insurance issuer and a health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:245(A) and 246(1), (2), and (9), relative to a pilot health insurance program; to provide for small employers; to provide for eligibility, to provide for health insurance issuers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228.2(A)(1) and (3)(b) and (B), 228.4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 228.6(A), (B)(1) and (2)(a), and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:228.1(B)(5)(a)(iv) and (12) and 228.4(A)(5), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to small group and individual health insurance rating requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FRUGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(10), 215(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(iv) and (vi), and 221(B) and to enact R.S. 22:2004(D)(3), relative to health insurance; relative to clarifying various provisions of law relative to employer group trusts, multiple employer trusts, association health coverage, and health maintenance organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3683(2) and (3)(b), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide for membership in the system; to allow membership by those retired from other public retirement systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3689(A) and to enact R.S. 11:262(14), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the investment of funds; to provide for fiduciary and investment responsibilities and standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3685(C)(introductory paragraph) and (4); relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to add additional eligibility requirements for participation in the plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND CAPELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844.3, relative to the loaning of securities by domestic insurers; to provide for market value; to provide for custodian; to provide for collateral; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(4), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to provide for bonds by public entities; to provide for limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:176.1, relative to group life insurance; to provide for exclusion; to provide for restrictions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for liability; to provide for contestability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:71.2, 860(1), 861(A)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 1395.4(8)(a), 2002(7) and (10), 2006(8), 2010(G), and 2013(D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 22:860(12), 861(E), 868(D), and 2010(C)(2)(iv), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide for increased solvency requirements; to provide for claim reserves with respect to covered benefits that are not prepaid; to provide for out-of-network coverage through insurance companies authorized to write health insurance coverage in this state; to make point of service policies subject to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the priority of payments from the estate of an insolvent health maintenance organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact Part XXXI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1481 through 1494, relative to the use of credit information for personal insurance; to provide for requirements and restrictions; to provide for corrections; to provide for notification; to provide for filings; to provide for indemnification; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:231.14, relative to public assistance; to reduce a recipient's public assistance under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests; to prohibit the administration of all such tests at certain times; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to rules adopted by the State Board of Elementary and

Secondary Education for such purpose; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1625(C)(2)(b) and (9)(introductory paragraph), 1628(B)(3) and (C)(3), 1657(A)(2) and (3), and 1658(7), relative to engineers; to provide for licensing fire protection engineers and mechanical engineers as fire protection sprinkler systems contractors and inspectors; to provide for work on fire protection systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:860(1), 861(A), 1395.2(A), 1395.3(C)(2)(b) and (E), 1395.4(6), (7), and (12), 1395.5(A)(introductory paragraph), 1395.6(A)(introductory paragraph), 1395.7(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1395.8(C)(1), 1395.19, 2002(7), 2010(G), and 2013(D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 22:860(12), 861(E), 868(D), 1395.3(A)(3), 1395.5(A)(5), 1395.6(A)(9), 1395.7(P) and (Q), and 2010(C)(2)(iv), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide for increased solvency requirements; to place health maintenance organizations under the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for payment of covered benefits following insolvency through a guaranty fund; to provide for the priority of payments from the estate of an insolvent health maintenance organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:451, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow members who have completed plan participation and who have continued in employment to regain membership in the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4065.3(H), relative to the Lake Catherine Sewage and Water District; to authorize the board of commissioners of the district to fix, collect, and revise sewer and water rates or fees for facilities and services furnished by the district; to provide for the collection thereof, including liens and penalties for delinquency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:213, relative to the employment of minors; to provide for discretionary meal periods for minors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:401.1, relative to housing authorities; to provide for community service requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide that an employee may forfeit workers' compensation benefits if he provides false information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:573(12), relative to Housing Cooperation Law; to provide with respect to housing developments and redevelopment projects; to provide for public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:932(5) and (7), 933(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(7), 934(5), and 935(A), (B)(1)(a) and (2), and (C), relative to the Responsible Vendor Program; to include the serving or selling of tobacco products in the program; to include holders of Retail Dealer Registration Certificates and Retail Dealer Permits in the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for suspension or revocation of a server's permit for selling or serving tobacco products to an underage person; to provide for exceptions to the suspension or revocation of a vendor's permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Levar Green, et al. v. Department of Transportation and Development, et al."; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "John Kolwe and Sheila Kolwe v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the final judgment in "Mathilda Curry v. Mutual Services Casualty Insurance Co., Hung Vu, and Department of Transportation and Development, State of Louisiana"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.12(5), relative to telephonic solicitation; to revise the definition of telephonic solicitor for purposes of the "Do Not Call" listing; to exempt certain employees and independent contractors from such definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(cc), relative qualified truck stops for the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for the number of hours per day the restaurant at a qualified truck stop must be open; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(A) and (C)(4) and to enact R.S. 23:1208(J), relative to workers compensation; to clarify the prohibition against making false statements or representations; to provide for attorney fees in litigating a successful claim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855(D), 3023 (C), and 3351.7, relative to tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts for students attending certain law schools; to provide relative to a loan program for such students; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:213.6(A)(introductory paragraph), 213.7(A)(12), 215(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(i) and (E), 215.4(A), 215.5(A) and (B), 215.7(A)(introductory paragraph), 215.9(A), 215.11(C), 215.15(A), 215.17(A)(1), 215.20(B), 215.21(A), 227(A) and (B), 228.7(A), 230.1(A), 652.3(A)(1), 669(A)(2)(a) and (3)(a), 1214(15)(c)(ii), 1460, and 1513(A)(4) and to repeal R.S. 22:215(A)(1)(c) and (4), relative to health insurance; to redesignate "franchise" coverage to "association" coverage; to provide for readjustment of rate premium; to provide relative to franchise health and accident rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8), 74(A), 271(A)(3), and 274(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize permitting of commercial airlines as liquor retail distribution centers for such beverages; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for permitting of a commercial airlines as a retailer for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:6(30), relative to non-human primates; to provide that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the purchase and possession of non-human primates; to provide for issuance of certain permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1318(A) and (F) and 1319(A)(3), to enact R.S. 36:209(T), and to repeal R.S. 36.4(U); to transfer the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the commission to implement a marketing strategy to promote Louisiana as a retirement destination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3351(D), relative to the articulation of courses among and recognition of course credit by state public colleges and universities; to provide for certain written reports by the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of public postsecondary management boards; to require that students and prospective students at any state public college and university receive certain information relative to course offerings at the institution; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to health and accident insurance programs of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide that participation by school board employees in any health programs qualify as participation in the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3409(E), 3411(D) and (E), 3414.3(G), 3422(A), and 3423 and to enact R.S. 3:3422(D), relative to agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to increase

certain agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse fees; to create the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1947(A)(9), relative to special education and related services for children with exceptionalities; to provide relative to cost reimbursement procedures when children with exceptionalities are placed in group homes or other residential settings; to provide relative to certain financing strategies for reimbursement of certain costs; to provide requirements for legal custodians of certain children with exceptionalities as a condition for public school admission; to remove provisions that specify that special education services provided by local educational agencies shall not be applicable to certain children in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide relative to certain interagency or other contractual agreements between local educational agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(a), (c) through (f), and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A) and to enact R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to provide relative to retirement benefits; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for the funding of benefits; to provide for benefits for surviving spouses and children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3363(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide that the six percent salary deductions from a member's salary shall cease when a member has twenty years of service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FRUGE
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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(13) and 983(B) and to enact R.S. 22:987(A)(19), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for certificate of authority, to provide for deposits; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:41(B) and to enact R.S. 32:41(A)(14), relative to powers of local municipal authorities with respect to highways; to provide with respect to certain trucks on municipal streets, roads, and highways; to provide for posting of related signs by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2623(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to be used to satisfy the requirements of the settlement agreement in the class action suit entitled "Jerry Oldham, et al. v. James H. Jenkins, et al."; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Carl Walther, et al. v. Department of Labor and Department of State Civil Service"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Justin Phillips, et al. v. Elwood Matherne,

