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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 5, 2004

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Trahan
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth

Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morrish	

Total—103

ABSENT

Townsend
Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Alexander.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Mike Powell, the Journal of April 1, 2004, was adopted.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to permit rabbit hunting with dogs within the Maurepas Swamp WMA after the posted deer and duck seasons.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER AND SENATOR CHEEK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the participants in the one hundred fortieth anniversary reenactment of the battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill on April 3 and April 4, 2004.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(B)(6), relative to air quality; to provide for exceptions to requirements for the discharge of air contaminants or noise pollution; to provide for bonfires in certain parishes during the month of December; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(g), relative to solid waste; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the registration and permitting of certain solid waste facilities in St. Helena Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(A) and (B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(i), (ii), and (iv) and 103(A), (B)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (e)(i), and (C), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for determination of employer contribution rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, ROMERO, AND JACK SMITH AND
SENATORS HINES AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2267.4 and to enact R.S. 40:2267, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to create the district as a taxing district for the purposes of funding the criminalistics laboratory within the district; to provide for the governing body and boundaries of the district; to provide for the power to levy and collect taxes subject to approval of the voters of the district; to provide for additional powers of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.25(D), relative to Rapides Parish and the cities of Alexandria and Pineville; to authorize the governing authorities of Rapides Parish and the cities of Alexandria and Pineville to levy a sales tax on cigarette papers; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the caption of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to retirement benefits of an elected official convicted of a felony committed while in office; to provide for

forfeiture of retirement benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1215.1 through 1215.6, relative to museum boards; to authorize the governing authority of the parish of Jackson to create a museum board; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, and powers of the board; to provide relative to board funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(26) and (C)(1), to increase the expense allowance of the assessor of Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.21, to create the Algiers Park Commission; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, and powers of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1423(C), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to retirement options; to provide relative to option reductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part 1-A of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:11.1 through 11.8, relative to municipal incorporation; to provide for the incorporation of the fifteenth ward of the parish of Orleans as a municipality within the parish of Orleans; to provide for the governance of the newly created municipality; to change the boundaries of the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, THOMPSON, AND CAZAYOUX AND
SENATORS HAINKEL AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:81, and to enact R.S. 11:176, relative to state and statewide public retirement systems; to require each such retirement system to submit its operating budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval; to provide for contents; to provide for modifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801.3(A) and (C), relative to state retirement systems; to provide relative to approval for employment of investment personnel; to provide for submission and approval of investment policies; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1157(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 42:1114.2, relative to ethics; to require the disclosure of certain expenditures of certain persons having or seeking certain relationships with a state or statewide public retirement system; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1903.4, relative to the imposition of fees to derive funds for the operation and maintenance of the office of the assessor for the parish of Allen; to authorize the assessor of Allen Parish to impose a conveyance fee; to provide for the collection of the fee; to provide for the use of the monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1674.16(D)(2), relative to drainage districts in St. Tammany Parish; to authorize an increase in the additional maintenance and operation tax levied by the St. Tammany Parish Drainage District No. 4; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install traffic warning devices at certain locations in St. Mary Parish.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3578.4(D), relative to small loans; to limit the fees in certain instances; 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. 1412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.10, relative to extra compensation for certain law enforcement officers; to provide for eligibility of certain elected sheriffs; 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:145(B)(3), relative to contract attorneys for judicial district indigent defender boards; to delete the requirement that any contract attorney be a resident of the judicial district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5-L of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:380.91, 380.92(A) and (C)(2), 380.93(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.94, 380.95(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.96 and R.S. 36:744(W) and 801.16(A)(1) and (2) and (C), relative to the Mansfield Women's College Museum in the Department of State; to change the name of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 14 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To amend and reenact" and before "the heading of" delete the words "amend and reenact"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, ANSARDI, BADON, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HONEY, HUDSON, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PINAC, RICHMOND, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAOJIE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, IRONS, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a) and (2), relative to legal holidays observed by the departments of the state; to provide that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday shall be a state legal holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1)(a), relative to work programs for prisoners; to authorize parish prisoners to participate in work activities in or upon the buildings, other improvements, or property of certain tax-exempt organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 41 by Representative Dove