Jr., et al."; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gramercy Insurance Company v. Louisiana Department of Economic Development, Louisiana Small Business Bonding Assistance Program and Hibernia National Bank"; to pay certain judgments of the Board of Tax Appeals in the claims of "Newpark Environmental Services, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim entitled "Columbia Gulf Transmission Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to student safety and protection; to provide protection from discrimination and harassment for students; to provide definitions; to require local school boards to adopt certain policies; to provide for policy components; to provide relative to reporting certain incidents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(e) and Chapter 22 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2201 through 2210, relative to the issuance of bonds; to authorize the issuance of pension obligation bonds to provide for the funding of all or part of the unfunded accrued liability of state retirement systems; to authorize cooperative endeavor agreements among entities; to provide for the security for and payment of such bonds; to provide for deposit of state funds; to provide for the use of proceeds of such bonds by the retirement systems; to authorize the creation of necessary dedicated funds and accounts; to provide for the payment of employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:71.1(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:71.1(E), relative to domestic stock insurers; to provide for certificate of authority; to provide for requirements; to provide for issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(16), relative to credit insurance; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, CAPELLA, DAMICO,
GREEN, AND MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2735, 2736, and 2774 and to enact R.S. 3:2778 and Part VIII of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3021, relative to regulation of dogs and animals; to provide exceptions for parishes and municipalities of over four hundred thousand population operating under a home rule charter; to provide for the utilization of license fees and fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1622 and to repeal R.S. 40:1621, relative to fire protection and prevention; to provide for criminal and civil liability for violations; to repeal penalty for violating certain fire marshal orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3817(B), relative to waterworks districts; to authorize the board of commissioners of such districts to employ a president and to fix his salary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(A)(5) and 111(A)(7), relative to public printing and advertising; to provide for the office of the lieutenant governor to print or cause to be printed materials relative to cultural, recreational, and tourism programs; to provide for the office of the lieutenant governor to advertise cultural, recreational, and tourism programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490—BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund for the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to benefits to surviving spouses of members killed or who died from injury received while engaged in the discharge of their duties; to provide with respect to benefits to surviving spouses of other members and former members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491—BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(A) and (K)(7)(f), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund for the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to the number of years of creditable service required to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to lump sum payments from a member's account balance in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), (3)(b) and (c)(i), (4), and (5), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to authorize appropriations of such revenues to certain entities serving the blind; to make certain technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1734, relative to sweet potato inspection fees; to create the Sweet Potato Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494—BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1742, relative to direct billing of anatomical pathology services; to provide for rules and regulations relative to billing for such

services; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495—BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2315.2(A), relative to civil damages; to provide for the rights of the surviving spouse, children, and parents to bring a wrongful death action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:340.21, relative to port commissions, districts, and authorities; to require port commissions, districts, and authorities to implement a port security and safety plan for maritime facilities and vessels; to require said commissions, districts, and authorities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with certain federal, state, local and other governmental agencies for implementation of such plan; to provide that security and safety plans be exempted from public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498—BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(B) and Children's Code Article 612(B), to enact Children's Code Article 609(D) and Code of Evidence Article 511(D), relative to reporting of child abuse involving sexual acts; to require all persons to report child abuse involving sexual acts; to delete reporting exceptions for members of the clergy in child abuse cases involving sexual activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DURAND
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"; restricts use of the term "cajun" in advertising certain food products;

prohibits deceptive packaging; prohibits the use of additives in certain food products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922, relative to money judgments; to require certain information to be included in the judgment; to provide for the effect of judgments recorded without certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252, 2253(A)(1)(a)(ii) and (C), 2256(A)(5) and (E)(3), 2260(A)(6) and (8), 2261(A), and 2262(D)(2), to enact R.S. 11:2253(D), 2256(B)(1)(f), and 2260.1, and to repeal R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(f), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the definition of terms; to provide for determinations of eligibility for membership in the system; to terminate the authority to merge employees of certain fire protection districts into the system; to provide for application of provisions of law regarding reemployment of retirees to all employees of the system; to define the term "surviving eligible spouse" for purposes of paying survivor benefits; to authorize the payment of refunded employee contributions based on emergency circumstances; to establish quorum and voting requirements for the members of the board of trustees; to delete provisions related to the joint administration with another retirement system; to provide authority for the correction of administrative errors; to establish standards by which system funds are invested; to provide with regard to delinquent contributions; to repeal provisions relative to the merger of individuals into the system, otherwise known as "Act 89 mergers"; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 19:136 through 136.8, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide for applicability to municipalities with a population in excess of 450,000; 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; to provide for the return of property after a period of nonuse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:13.1 and to enact R.S. 16:13(D), relative to district attorney's investigators; to provide for state supplemental compensation for district attorney's investigators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447(C), 786(B), 1152(C), and 1312(C)(2), relative to state retirement systems; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to expand the time period during which a member may elect to participate in the plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.8, relative to liability for damages related to the transportation of material; to provide for the determination of cause of the injury or damage; to provide relative to evidence of negligence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(27), relative to the office of police chief; to authorize the governing authority of certain municipalities to provide for the filling of such office by appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of an appointed police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(G), relative to New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for interest paid on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(E) and (F), 1404(5), 1405(C), 1406(A), (B), and (D)(1)(a)(ii) and (c)(i)(introductory paragraph), 1407(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G), (H), and (K), 1408, 1409(A), (B), (D), and (G)(2), 1410, 1411, 1413(B), (C), and (D), 1414(B), 1415, 1416, 1418, 1419(A)(1) and (B), and 1422 and to repeal R.S. 22:1401(G) and (H), 1406(C) and (D)(7), 1407(J) and (L), 1417.1, and 1420, relative to the functions, duties, and activities of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for the office of property and casualty; to provide for procedures; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1, relative to the Insurance Code; to provide for Title 22; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691(C), (E), and (F)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:691(H), relative to the standard fire insurance contract; to provide for the office of property and casualty; to provide for cancellation notice; to provide for loss payable; to provide for terrorism coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND CAPELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1458, relative to the duration of licenses; to provide for surplus line brokers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:650, relative to insurance claims; to require insurers to provide proof of loss forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), to permit a public or state-approved nonpublic high school to participate during any particular school year in extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities in a classification higher than the classification to which such school would otherwise be assigned to participate; to provide for the making of decisions relative to such participation, including that such decisions shall not require ratification or approval by certain other schools; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1120.3, relative to interested transactions; to provide for certain board members to recuse themselves from voting on matters that would be in violation of the prohibition against participation in transactions involving the governmental entity; to provide for certain board members to recuse themselves from voting on matters that would be in violation of the prohibition of certain contractual arrangements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(D) and 387(C)(2) and (3)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 32:386(L), relative to the weight limitations of certain vehicles; to provide relative to the weight limits of vehicles transporting forest products in their natural state; to increase such limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to the Department of Social Services to be used to pay certain judgments against the state for fees and costs associated

with legal representation of certain juveniles; to provide for interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(1)(a) and 302.4(D) and to enact R.S. 56:30.5, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the department to issue an identification card; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x)(ff) and (ii), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to issuance of driver's licenses; to provide relative to acceptable documents of identification; to prohibit certain documents of identification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:539, relative to the sexual offender law; to prohibit certain convicted sex offenders from being employed in any public or private elementary or secondary school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.37(B), R.S. 9:3512(4) and 3514(A); relative to Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to increase certain fees; to provide for regulation of certain transactions under the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to exempt certain employers from offering a basic health benefit plan as required by the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1138.2, relative to insurance licenses; to provide for specialty limited lines fire insurance licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:422(A), relative to the Unfair Sales Law; to provide relative to the advertising, offer to sale, or sell of merchandise at less than cost; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:397.1(A), relative to paternity test; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(26) and (27), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(E) and R.S. 39:1595(E), relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences; to increase preferences for domesticated and wild

catfish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1614(C) and 1617(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1614(D) relative to cotton; to provide for the holding of referendums to terminate or modify boll weevil assessments; to provide relative to liens on cotton for payment of assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(K)(5), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for payment of the balance of a member's Deferred Retirement Option Plan account to the beneficiary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:802(B)(12), and to repeal R.S. 42:821 through 871 relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to direct the Office of Group Benefits to study and establish a voucher program for the state health program; to require the office to report to the legislature; to repeal the insurance programs in the office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(1), (2), (17), and (21), 4607(A) and (B), 4608(A), 4611, 4612(B), 4621(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D), 4622(B)(4), (C), and (D), 4623(A) and 4624(A) and to enact R.S. 3:4602(12.1), (19.1), and (20.1), 4621(E) and (F), and Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 3:4661 through 4681, and to repeal R.S. 3:4622(F), relative to weighing and measuring petroleum products; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to regulate the commercial weighing and measuring of petroleum products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(F) and R.S. 46:2521, and 2522, and 2254, to enact R.S. 46:2525, and to repeal R.S. 46:2523, relative to the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(A) and to enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to the public records laws and the records of criminal offenders; to provide that certain records related to a criminal offense be exempt from the public records laws; to provide that certain information related to a criminal offender, the charge against him, and his sentence be subject to the public records laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(2) and (5), relative to insurance; to provide for stop-loss; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Part XII-B of Chapter 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2036.1 through R.S. 22:2036.10, relative to health maintenance organizations; to implement risk-based capital requirements for health maintenance organizations; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to enforce such

requirements; to provide for hearings; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for immunity; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3393, 3394(B)(1)(b), (D), (G) and (I), 3395(A), 3396(C) through (F), 3397, 3398(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (6), (B), (C), and (D), 3400, 3401(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3)(c), 3403, 3405, 3406(A), (B), and (D), 3407(A)(1), (2), and (5) and (B), 3408(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and (F), 3409(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and (B) through (F), 3410, 3411, and 3413; to enact R.S. 37:3392(11) through (15), 3395(C) and (D), 3401(D), 3409(A)(8), (9), and (10), and to repeal R.S. 37:3392(5), (8), and (10), 3398(E), 3399, 3401(C)(1) and (3)(b), 3402, 3404, and 3406(C), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure of real estate appraiser trainees, residential real estate appraisers, and general real estate appraisers; to provide for the board and its powers and duties; to provide for applications and classes of licensure; to provide for examinations and education and experience requirements; to provide for license terms; to provide for nonresident licensees; to provide for renewals; to prohibit licensure to certain entities; to provide for the principal place of business of a licensee; to provide for the use and display of licenses; to provide for fees and disciplinary proceedings; to provide relative to standards, documents to be retained, false information, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:551 through 601, relative to foreign banks; to authorize the creation of international development banks within this state; to provide for functions and powers of such banks; to provide for certain prohibited activities; to provide for certain additional powers and functions of foreign banks in Louisiana; to allow foreign banks to receive certain deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1871(Q), relative to educational, licensing, and employment records and reports; to provide for data sharing among certain state agencies and licensing boards for the purposes of occupational forecasting and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, BAUDOIN, BEARD, CROWE, DIEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, NEVERS, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CAIN, GAUTREAU, LAMBERT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, AND SMITH
AN ACT

To provide for the calling and conducting of a special statewide election for an advisory statewide referendum on the question of whether or not there should be a national referendum calling for a constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in public schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2729, relative to immovable property; to provide for presumptions regarding the acquisition of an undivided interest; to provide presumptions regarding co-ownership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2971, relative to the transfer of lands; to provide for a presumption regarding the transfer of land fronting or bounded by certain things; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2726(E), relative to immovable property; to provide for the recordation of instruments; to provide for the effectiveness of recordation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1781, 2114, and 2277, relative to trusts; to provide for the definition of trustee; to provide for the exercise of power by trustees; to provide for the administration of trust property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2303(11) and 2315(D), relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Rural Economic Development Account within the Louisiana Economic Development Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the account; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(B) and Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 978, relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Applied Polymer Technology Extension Consortium and its board of directors and advisory committee; to provide for the transfer of the consortium and the advisory committee; to provide for the membership and powers and duties of the board and advisory committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the consortium; to provide for a plan of operation; to provide for funding and audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(5) and (D)(2)(b)(x) and (xi) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.44(D)(2)(b)(xii), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for discovery; to provide for jury trials; to provide additional procedures for the payment of claims from the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for the effect of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:978 and 979, relative to health care for the low-income uninsured; to provide for expanding coverage to certain low-income uninsured through Medicaid program waivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to reporting certain test results; to require the state Department of Education to report graduation exit exam results to certain students by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(11), relative to state supplemental pay for certain law enforcement personnel; to provide for state supplemental pay for local park rangers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:930(A)(3), relative to the practice of nursing; to repeal the requirement that a registered professional nurse be directly supervised by a physician or dentist when administering anesthetics.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1553(B)(7)(a) (introductory paragraph), (9)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (11)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 23:1474(J), 1535(D), and (E), relative to the workforce development training account; to provide for individual, standardized training of incumbent workers; to provide for eligibility requirements for businesses; to establish procedure for requests for training and reimbursements; to provide to selection of training provider; to allow the use of funds to cover unemployment insurance functions; to repeal new employer first experience rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3077(A) and (B)(1) and 3092(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:3071(32), 3079(D), and 3085(E), relative to medical necessity review organizations; to revise provisions relative to time frames, procedures, external review of adverse determinations, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.7, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified fee and a fee increase to students attending the University of New Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.2(A) and to enact R.S. 11:3385.1(L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to authorize Deferred Retirement Option Plan participant to exercise an initial lump sum benefit option; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3385.1(L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on a backward-looking basis; to provide for eligibility to make such an election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND DOWNER AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17, relative to physical education; to require the employment of a physical education coordinator within the state Department of Education; to provide for recommendations regarding the employment of such coordinator and qualifications for such position; to require the submission of a state physical activity plan by such coordinator; to require certain public schools to provide daily physical activity for students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Louisiana Public School Salary Fund; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the

use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:963, 995, 1047, 1075, and 1125, relative to river pilots; to provide relative to river pilot associations; to provide relative to fee commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3118(A)(1)(f), 3129(A), and 3130 and to enact R.S. 37:3115.1 and 3129(C), relative to auctioneers; to provide for educational requirements for auctioneers and auction businesses; to authorize auctioneers to bid on behalf of an absentee bidder under certain circumstances; to authorize the taking of bids by telephone or other electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.32(A), 250.33(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (2), 250.34(B), and 250.37, to enact R.S. 22:250.31(9), (10), and (11), and to repeal R.S. 22:250.31(7) and (8) and 250.34(C), relative to health insurance; to revise various provisions of state law relative to prompt payment of health insurance claims, including the time within which such claims are required to be paid and penalties for failure to meet such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(C), relative to hearing officers; to provide for the use of hearing officers in expedited proceedings relative to domestic matters; to expand the authority of hearing officers to; to provide for the entering of default judgments; to provide for the granting of uncontested matters; to authorize the referral for mediation, evaluations, and drug test; provide for contempt of court; to provide a process for objecting to a hearing officers recommendations; to provide for final judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(F) and (K)(1), relative to accident reports; to provide for fees charged for providing copies of accident and crash reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish to the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 provide that such members shall be elected officials for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 47:481 and to enact Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, relative to certain state highways; to create the State Highway Construction Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C) and 49:968(B)(11), to enact R.S. 36:359(K), 38:3076(A)(24), 3097.136(4), and Chapter 13-A-1 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,