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)," and before "501(c)(19)" delete "501(c)(4), 501(c)(6)."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1994(F), relative to minimum wages and maximum hours of firemen; to provide that the city of Bossier City may establish a work shift cycle in excess of forty-two hours weekly for operators of fire alarm systems; to provide for overtime hours and pay for such operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND SMILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.20, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Springfield to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (e) and to enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(f), relative to annual compensation of clerks of court; to provide for alternative population data for establishing the maximum compensation rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 103 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:782(A)(1)" and before the comma "," insert "(introductory paragraph) and (e) and to enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 13:782(A)(1)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "(introductory paragraph) and (e) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(f) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "(e)" delete "Over 300,00" and insert "300,001-400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert "(f) Over 400,000 \$90,000"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(b), relative to state holidays for the offices of clerks of court; to provide that the offices of district, parish, and city clerks of court shall be closed on any day that the governor proclaims a state holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 104 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "of" delete "district"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "district" and before "clerks" insert a comma "," and add "parish, and city"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "court" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and add "parish court, and city court"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "court" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and add "parish court, and city court"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, SHEPHERD, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1444(7) and to enact R.S. 13:1444(8), relative to the civil jurisdiction of parish courts; to limit jurisdiction over suits filed under the Governmental Claims Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, SHEPHERD, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2561.2(A), 2561.4, 2562.2(A), and 2562.4, relative to parish courts; to limit the civil jurisdiction of the First and Second Parish Courts for Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:254.8, relative to compensation of off-duty law enforcement officers subpoenaed to testify in the mayor's court of Vinton; to require the clerk of the town of Vinton to pay witness fees when off-duty law enforcement officers are subpoenaed to testify; to provide for certification requirements; to provide for maximum allowable fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 132 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. The compensation of law enforcement officers as provided in this Act shall be paid from the assessment and collection of existing court costs and shall not result in any increase in existing court costs."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, TOOMY, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:705(A)(2), relative to food and clothing provisions for prisoners; to provide with respect to reimbursement from an inmate for certain expenses associated with incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:450, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court of the town of St. Gabriel in Iberville Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.20, relative to the town of Lake Providence; to authorize the governing authority of the town to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1702.3, relative to the marshal of the City Court of Ruston; to prohibit the marshal from receiving a salary greater than the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.13(A) and (C)(1)(e), relative to the Madison Parish Tourism Commission; to authorize the commission to levy a hotel occupancy tax without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(3), relative to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the commission; to provide relative to the definition of the term "hotel" as it applies in Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, R. CARTER, MCVEA, T. POWELL, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(dd), relative to the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist and Film Commission; to increase the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax which the commission is authorized to levy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4096(B)(2), (D), and (E) and 4121(B)(2), (D), and (E), relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide with respect to certain limitations on issuing water and sewerage revenue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9078, relative to the Kenilworth Improvement District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 417 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 29, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "or, if not held on that date, it shall be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans held after that date."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2345(A), (B), and (E), to enact R.S. 33:2345(F), and to repeal R.S. 33:2344(B)(3), relative to training of municipal police chiefs; to provide relative to the authority granted to the governing board of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute; to provide relative to training requirements for municipal chiefs of police; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 491 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after ""(E)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and add "to enact R.S. 33:2345(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 33:2345(F) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "police" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3, and add "who has continuous service from January 1, 1983."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"F. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to any municipal chief of police elected or appointed prior to January 1, 2004."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND SMILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3822.4, relative to waterworks systems; to authorize the city of Denham Springs to extend its waterworks system outside the city limits; to provide with respect to petitions or elections; to authorize the governing authority of the city to levy and collect local or special assessments on the property and to establish rates for the sale of water within the area so served; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4881, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide with respect to maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in Orleans Parish; to authorize the governing authority for the parish of Orleans to provide for a fine and a sentence of imprisonment for violation of any ordinance prohibiting the

dumping of trash and other substances; to provide with respect to such substances; to specify those places where dumping may be so penalized; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 507 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change author from "Murray" to "Marchand"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.72(D) and (E), relative to the Ward One Economic Development Board of Calcasieu Parish; to provide for filling of vacancies, removal, and appointment of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DOVE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.251(A), 130.252(A), 130.253(B) and (C), 130.257(A), 130.258(B)(3), and 130.261(B), relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development District; to change the name of the district; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for termination of existing board terms; to establish initial terms for new board members; to provide additional sources of funding and the permissible usage of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 692 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 14, after "revenues" and before "and all" insert the following:

"beginning January 1, 2005, upon execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government"

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.60(A), relative to judicial expense funds; to establish a judicial expense fund for the Twentieth Judicial District Court; to retain provisions providing for the assessment of fees in civil and criminal matters, depositing of sums collected into a separate account designated as the judicial expense fund, annual audits, uses of the fund, and prohibiting uses of the fund for salaries of the judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Local and Consent Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Vermilion Parish to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.

Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jefferson	St. Germain
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Thompson
Daniel	Kennard	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Trahan
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur	Townsend
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property situated in St. Martin Parish to the respective lessees; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 327 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, delete "to read as follows:"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Crowe	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Katz	Toomy
Daniel	Kennard	Trahan
Dartez	Kenney	Triche
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Smith, J.R.—30th
LaFleur	Townsend
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Sabine Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Assumption Parish to the Assumption Parish Police Jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2133, relative to the prevention of contagious or communicable diseases in animals; to provide for penalties for improper disposal of certain animal carcasses or failure to restrain certain animals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Trahan
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth

Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Townsend
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.3(B)(4) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 3:556.3(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to provide for changes in membership of the board; to provide relative to vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burns	Hudson	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	St. Germain
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell

Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Hill	Townsend
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:472, 473, 474, 476, and 478(A), relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to membership and powers of the board; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide relative to assessments; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Tank Powell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Trahan

Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Townsend
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ST. GERMAIN, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEWITT, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, M. GUILLORY, HILL, AND KENNEY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the use of certain terms in the labeling of food products; to repeal provision relative to the use of terms protected by trademark or registered trade name.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Mary Parish to the governing authority of St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Local and Consent Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Sabine Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Engrossed House Bill No. 637 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "The" and before the comma "," delete "commissioner of administration" and insert in lieu thereof "secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "The" and before the comma "," delete "commissioner of administration" and insert in lieu thereof "secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Flavin	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Murray
Ansardi	Futrell	Odinot
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Geymann	Pinac
Baldone	Glover	Pitre
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, M.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Beard	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Bowler	Hammett	Richmond
Broome	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Shepherd
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	St. Germain
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Toomy
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Townsend
Total—2

White

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Assumption Parish to the Assumption Parish Police Jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Engrossed House Bill No. 657 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "commissioner of administration," to "secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 at the end of line 15, insert "Together with all of lots 3 and 4 of block 2 of the Godchaux's Addition, each lot measuring 56' fronting on Assumption Avenue by a depth of 125' between equal and parallel lines, as shown more fully on the Godchaux Addition Map dated 1942 and by a certain act of sale to the state of Louisiana, Department of Highways dated October 22, 1942 and filed in COB 75, page 114, Entry No. 19436."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "commissioner of administration," and insert "secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "commissioner of administration" to "secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire

Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Trahan
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Townsend
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE A RESOLUTION

To declare the week of April 4 through April 10, 2004, as National Work Zone Awareness Week, in remembrance of highway workers who have died on the job and to commend those who perform their duties in highway work zones in the state of Louisiana and across the nation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74— BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mr. Archie Heckard of Lake Charles for his contributions to McNeese State University upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty-nine years of service.

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. 75— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of Jackson United Methodist Church.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 — BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND ALARIO AND SENATORS MOUNT AND HEITMEIER AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR MOUNT AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2004, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(2)(b) and (c), 707(F)(3), and 710(A), relative to charitable gaming; to provide with respect to the licensing and conducting of charitable gaming; to provide for an increase in the license fees for certain distributors and licensed charitable organizations; to require charitable organizations conducting certain raffles with prizes in excess of certain amounts to be licensed; to increase the number of bingo sessions which may be conducted annually pursuant to a special license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(3) and 739(A)(3)(a), (E)(1), and (F), relative to electronic bingo card dabber devices; to authorize the office of charitable gaming to establish and collect a fee of not more than eight percent of the lease or rental price of electronic dabber devices; to allow electronic dabber devices to be used with paper other than disposable paper if approved by the office; to provide that electronic dabber devices may be used without purchasing disposable bingo paper; to provide for the adoption of rules to govern the specifications, use, and operation of electronic dabber devices; to provide for the establishment of a list of manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers of electronic dabber devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 5, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 38, by Ansardi
Reported favorably. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 149, by Gallot
Reported favorably. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 220, by Bowler
Reported favorably. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 252, by Broome
Reported with amendments. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 368, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 575, by Bowler
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 627, by Burns
Reported with amendments. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 842, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (5-0) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Winston, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 300.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(B)(1) and (C)(1), relative to gratuitous health care services; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for the standard of misconduct; to provide for the determination of willful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 5, 2004

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon advancing to its first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four and to extend best wishes to the players and coaches upon this historic occasion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of
Elonia Copelin Ramsey of New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Leave of Absence

Rep. Townsend - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 2:50 P.M., the House agreed to
adjourn until Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until
2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 6, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