comprised of 3097.1 through 3097.6, to repeal R.S. 36:4(X) and Chapter 13-C of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3099.1 through 3099.4, relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commissioner of conservation relative to ground water management; to create the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for determination of critical ground water areas; to provide for preservation and management of ground water resources in critical ground water areas; to provide for duties of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District and the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for registration for certain water wells; to provide for the Ground Water Management Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.5, relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:148, 149, 163.1(F), 167(A), 173.1(A), 177, and 184(A) and (D)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 4:143(16), 163.1(G), 165.2, 167(C), 178.1, and 182.3, relative to racing; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to authorize harness or standardbred racing by one racing association in the state; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to rules and regulations; to provide relative to wagering; to provide for licensing fees; to provide relative to breakage, purses, and breeders' awards; to provide for liability; to establish an official registrar of standardbred horses; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:205 and to enact 44:32.1, relative to public records and recorders in the city of New Orleans; to provide for daily transmittal of records of conveyances; to provide that public recorders in the city of New Orleans transmit records daily to a department, division, elected or appointed official, or employee as designated by the mayor; to provide for judicial resolution if the public records are not transmitted timely; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(G) and to enact R.S. 40:967(C)(3), 968(D), 969(C)(3), 970(D), 970.1, 982(C), and 1035(E), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for probation and treatment for certain offenses; to provide exceptions; to provide for conditions of probation; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the redistricting of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2324(B), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide relative to liability of certain tortfeasors; to provide for damages resulting from medical treatment; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3393, 3394(B)(1)(b), (D), (G) and (I), 3395(A), 3396(C) through (F), 3397, 3398(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (6), (B), (C), and (D), 3400, 3401(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3)(c), and (D), 3403, 3405, 3406(A), (B), and (D), 3407(A)(1), (2), and (5) and (B), 3408(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and (F), 3409(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and (B) through (F), 3410, 3411, and 3413, to enact R.S. 37:3392(11) through (15), 3395(C) and (D), 3401(D), 3409(A)(8), (9), and (10), and to repeal R.S. 37:3392(5), (8), and (10), 3398(E), 3399, 3401(C)(1) and (3)(b), 3402, 3404, and 3406(C), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure of real estate appraiser trainees, residential real estate appraisers, and general real estate appraisers; to provide for the board and its powers and duties; to provide for

applications and classes of licensure; to provide for examinations and education and experience requirements; to provide for license terms; to provide for nonresident licensees; to provide for renewals; to prohibit licensure to certain entities; to provide for the principal place of business of a licensee; to provide for the use and display of licenses; to provide for fees and disciplinary proceedings; to provide relative to standards, documents to be retained, false information, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:9-309(14) and 9-311(a)(4) and Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.23, to provide for titling and registering boats and outboard motors; to provide for declaration of policy; to provide for the use of funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration and certificates of title; to provide for fees; to provide for cancellation and surrender of certificates of title; to provide for security interests; to provide for rules; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3838, relative to supplemental pay; to provide for extra compensation paid by the state for water/wastewater operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710 relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to eliminate the twelve-month waiting period for receipt of benefits immediately following the effective date of a reemployed member's retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(C), relative to the assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide that complaints filed with local boards of review by certified mail shall be received at the board office no later than seven days prior to the

public hearing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711(D) and 2721.4(G), relative to municipal and parish sales and use taxes; to authorize the use of the avails of the tax for regional economic development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact Part LVIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.191, relative to state funds; to establish the Community-based Primary Health Care Initiative Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for grants from the fund to community health centers for operations and various community health programs and other purposes; to create the Community-based Primary Health Care Initiative within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.8, relative to liability for damages related to transportation of material by common carrier; to provide for limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 47:481 and to enact Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, relative to certain state highways; to create the Nonfederal Highway Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:769(D)(7) and to enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:351 through 391.52, to create the Louisiana Board of Pension Administration and the Public Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to membership, creditable service, benefits, administration, management and expenditure of funds, and methods of funding and financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(F) and (G), and to enact R.S. 47:303(H), relative to the collection of sales and use tax on utility tractors, farm tractors, and zero-turning lawnmowers; to require payment of the tax prior to registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the amended judgment in the suit entitled "Gordean Adella Wingfield, et al. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Wilson Trailer Company, Inc. consolidated with Jackie Murray, Sharon Roy Royner, Ivy J. Wills as legal guardian and attorney for Joseph Edward Wingfield, and Joseph Edward Wingfield Individually v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Wilson Trailer Company, Inc."; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800, relative to ownership of improvements on state land; provides for ownership when the owner of the improvements no longer has the right to keep them on state land; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:18(8) and 18:18(A)(8), relative to the duties and powers of the commissioner of elections and secretary of state; to provide for the commissioner of elections to create standards for voter education programs; to provide for the commissioner of elections to be responsible for the implementation of voter registration week; to create an official voter registration week; to provide for the secretary of state to create standards for voter education programs; to provide for the secretary of state to be responsible for the implementation of voter registration week; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(D), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to change the years of service credit necessary for receipt of a benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide credit for military service during employment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1742.2, relative to mobility-impaired parking spaces; to provide for van accessible handicap parking in small parking lots; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1959 and 1961 and to enact R.S. 34:1959.1, relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide relative to the commission's authority; to prohibit the authority from levying and collecting ad valorem and special taxes under certain circumstances; to require a special election for levy of ad valorem and special taxes in the future; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1), relative to the regional transit authority; to provide for the appointment of members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.4(O), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the creation and distribution of an information pamphlet on the handicap parking laws; to provide for a statement on handicap license plate and hang tag applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7726.1, relative to mosquito control and abatement; to authorize the St. Martin Parish Mosquito Abatement District to levy a special tax or monthly service charge for mosquito control; to provide that the district may contract with an electric utility company serving the district to collect a monthly service charge for mosquito control; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain expenses

incurred as a result of the reclaimed water program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:236(7)(a) and 237(B) and to enact R.S. 22:232(30), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to authorize state residents qualified for assistance under the federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 to be eligible for coverage by the plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND DOERGE AND SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(viii), (ix), and (x), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.5(C) and to enact R.S. 22:230.5(D) 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:773.2(C) and to enact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(q), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to marine dealers; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide relative to manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:62, relative to certain school boards; to provide for the election, appointment, and terms of the members of certain school boards; to provide for term limitations; to provide relative to the filling of vacancies on such boards; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:84.1, relative to certain personnel transactions; to provide for the method by which certain personnel positions are to be filled; to require certain information relative to such positions to be submitted in the budget request; to require certain information to be reported to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), 1400.3(A) and (B)(2), and 1400.4(A) and (B)(2), relative to election dates; to provide that bond, tax, or other elections at which a proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters must be held on certain dates; to provide exceptions; to eliminate certain dates on which such elections may be held; to eliminate the authority of the State Bond Commission to approve the conduct of any such election on any other date; to provide for the deadline for submission of notice of such an election to various officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(D)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(S), relative to violation of the terms of probation for a defendant enrolled in the drug division probation program; authorizes the court to revoke the probation and sentence the defendant which sentence may include a recommendation for participation in the intensive incarceration program; authorizes the court to order the defendant to begin serving the sentence imposed which sentence may include the recommendation for participation in the intensive incarceration program; requires the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to accept a person into the intensive incarceration program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3101 through 3121, relative to health insurance; to require that pharmacy benefit managers be licensed and regulated by the Department of Insurance, including provisions relative to disclosure of ownership, maintenance of records, annual statements and filing fees, agreements with insurers, pharmacists, and pharmacies, medication reimbursement costs, timely payments to pharmacists and pharmacies, license revocation and suspension, and administrative fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:52.1, relative to public welfare and assistance; to establish the intent of the legislature in the delivery of social services through a "no wrong door" concept; to define "integrated case management" and "service integration"; to require the secretary of the Department of Social Services to develop an integrated case management model which includes multidisciplinary teams; to create a pilot program for certain social services clients and require the participation of multiple departments in the pilot program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:71.2, R.S. 16:15.1, R.S. 47:820.5.1 and 820.5.2 and R.S. 49:922(D) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.3, relative to toll collections on the Crescent City Connection and the Greater New Orleans Expressway; to provide for police powers of the Crescent City Connection Division and of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to facilitate collection of tolls by video or photo-monitoring systems; to provide penalties; to provide for the crime of failure to pay bridge or causeway tolls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(B) and Children's Code Article 609, 610(D) and 612(B), to enact Code of Evidence Article 511(D), and to repeal Children's Code Article 603(13), relative to reporting of child abuse or neglect; to require all persons to report child abuse or neglect; to delete reporting exceptions regarding members of the clergy; to provide that the reporting requirements extend to all communications except those between an attorney and client; to provide that the clergy privilege does not apply in cases involving child abuse or neglect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 47:481 and to enact Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, relative to certain state highways; to create the Road and Highway Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1611 and 1612, relative to the New Millennium Laboratory School; to authorize its establishment; to provide for operation and funding of the school; to provide relative to admission and enrollment requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.48 through 3042.53, relative to a guaranteed loan program for certain nursing students; to authorize the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to make loans to certain students enrolled in certain nursing programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, eligibility requirements, commission rules and regulations, loan amounts, loan forgiveness, contract requirements, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(C) and 1280.21, relative to the date of the presidential preference primary; to provide for certain primary and general election dates for municipalities with a population of less than four hundred seventy-five thousand; to change the date of the presidential preference primary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B), (C), and (D), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide that private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations may apply for a direct payment number for the purpose of payment of taxes owed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Derrick Shane Miller v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and Prairie Construction Company"; to provide for costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1400.21, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Help Louisiana Vote Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to establish accounts within the fund for certain purposes; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231, 231.1, 231.3(A) and (B), 231.5(A), 231.6(A)(2), (C)(1) and (4), 231.7, 231.8(A) and (B), 231.10, 231.11, 460.4, 460.5(B)(3)(b)(iii), and 460.9(A), to enact R.S. 46:231.6(D) and 460.8(D), and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12, relative to family assistance; to create the Family Assistance Program; to provide for legislative intent and

definitions; to provide for education and employment services for FITAP participants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:42(B)(4), (5), (10), and (11), 102(B)(3)(d), 542(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 883.1(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (D), relative to state retirement systems; to provide relative to payment of unfunded accrued liabilities; to provide for amortization of unfunded accrued liabilities in accordance with standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board; to include negative employee experience account balances in the unfunded accrued liability; to provide for experience account credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:723.1(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for actuarial purchase of service credit for certain service performed under contract; to provide relative to the time period during which such purchase may be made and procedures therefor; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.3(6) and 3578.8 and to enact R.S. 9:3578.3(7) and (8), 3578.4(D), 3578.6(A)(8) through (11), and 3578.9 through 3578.15, relative to deferred presentment and small loan lenders; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to fees and overcharges; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for various powers of the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for licensure and qualifications; to provide for certain exemptions from licensure; to provide for places of business, location changes, name changes, and ownership changes; to provide for fees and examinations; to provide for administrative actions, civil actions, investigations, and other disciplinary and enforcement actions; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1127(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for case managers; to provide for the registration of case managers; to provide for a period in which certain case managers may register; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1625(C)(2)(b) and 1628(A)(3)(b) and (B)(3), relative to fire protection engineers and mechanical engineers; to provide for licensing as fire protection sprinkler systems contractors; to eliminate errors and omissions insurance requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (C), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for additional requirements for the creation and operation of fire prevention bureaus; to provide for jurisdictional rules for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.1(A), (B), (C), and (D) and 4278.2, and to enact R.S. 3:4278.1(G) and (H), relative to forests and forestry; to provide for the written consent of all owners before harvesting of timber; to provide for examination of conveyance and mortgage records; to provide that failure to inspect such records shall be prima facie evidence of intent to commit theft of timber; to provide for penalties; to provide for physical examination of timber; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay certain judgments against the state related to supplemental pay for coroners; to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Warren W. Hoag, Jr., et al. v. The State of Louisiana, through its Treasurer, John Neely Kennedy"; to pay the stipulated judgment in the suit entitled "Louisiana State Coroner's Association v. the State of Louisiana;" to provide for

interest; to provide for costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the execution of such contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(A), relative to natural tutors; to provide that a certificate filed for recordation shall include the total value of the minor's property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(B), relative to child support; to provide for a deviation from the child support guidelines; to provide for the consideration of intact families; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4808(C), 4820(A)(2), and 4822(F) and to enact R.S. 9:4811(E), relative to contractors; to provide for the demolition of existing structures; to provide for the release of a notice of contract; to provide for the effective date of privileges; to provide the termination of privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4344.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages; to provide procedures for the cancellation of mortgages; to provide a cause of action for improper cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57.1(B) and to enact R.S. 32:57.2, relative to suspended driver's license; to provide for the reinstatement penalty of an operator's license when an arrested person fails to honor a written promise to appear in court; to provide for an additional fee to be paid to the office of district attorney for certain expenses relative to the suspended driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 262, 271(A), and 272, and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 262.1 and 281, relative to extradition; to provide with respect to the authority of the governor in extradition cases; to provide with respect to admitting a person to bail in extradition cases; to provide with respect to the surrender of a person against whom a criminal prosecution is pending in this state; to provide authority to charge an extradited person with crimes other than the crime for which he was extradited; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:897(M), relative to employment; to provide that an employer may withhold employee's wages to cover cost of medical and drug testing under certain circumstances; to provide that the employee must sign a contract for such withholding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:151, 162, 182, 183, 188, and 215 and to repeal R.S. 23:189, relative to the employment of minors; to repeal certain exemptions from application of current statutory provisions; to provide for the employment, under certain conditions, of minors twelve and thirteen years of age; to delete references to work permits; to require electronic filing of applications for employment certificates; to repeal the requirement for a duplicate filing with the secretary; to adjust work hours during which minors can work; to repeal the requirement for different colored certificates issued based upon age of the applicant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1541.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for an appellate procedure for chargeability determinations; to provide for the issuance of a determination of chargeability; to provide for notice of determination; to provide for review by the administrator; to provide for judicial review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(5)(a), relative to unemployment compensation; to repeal the limit on employer contributions to a portion of benefits charged; to authorize payment of contributions in any amount to an employer's experience-rating account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1634(A), relative to unemployment compensation judicial review; to provide a venue for appeals for out-of-state unemployment compensation claimants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1539(A), relative to unemployment contributions; to clarify that employees shall be considered assets of a business when determining if an acquisition has occurred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1669(C), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide that a flat contingency fee be paid to collection attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11(A)(4), relative to confidentiality of certain information in a public employee's personnel records; to provide that certain information in the personnel records of a public employee shall be confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(K), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of any parish with a population of between 26,000 and 28,000, to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay certain judgments against the state; to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Darlene Rogers and Carol Barnes v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "William W. Rosen v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, ABC Construction Company, and ABC Insurance Company"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Michael Perry v. the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Parish of St. Bernard;" to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "William Serigne v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al.;" to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jerry L. Fox v. Alton B. Honeycutt, et al.;" to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1901(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E), to enact R.S. 3:1901(F), and to repeal R.S. 3:1907(D), relative to commercial feed fees; to create the Commercial Feed Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the acceptance of things of economic value resulting from business relationships where the business activity, including the establishment of rates, is regulated by the state legislature or Louisiana Public Service Commission, or where the business relationship has existed for more than twenty-five years and the appointed board member owns less than a ten percent interest in the business; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kerry Kathryn Gordon Benoit and Breanna Hope Benoit v. The Hartford Casualty Insurance, et al.;" to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4(A)(14), relative to retail food establishments; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the selection of a treating physician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, CURTIS, HUDSON, MORRELL AND SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(x), (xi), and (xii); to provide relative to Tuition Opportunity Program for Students high school core curriculum requirements for certain awards; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(l), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for a local sales and use tax exclusion for certain buildings and other structures permanently attached to land; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, relative to certain state highways; to establish the Infrastructure Trust Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies in the fund and for the allowable use of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(a), to enact R.S. 17:10.5, Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1990, R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v), 3983(A)(2)(c) and (F), and 3991(B)(1)(d), and R.S. 36:651(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(5), relative to defining and providing for the management, supervision, and operation of failed public schools; to provide for a definition of a failed school; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the effect of a school being identified as a failed school; to establish and provide for governance and operation of the Recovery School District; to provide for the jurisdiction and authority of the school district; to provide with regard to the funding for the operation of schools by the district; to provide with regard to the persons employed by certain school systems and by the district; to provide with regard to facilities; to

establish and provide for a type 5 charter school; to eliminate the termination of the authority for certain chartering authorities to enter into certain types of charters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:29, relative to school social workers; to require the employment of a full-time social worker in each city, parish, and other local public school identified as a failing school; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, all relative to state highways; to create the State Highway Construction Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:2, relative to the State Library of Louisiana; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, or his designee, shall serve as an ex officio member of the board of commissioners of such library; to provide further relative to such service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4562.4, relative to recreation districts; to authorize certain municipalities to create a recreation district; to provide for boundaries; to provide for the objects and purposes of the district; to provide for the powers and governance of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1220(A) and (B) (introductory paragraph), relative to insurance claims; to provide for settlements; to provide for duties; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(B)(1) (introductory paragraph) and (c), relative to recordation of trust instruments; to provide for the execution of an extract of the trust instrument; to provide for the inclusion of certain information in the extract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1262(1) and to enact R.S. 37:1302, relative to the practice of medicine; to exclude from the definition of "the practice of medicine" a physician's delegation of duties related to administering anesthesia to an anesthesiologist assistant or anesthesia assistant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND R CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:551.1 through 551.12, relative to the production and sale of eggs in Louisiana; to provide relative to the composition of the Louisiana Egg Commission; to provide relative to the authority of the commission and the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to regulate the egg business; to provide relative to research on and marketing of eggs; to provide for fees and assessments; to provide relative to certain violations and penalties therefore; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:382(48), (49), (50), and (51) and 450 - 453, relative to the compensation of community direct service workers; to provide for the elimination of the disparity between the compensation of those workers and comparable workers; to provide for definitions, rules, and administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:226, relative to permits for levee crossings; to require the executive or administrative officer of the board or commission of a levee district to issue permits or letters of no objection to levee crossings when the crossing is approved by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Transportation and Development, office of public works; to require the executive or administrative officer of the board or commission to enforce such permits for levee crossings relative to certain conditions and stipulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(A)(8) and (B)(6), relative to legal holidays; to provide that June Nineteenth shall be observed by the departments of the state and local governments; to provide that an employee shall not be paid if leave time is not used, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Natalie Ortego v. Crowell Lumber Company and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company"; to provide for costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1431, 1432(B), 1436, 1437(B), 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1444(6) and (9), 1446, and 1448, to enact R.S. 3:1433(A)(3)(g), (h), (i), and (j), 1434(5), 1435(6), (7), and (8), 1444(10) and (11), and 1449, and to repeal R.S. 3:1442, relative to the regulation of seeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Seed Commission; to provide for the labeling of seeds; to increase the annual license fee for seed dealers; to specify certain prohibited acts; to provide exemptions; to increase the regulatory fee charged by the Seed Commission; to create the Seed Commission Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3041, 3042, 3044, 3047, 3049(A), and 3106 and R.S. 23:965(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:3042.1, 3050, and 3107, relative to jury service; to provide for public policy; to provide for waivers of petit jury service; to provide for postponements of petit jury service; to provide for jury service by sessions rather than by weeks; to provide for frequency of service on juries; to provide for penalties for failure to serve on juries; to provide for the Lengthy Trial Fund; to provide for applicability in Orleans Parish; to provide for the prohibition against dismissal of employees for jury service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(4), 1144(B)(2)(a) and (b)(ii), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to increase the employee contribution rate; to authorize recalculation of retirement benefits in limited circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678—

BY REPRESENTATIVES L. JACKSON AND PEYCHAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(vi) and (25), Chapter 3-B of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.26, and Subpart X of Part I of Chapter I of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.64, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to create the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund; to provide for use of the trust fund to assist low income families by providing for development, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable housing; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the trust fund; to provide for authority to administer the trust fund; to exempt the trust fund from the Administrative Procedures Act; to provide for a refund checkoff on individual

state income tax returns for the trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for advertising corporations that enter into contracts with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to enter into contracts with any other corporation that engages in transactions with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(A), 103, 106(A), and 107(A), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide that the department shall be in the office of the lieutenant governor; to provide that the lieutenant governor may be referred to as the commissioner of the department; to provide that the lieutenant governor shall appoint and set the salaries of certain departmental officers and that they shall serve at his pleasure; to provide relative to civil service status of departmental employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1449(A) and (B), relative to real estate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B)(2), relative to maximum penalties; to provide with respect to the maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in certain parishes; to provide with respect to dumping of trash and other substances; to provide with respect to such substances; to provide with respect to places where dumping may be so penalized; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS CRAVINS, BAJOE, LENTINI, MICHOT, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:906(A) and R.S. 46:2601(A)(1), 2603(A) and (B)(2), and 2604 and Children's Code Articles 810 and 897.1, to enact Part XII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1111, 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, Chapter 11 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:671 through 673, 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, 2605.3 and 2605.4, and Part III of Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2608 through 2611, 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", and to repeal R.S. 15:906(B) and R.S. 46:2607, all relative to the reform of juvenile justice; to create the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2003; to establish juvenile detention standards and licensing procedures; to establish interagency agreements for sharing of juvenile information; to create the Joint Legislative Juvenile Justice Policy Priority Committee, including a plan for the recommendation of a Department of Children, Youth, and Families; to create the Education/Juvenile Justice Partnership Act; to continue beyond August 15, 2003, the Children's Cabinet; to provide definitions for certain provisions governing the Children's Cabinet; 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 create nine regional juvenile justice planning and coordination advisory boards; 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; to provide with respect to waiver of counsel for children; to provide with respect to disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:301 through 309, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to reestablish the Commission on Public Retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.1(D) and R.S. 32:407(E) and 431, relative to drivers' licenses and learners' permits; to prohibit issuance of a license or learner's permit for one year to a student who is expelled or suspended from school for ten or more consecutive days, or who withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to require notification to the office of motor vehicles when a student is expelled or suspended from school or withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to provide for suspension of driver's license or permit; to require notification of such suspension; to allow reinstatement of driving privileges under certain circumstances; to provide for an appeal process; to provide for hardship; to prohibit an increase in insurance rates due to such license suspension; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.51, relative to state treasury funds; to create the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the trust fund; to provide for the use of monies in the trust fund to assist low income families access affordable housing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.8, to require teachers to annually complete a specified minimum number of hours of continuing teacher education; to provide guidelines for such continuing education; to provide definitions; to provide for rules and regulations by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:81(A)(1) and (2) and (B)(2) and (4), 82(B)(4), (C), (D)(4), (6), and (10), and (E), and 83(A)(1) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank, to authorize loans from the bank to fund approved Department of Transportation and Development eligible infrastructure projects of public entities; to require the state treasurer to serve as president and chairman of the board; to provide for the length of time for repayment of loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:191 through 200, to enact R.S. 22:1078(19) and (20), and to repeal Part V-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 22:201 through 210.1, relative to viatical settlements of life insurance; to provide for licenses; to provide for revocation and denial; to provide for contracts; to provide for privacy; to provide for examinations and investigations; to provide for disclosures; to provide for rules; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for advertising; to provide for fraud; to provide for legal proceedings; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAPELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:11.1, relative to declarations of authority; to provide for a presumption of authority; to provide for actions attacking the validity of authority; to provide retroactive effect; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2369.8, relative to community property; to provide that when former spouses partition the community property, agreements to assume unsecured obligations or unsecured debts are personal obligations which do not create a security interest in any immovable property in the community; to provide that the failure to satisfy the unsecured obligations or pay the unsecured debts are not grounds to rescind the partition, unless the partition specifically provides for rescission on those grounds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(vi) and (25) and Chapter 3-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.26, and Subpart X of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.64, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to create the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund; to provide for use of the trust fund to assist low income families by providing for development, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable housing; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the trust fund; to provide for authority to administer the trust fund; to exempt the trust fund from the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for a refund checkoff on individual state income tax returns for the trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:1001 through 1007, relative to aviation; to require registration of certain towers; to provide relative to registration fees; to provide relative to renewal fees; to create an inventory of such towers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HILL, LAFLEUR, AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1655(B), (C), and (D), relative to nursery stock inspection fees; to establish the Crop Pests and Diseases Fund; to provide for disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3492, relative to one-year liberative prescription; to provide that delictual actions shall prescribe in two years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(9) and 2156.1(C), relative to contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide with regard to total construction cost of a residential construction undertaking;

to provide relative to financial statements of contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1879(C), relative to the office of constable for the City Court of Baton Rouge; to grant to the constable parishwide jurisdiction over service of process and execution of warrants in criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022(5), 9023(H), 9024(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (D)(3) and (4), and (E)(1) and (2), 9029.2(A)(1), 9035(introductory paragraph), (5), and (7) and to enact R.S. 33:9022(7) and (8) and 9023.1, relative to economic development; to provide for definitions; to provide for approval of an application; to provide for the consolidation of efforts; to provide relative to the incorporation of private nonprofit economic development corporations and their powers; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to costs of an economic development project incurred by local government; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(E), 542(C)(1), 768(D)(3), and 883.1(C)(1), and R.S. 24:514(G) and (H), 552, 553(B), 554(A)(1), and 558, to enact Part I-A of Chapter 8 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:531 through 537, and to repeal R.S. 24:513(C) and (D)(2), 514(D), and 521, relative to the legislative actuary; to provide for the selection and qualifications of the legislative actuary; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the legislative actuary; to remove certain actuarial duties of the legislative auditor; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council relating to the legislative actuary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(4) and (5); to provide for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students TOPS-Tech award, including limitations on initial awards and for the continuation of awards to certain students; to provide for the TOPS-Tech Tuition Grant,

including initial and continuing eligibility requirements and award amounts; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(4) and (5); to provide for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students TOPS-Tech award, including limitations on initial awards and for the continuation of awards to certain students; to provide for the TOPS-Tech Tuition Grant, including initial and continuing eligibility requirements and award amounts; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1384, relative to state civil service; to provide relative to instrumentalities of the state for purposes of inclusion in state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:318(A), relative to the distribution of device revenues from the operation of video draw poker devices at pari-mutuel wagering facilities; to increase the percentage revenue used to supplement purses for horsemen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406.1, 1406.4, 1406.10, 1431, 1434(3), and 1440 and to enact R.S. 22:1406.14, 1434(4), (5), and (6), and 1440.1, relative to property insurance; to provide for the FAIR Plan; to provide for the Coastal Plan; to provide for purpose; to provide for rates; to provide for assessments; to provide for recoupment; to provide for bonds; to provide for reinsurance; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3249(1) and 3271 and to enact Civil Code Articles 2561.1, relative to security for loans made to purchase immovable property; to provide that a purchase money mortgage is not affected by the dissolution of a sale based upon nonpayment of the purchase price; to provide that a person who holds a purchase price mortgage on property enjoys the same privilege as the seller; to provide that a person who holds a purchase price mortgage on property may preserve that mortgage by recording the mortgage in the same manner that the seller records the act of sale of the property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708—BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1950.1 and 1950.2, relative to historic roads and scenic byways; to designate the Louisiana Great River Road as a scenic byway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1709—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.6, relative to health insurance; to require that any contract between a health insurance issuer, including a health maintenance organization, and providers or networks of providers contain a provision that require the continuity of care of health care services under limited circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710—BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (4), relative to abortion; to provide relative to referring and consulting physicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1226(H), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the testimony of a prospective employer; to exempt the prospective employer from subpoena; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1031.1(E), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal provisions allowing notice to constitute a claim for disability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 12 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2254.21 through 2254.27, relative to health care costs; to provide relative to the public disclosure of medical costs and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714—BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(f), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees; to provide for the term of office and the election procedures applicable to the retiree member of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715—BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716—BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title XXX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Articles 906 through 906.3, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.9, relative to capital punishment; to prohibit the death penalty from being imposed upon persons found to have mental retardation; to provide for a definition of "mental retardation"; to provide for pretrial procedure to determine the existence of mental retardation; to provide for a de novo determination to be made by the jury in a capital case; to provide for the appointment of a commission to

determine the mental retardation of a defendant in both pre-trial and de novo determinations; to provide for sentencing consequences when a determination relative to mental retardation is made; to provide for appointment of counsel; to authorize appeals of determination of mental retardation; to provide for a post-conviction procedure to determine the existence of mental retardation; to provide that a determination relative to mental retardation does not preclude other applications for post conviction relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2021 (D), 2022(A), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (I), 2024, 2027, 2028, and 2032(A) and to enact R.S. 34:2022(K) and 2033 through 2037, relative to the Jefferson Parish Economic Development and Port District; to provide for rights and powers; to provide for sale of bonds; to provide for right of expropriation; to provide for general compliances; to create and provide for additional economic development; to create and provide for additional powers; to create and provide for revenue bonds; to create and provide for exemption from ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(A), 342(A)(8) and (B)(3)(c), to enact R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(d), (e), (f), and (g), and 352, and R.S. 36:209(X), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to establish the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Forestry Museum, and the Winn Parish Museum as museums of local interest; to provide for the transfer of such museums of local interest and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame to the office of the state museum; to provide for certain revenues; to provide for certain personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4045.1, relative to sewerage assessments in the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the payment and collection of such assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447(C), 786(B), 1152(C), and 1312(C), relative to the state retirement systems; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for a five-year participation period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2018(D) and to enact R.S. 22:230.6, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to billing by certain noncontracted health care providers and facility-based physicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a statewide increase in minimum wage; to provide for an increase in state minimum wage when the federal minimum wage is increased; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.2, relative to compensation of members of the Board of Pardons; increases the salaries of the chairman and the members of the Board of Pardons; provides for a separate salary and increased salary for the vice chairman; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(1) and to enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.13, relative to aquacultural development; to create the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the membership, organization, powers, and duties of the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to require certain aquatic producers to obtain a license; to provide for the cost and issuance of such license; to establish criteria for

inspecting facilities; to provide for the deposit and disbursement of fees; to enumerate violations; to provide civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1948.5(20), to enact R.S. 56:1948.5(58) through (62), and to repeal R.S. 56:1948.5(36), (39), (40), (42), (43), and (45), relative to Louisiana Byways designations; to provide for the inclusion of certain highways and section of highways in statutory provisions of the Louisiana Byways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-3 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1520 through 1520.10, and to repeal Subpart C-2 of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, entitled "LSU Health Sciences Center—Health Care Services Division," comprised of R.S. 17:1519 through 1519.9, and Chapter 1 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:6, relative to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division; to provide for definitions, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the authority of the board to govern the division; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to exempt certain employers from offering a basic health benefit plan as required by the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to exempt certain employers from offering a basic health benefit plan as required by the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:147(A)(1)(d), (e), (f), and (g), relative to right to counsel in criminal cases; to provide with respect to the defense of indigents; to provide for the collection of a one-time forty dollar fee from criminal defendants seeking representation by the indigent defender board; to provide for collection and distribution of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2277(3) and to enact R.S. 30:2272(10), (11), and (12) and 2277(5), relative to liability for hazardous substance remedial action; to provide relative to such liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1324.2, relative to investment of public funds; to provide requirements for entities which accept funds for investment from certain political subdivision; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:7723, relative to mosquito abatement districts; to provide that officials of departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of state and local government may serve as non voting ex officio members of the board of commissioners of such districts; to provide further relative to service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact Section 4.1. of Act 1212 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the state sales and use tax; to clarify the types of persons authorized to receive tax refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(C) and 350(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide with respect to the board of directors; to provide with respect to policies affecting the Lower Pontalba Building; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4014, relative to educational vouchers; to establish the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and nonpublic schools; to provide for the issuance and value of educational vouchers to parents of eligible students; to provide relative to continued eligibility criteria and funding adjustments pursuant to the program; to provide for program administration and implementation by the state Department of Education; to provide for certain admissions procedures and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4) and (5); to provide relative to certain application procedures and requirements for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, including guidelines and limitations; to provide applicability; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:871 through 879, relative to delivery sales of cigarettes; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the regulation of sales of cigarettes when such sale is made pursuant to an order placed by means of telephone or other voice transmission, mail or other delivery service, or the Internet or online service or when delivery is made by mail or by delivery service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Walter Diggs, Jr., husband of/and Mary Diggs v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "J. Calderera & Company, Inc. v. Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs and expert witness fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2118, relative to the Louisiana High School Athletic Association; to provide relative to budgets and audits of the association; to provide relative to court review of decisions of the association; to provide relative to proper venue for actions brought against the association; to provide relative

to the applicability of open meetings provisions to the association and retirement system participation by the association; to provide relative to notices and hearings as it relates to the association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.5, relative to legislative reapportionment; to provide for the redistricting of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 39:100.21, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Local School District Fund; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for use of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, M. JACKSON, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(21)(h), relative to grass and weeds; to provide for the cutting of such grass and weeds in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:78(A) and 80(A), relative to state accounting; to change the method of accounting for the presentation of the financial position and the results of operations of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(w), (13) (j), and (18)(j), relative to local sales and use taxes; to provide for definitions relative to the taxation of the sale of other disposition of certain tangible personal property by a dealer in connection with the sale or use of mobile telecommunications services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1751—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1403(D), 1404, 1405(G) and (I)(2), 1406(A), (B), and (C), 1406.1, 1407, 1408(A) and (C), 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G), 1410(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), and (C), 1411, 1413(B), 1414(B), 1415, 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1, 1418, 1419(B), 1420, 1422, 1422.1, 1424, 1431, 1447, and 1459(A), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), and R.S. 40:1308(C)(6), to enact R.S. 22:1402.1, 1402.2, and 1402.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1404.2, 1406(D)(7), 1423, 1450.4, and 1450.5 and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rate regulation; to limit the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to limit the authority of the department; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; to provide for appeals to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:842(4) through (8) and (12) through (14), 843(A), (B), (C)(3) through (10), (D)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 844(A), 846, 847, 848(A), 849, 851, 853(A), 858 (introductory paragraph), 859(A)(1), (2), (4), and (5), 860, 861, 864, and 865(A), (C)(3), and (E), and to enact R.S. 47:841.05, 842(17) through (27), 845, 845.1, 847.1, 850, 851.1, 851.2, 859(C), 859.1, 859.2, 862.1, and to enact Chapter 8-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:871 through 879, relative to the tax on cigarettes; to provide for definitions; to revise the procedures and processes to prevent the illicit sales of tobacco products; to provide relative to the regulation of sales of cigarettes when such sale is made pursuant to an order placed by means of telephone or other voice transmission, mail or other

delivery service, or the internet or other online service or when delivery is made by mail or other delivery service; to provide relative to the exemption from the tax when sold to or received by members of a federally recognized tribe; to define certain crimes and the penalties therefor; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:122(3), 242(E)(1), 271(C)(1) and (2), 542(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 768(D)(3), 883.1(C)(1) (introductory paragraph), 1191, 1472(B), 1549(B), and 2260(A)(11)(d), R.S. 24:38(B)(1), 514(G) and (H), 553(B), and 554(A)(1), and R.S. 33:1531(C); to enact R.S. 24:552.1 and Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:571 through 576; and to repeal R.S. 24:513(C) and (D)(2) and (3), 514(D), and 521, relative to legislative agencies and employees, to provide with respect to the powers, duties, and functions of the legislative actuary; and to provide for related matters. and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:22(1), 24(E)(1), 26(C), 27(C) and to enact R.S. 39:27(E), relative to the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for the principal membership of the conference; to provide for votes, notifications, and documents required for the conference to act with respect to adoption or revision of an estimate; to provide with respect to the scheduling of meetings of the conference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2217 and to enact R.S. 38:2219.1, relative to public contracts; to provide for binding arbitration; to provide for amounts in dispute to be held in the registry of the court; to provide for wrongful disqualification; to provide for completion of contracts when a surety has been terminated or has been called to perform; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(vi) and (25) and Chapter 3-B of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.26, and Subpart X of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.64, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to create the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund; to provide for use of the trust fund to assist low income individuals and families by providing for development, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable housing; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the trust fund; to provide for authority to administer the trust fund; to exempt the trust fund from the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for a refund checkoff on individual state income tax returns for the trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:900.1(D)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 25:900.1(D)(5), relative to the Percent for the Arts Program; to provide authorization to the assistant secretary of the office of cultural development of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for certain purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR B. JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(2), (3)(b), (4)(introductory paragraph), (4)(a), (b), (c), (h), (j), and (l), (10)(b) and (c), (14)(g)(i), (15), and (19), R.S. 47:305(A), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(2), (3), and (4), (E), (F), and (G), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.3, 305.6, 305.7, 305.8, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), and 305.19, to enact R.S. 47:301(25) through (27), and Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:337.1 through 337.11, and to repeal R.S. 33:2716.1, 2717, 2718.3, 2747, and 2842, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code with regards to definitions, exclusions, exemptions, rebates, refunds and similar matters; to provide for construction and interpretation of the code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND MONTGOMERY AND
SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2713.1, 2718.5, 2737(G) and 2741.1 and R.S. 36:459(A) and to enact R.S. 33:2713.2 and R.S. 36:459(H), relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to provide for a Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance System for such taxes; to provide for the Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory Committee; to provide for the posting of certain tax information on the Internet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND MONTGOMERY AND
SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:459(A) and to enact Chapter 2D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:337.7 through 337.87, and R.S. 36:459(H), and to repeal R.S. 33:2713.1, 2716(A), 2716.2, 2718, 2718.1, 2718.2, 2718.4, 2718.5, 2719, 2720, 2720.1, 2737(G), 2741.1, 2844, 2844.1, 2844.2, 2845, 2845.1, 2846, and 2847, and R.S. 47:1515, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code with regards to a local collector's authority to administer and enforce local sales and use tax; to provide for certain civil and criminal penalties; to provide for construction and interpretation of the code; to prohibit the state from assuming collection of local sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1764—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:603(4), 604.1, 652, 653(B) and (C), and 662, and R.S. 39:2(14), (23), (24),(45),(46) and (47), 6(B), 21(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (8) and (14), 26(A)(1) and (2), 30(A) and (B), 31(F)(1), 32(B), (E), (I) and (J), 32.1(B) and (D), 33(B), 34(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), 35, 36(A)(1), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a) (4)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 37(A), (B), (C)(2), and (D), 38, 51(A) and (B), 52, 53(A), 55(A), 56(A), 57, 87.2(B), (C)(1)(b) and (c), 87.3(A) introductory paragraph), (2)(a), (4)(a) and (B), and 87.5(E)(4), relative to the state budget; to provide for development and submission of annual budget requests by state agencies; to provide with respect to budget requests and budget forms and

guidelines; to provide for development and publication of an annual budget estimate; to provide for duties and functions of the legislature, Legislative Fiscal Office, certain joint legislative committees, office of planning and budget, the division of administration and the governor; to provide with respect to the general appropriation, capital outlay, and other appropriations bills; to provide with respect to financial planning, estimating, and administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To direct the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to hold public hearings relative to redistricting.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, at 3:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House